

University of JAMESTOWN

Your Success. Our Tradition.



RELIGION- PHILOSOPHY

Our Religion-Philosophy program will help you gain practical training and experience in Biblical studies, critical thinking, and writing tailored to your particular calling. No matter what your future career will be, you'll have an understanding of the importance of religion in others' lives.

Hands-On Experiential Learning

Internships

The Internship Program enables students to obtain work experience and make informed career choices through supervised internships of a semester or more in length.

Service

Religion-Philosophy majors and minors are trained to minister and are provided a wide array of opportunities to put this training into practice both on campus and throughout the community. Opportunities include:

Serve as youth ministers at local congregations

Work at Christian camps

Lead mission trips around the country or globe

Teach Sunday school, lead Bible studies, and serve the elderly and the poor

Serve on one of the many Campus Ministry Teams and help plan/lead weekly chapel services

Begin your Journey to Success

We prepare you for the future in ways other schools don't. We call our approach the Journey to Success, and it defines all we do here. This experience includes four phases that develop students on a holistic basis, both personally and professionally:

- **Look Inward:** Examine your own interests, strengths, and goals.
- **Look Outward:** Use your talents and strengths to accomplish your goals, as well as serve those around you.
- **Look Beyond:** Learn about people, cultures, and ways of life different from your own.
- **Look Forward:** Prepare for your next step into the world of work or further graduate study.

Study Abroad

Immerse yourself in a foreign culture, while earning credit toward your degree. Choose from over 150 international institutions across 50 countries through our International Student Exchange Program (ISEP).

We Care

To ensure you are receiving the student support services you need, when you need them, we provide one-on-one contact as an early intervention tool. Parents, faculty, staff, and fellow students are encouraged to fill out a We Care report if they believe any UJ student needs services.

Curriculum RELIGION-PHILOSOPHY MAJOR

Religion-Philosophy Core Requirements

Course No.	Course Title (credits)
Phil 252	Ethics (3)
Rel 211	Old Testament (3)
Rel 212	New Testament (3)
Rel 362	Christian Beliefs (3)
Rel	A Study of Texts from the Bible (3)
Rel/Phil	Electives (12)

Total Religion-Philosophy Core Credits 24

Plus Three of the Following Courses

Phil 303	Classical Philosophy (3)
Phil 305	Medieval Philosophy (3)
Phil 306	Modern Philosophy (3)
Phil 307	Recent & Contemporary Philosophy (3)

Total Religion-Philosophy Credits (9)

Total Semester Credits Required for Religion-Philosophy Majors (36)

It is recommended that students pursuing a Religion-Philosophy major also take Rel 371 World Religions.

Program Features

When you major in Religion-Philosophy at UJ, you'll take courses relating to the study of God and the relationship of God to our world. The disciplines of Philosophy and Religion may sometimes provide different approaches and answers to the same questions, but often complement upon one another.

Students in this major take at least four classes in Religion and four in Philosophy. Religion classes relate to the study of God and the relationship of God to our world, whereas Philosophy classes relate to the study of human understanding of reality.

As a student at UJ, you will benefit from:

- Small class sizes with the focus on excellence in teaching and student learning
- A student community that creates an atmosphere of learning and mutual success
- High acceptance rate into graduate schools
- A wide array of opportunities to put your training into practice both on campus and throughout the community
- The opportunity to receive scholarships by serving on a ministry team, or planning and leading weekly chapel services
- Helping others realize the importance of Christian faith and thought for all areas of life

Minors

- Christian Ministry
- Philosophy
- Religion



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