

PHILOSOPHY AND RELIGIOUS STUDIES (60 Credits)

Guided Pathway: Associate of Arts

Concentration: Philosophy and Religious Studies (FULL TIME)

For more information, visit www.fgc.edu and your academic advisor.

Meta-major: **Arts, Humanities, Communication, and Design**

University Transfer: **FAU, FGCU, FIU, FAMU, FSU, UCF, UF, UNF, USE, UWF**

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FULL-TIME PATHWAY

SEMESTER BY SEMESTER MAP FOR FULL-TIME STUDENTS

SEMESTER 1		ACTION ITEMS	
ENC 1101 – Freshman Composition I ^{iv} (<i>Communication core</i>)		<ul style="list-style-type: none">Meet with your advisor to confirm academic and career goals by the end of the semester.REQUIRED: Complete the <i>Computer Competency</i> course within Canvas.Signup for and pass the Florida Civic Literacy Exam.Consult your advisor to make sure you have met <i>the Foreign Language requirement</i>.At the end of the semester, begin research on college and universities where you want to seek to transfer. Meet with a career advisor/coach to research your career options with a degree in <i>Philosophy and Religious Studies</i>.Remember to start collecting artifacts from your courses for your Academic & Career Portfolio in SLS 2370.Begin applying for Financial Aid and Scholarships<ul style="list-style-type: none">You can start the FAFSA in October for the next academic year. (<i>i.e., in October 2024, you can complete the FAFSA for if you plan to register for classes at a college or university Fall 2025</i>)	
Choose one: AMH 2010 – US History to 1877 OR AMH 2020 – US History from 1877 OR POS 1041 – American Government ^{iv} (<i>Social Science & civic literacy</i>)			
MAT 1033 – Intermediate Algebra (<i>Elective</i>) (4 cr)			
PHI 2010 – Introduction to Philosophy ^{iv} (<i>Humanities core</i>)			
Choose one: PSY 2012 – General Psychology OR SYG 1000 – Introduction to Sociology OR SYG 2300 – Introduction to Social Psychology OR Any DEP or ECO course (<i>Social Science</i>)			
TOTAL SEMESTER CREDIT HOURS: 16			
SEMESTER 2		ACTION ITEMS	
Choose one: ENC 1102 – Freshman Composition II OR CRW 2001 – Creative Writing OR ENC 1141 – Writing about Literature ^{iv} (<i>Communication</i>)		<ul style="list-style-type: none">Meet with your advisor to confirm or update your academic/career pathway and program of study.Ask about transfer advising to discuss options to pursue the bachelor's degree.Continue collecting artifacts from courses for your Academic & Career Portfolio in SLS 2370.	
REL 2300 – Introduction to World Religions (<i>Elective Prereq</i>)			
Choose one: SPC 2608 – Public Speaking OR SPC 1017 – Oral Communications OR SPC 1061 – Introduction to Academic and Professional Speaking ^{iv} (<i>Communications</i>)			
Any general education core MAC, MGF, or STA course ^{iv} (<i>Mathematics core</i>)			
PHI 2600 - Ethics ^{iv} (<i>Elective Prerequisite</i>)			
TOTAL SEMESTER CREDIT HOURS: 15			

