

Why Major?

- Flexibility in courses.
- Better performance on standardized tests.
- Excellent choice for pre-law students.
- Improved critical thinking skills.
- Excellent career opportunities.
- Improved understanding of important ideas, concepts and theories.
- Excellent, caring faculty.

Philosophy & Religion

Religion classes include Introductions to Jewish and Christian scriptures; Religion, Race and Personality; Black Religion in America; Women in Religion; and many others. Courses integrate sociological method, critical social theory, and historical investigation into a comprehensive academic experience that is intellectually challenging and stimulating.

Philosophy classes include Logic, Critical Thinking, Ethics, Aesthetics, Contemporary Black Social Philosophy, Ancient Philosophy, Modern Philosophy and many others. By applying the philosophic method to historical and contemporary matters, the courses form a comprehensive academic experience that is both challenging and interesting.

The Philosophy and Religion unit has a demonstrated track record of equipping students with the academic skills necessary to thrive in competitive graduate programs as well as in the world outside of academics.

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Philosophy & Religion

“The unexamined life
is not worth living.”

-Socrates

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Why Major in philosophy or religion?

Majoring in philosophy or religion (or both) is an excellent choice. Because students may select any thirty credit hours in philosophy or religion classes as part of the major, the program provides a great deal of flexibility. Each semester numerous classes are offered thus ensuring that students are able to smoothly progress to graduation.

Naturally most students are concerned with a very practical question: "What can I do with a degree in philosophy or religion?" The answer is "anything you want." Common careers include going on to graduate school and becoming professionals. For example, we count among our recent graduates Thomas Shelby, a professor in African American Studies at Harvard University, and A.J. Richardson, a Bishop with the AME Church.

Students who place an emphasis on philosophy learn the critical thinking and logical skills that are essential on standardized tests, such as the LSAT. Students emphasizing religion study the ways

power, culture, and social forces have shaped religious meanings.

Students can also rest assured that they will be well prepared if they elect to go straight from the university and into a job. The reasoning skills developed in the major enable our students to compete quite effectively.



Opportunities are Boundless!

The Major

Earning a B.A. in philosophy or religion (or both) requires completing thirty credit hours in the major plus twelve hours of either Spanish or French.

Earning a B.S. in philosophy or religion (or both) requires completing thirty credit hours in the major plus an additional twelve credit hours of discipline electives.

Naturally, the general requirements for graduation must also be met.

The Minor

The minor requires any six three credit hour classes in philosophy or religion. This flexibility makes a minor in philosophy and religion an ideal choice. It is an especially good choice for students planning a career in law.

Faculty Information

The faculty are all experienced professionals who care about the students. One excellent reason to major is the support and attention you can count on.

Current full time faculty in Philosophy include Dr. David Felder and Dr. Michael C. LaBossiere. Current full time faculty in Religion include Dr. Sylvester Johnson and Dr. William Lyons.

Need More Information?

If you would like more information, feel free to stop by the office (406 Tucker Hall) or call us at (850) 561-2839 (Philosophy) or (850) 561-2838 (Religion). You can also get more information via the internet: www.opifex.cnchost.com/phil.

Interested in a Major or Minor?

You can fill out this form, stop by the office, call or email.

I would like to major in

- Philosophy
 Religion
 Philosophy & Religion

I would like to minor in

- Philosophy
 Religion
 Philosophy & Religion

I am a

- Freshman
 Sophomore
 Junior/Senior

Post graduation goals

- Graduate School
 Job
 I don't know.

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