

Religion and Philosophy

Program Planning Guide for students majoring in **Religion and Philosophy**

Evans School of Humanities and Social Sciences

RELIGION

Freshman Year:

During the first year, the students should concentrate on general education courses and on fulfilling the language requirement. Religion students should also consider taking Religion 100 (World Religions), 101 or 102 (Interpreting the Old Testament, Interpreting the New Testament), and 107 (Christian Ethics). If students have trouble registering for these classes, they should speak to the relevant instructor about the possibility of being signed in to the classes.

Sophomore and Junior Years:

Students should finish their general education and language requirements. After completing their introductory courses in religion, religion students can take whatever seminars they choose. Students should consult with their advisors about courses that match their particular interests. Students should make sure to take any two philosophy courses as well as at least two Writing-Intensive religion seminars. During the first semester of the junior year, students must complete an undergraduate degree plan with the registrar.

Senior Year:

Religion students need to complete at least 36 total hours of courses in religion and philosophy. The one required course for the senior year is Religion 425 (Senior Thesis). During the first semester of the senior year, students must complete an application for graduation with the registrar.

PHILOSOPHY

Freshman Year:

During the first year, the students should concentrate on general education courses and on fulfilling the language requirement. Philosophy students should also take Philosophy 150 (Introduction to Philosophy) and 152 (Critical Thinking). If students have trouble registering for these classes, they should speak to the relevant instructor about the possibility of being signed in to the classes.

Sophomore and Junior Years:

Students should finish their general education and language requirements. After completing their introductory courses in philosophy, philosophy students should take the history of philosophy sequence (Philosophy 351 and 352) as well as whatever seminars they choose. Students should consult with their advisors about courses that match their particular interests. Students should make sure to take any two religion courses as well as at least two Writing-Intensive philosophy seminars. During the first semester of the junior year, students must complete an undergraduate degree plan with the registrar.

Senior Year:

Philosophy students need to complete at least 36 total hours of courses in religion and philosophy. The one required course for the senior year is Philosophy 425 (Senior Thesis). During the first semester of the senior year, students must complete an application for graduation with the registrar.