SEMESTER 3	ACTION ITEMS
REL 2246 – Religious Thought in the New Testament ^{iv} <i>(Elective Prereq)</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Begin applying to your top choice universities.• Begin applying for Financial Aid and Scholarships.<ul style="list-style-type: none">◦ You can start the FAFSA in October for the next academic year. <i>(i.e., in October 2024, you can complete the FAFSA for if you plan to register for classes at a college or university Fall 2025)</i>• Check with your advisor for important deadlines and dates.
SLS 2370 – Personal Academic & Career Engagement ^{iv} <i>(3rd Social Science)</i>	
Choose one: BSC 2010C – General Biology I w/ Lab OR <i>(4 cr)</i> BSC 2085/L – Anatomy & Physiology I w/ Lab <i>(Bio Science core w/ lab)</i>	
Any general education MAC, MGF, or STA course ^{iv} <i>(Mathematics)</i>	
Choose one: MUL 2010 – Music Appreciation OR THE 2000 – Theatre Appreciation OR Any ARH, HUM, or MUH course ^{iv} <i>(Humanities)</i>	
TOTAL SEMESTER CREDIT HOURS: 16	
SEMESTER 4	ACTION ITEMS
Choose one: Any General Education GLY, CHM, OR PHY class OR AST 1002 – Astronomy OR PSC 1341 – Physical Science OR EVR 1001 – Intro to Environmental Science <i>(Physical Science) (3-4 cr)</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• After reviewing your final program of study, apply for Graduation.<ul style="list-style-type: none">◦ Meet with your advisor to apply for graduation for your degree.◦ Sign up for commencement.• Request final transcripts sent to the transferring college or university.• Congratulations, graduate!
AML 2010 – American Literature ^{iv} <i>(Elective)</i>	
PHI 1100 – Introduction to Logic ^{iv} <i>(Elective)</i>	
REL 2210 – Religious Thought in the Old Testament ^{iv} <i>(Elective Prerequisite)</i>	
Any Elective course	
TOTAL SEMESTER CREDIT HOURS: 15-16	
AARS DEGREE MINIMUM: 60 SEMESTER CREDIT HOURS PATHWAY TOTAL: 62 CREDIT HOURS	

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ENC 1101 – Freshman Composition I ^{iv} (Communication core)		<ul style="list-style-type: none">Meet with your advisor to confirm academic and career goals by the end of the semester.REQUIRED: Complete the <i>Computer Competency course</i> within Canvas.Consult your advisor to make sure you have met <i>the Foreign Language requirement</i>.Remember to start collecting artifacts from your courses for your Academic & Career Portfolio in SLS 2370.Begin applying for Financial Aid and Scholarships<ul style="list-style-type: none">You can start the FAFSA in October for the next academic year. (i.e., in October 2024, you can complete the FAFSA for if you plan to register for classes at a college or university Fall 2025)	
MAT 1033 – Intermediate Algebra (Elective) (4 cr)			
TOTAL SEMESTER CREDIT HOURS: 7			
SEMESTER 2		ACTION ITEMS	
Choose one: ENC 1102 – Freshman Composition II OR CRW 2001 – Creative Writing OR ENC 1141 – Writing about Literature ^{iv} (Communication)		<ul style="list-style-type: none">At the end of the semester, begin research on college and universities where you want to seek to transfer. Meet with a career advisor/coach to research your career options with a degree in <i>Philosophy and Religious Studies</i>.Continue collecting artifacts from courses for your Academic & Career Portfolio in SLS 2370.	
PHI 2010 – Introduction to Philosophy (Humanities core) ^{iv}			
Any general education core MAC, MGF, or STA course ^{iv} (Mathematics core)			
TOTAL SEMESTER CREDIT HOURS: 9			
SEMESTER 3		ACTION ITEMS	
Choose one: AMH 2010 – US History to 1877 OR AMH 2020 – US History from 1877 OR POS 1041 – American Government ^{iv} (Social Science & civic literacy)		<ul style="list-style-type: none">Meet with your advisor to confirm or update your academic/career pathway and program of study.Signup for and pass the Florida Civic Literacy Exam.Continue collecting artifacts from courses for your Academic & Career Portfolio in SLS 2370.Begin applying for Financial Aid and Scholarships<ul style="list-style-type: none">You can start the FAFSA in October for the next academic year. (i.e., in October 2024, you can complete the FAFSA for if you plan to register for classes at a college or university Fall 2025)	
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TOTAL SEMESTER CREDIT HOURS: 10	
SEMESTER 5	ACTION ITEMS
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