

## 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](http://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

The **Associate of Arts** degree is a collegiate degree program consisting of lower-division courses intended for transfer to baccalaureate programs at the universities listed above<sup>ii</sup>. This plan is for those who are interested in earning a baccalaureate degree in **Philosophy and Religious Studies**.

This is the sequence of courses for students interested in majoring in **Philosophy and Religious Studies** at one of the universities listed above. It does not represent a contract, nor does it guarantee course availability or entry into your university of choice. This pathway presents classes needed for your baccalaureate degree in **Philosophy and Religious Studies**. Courses that complete the degree are listed below. As always, visit your academic advisor each semester to help you keep on track for graduation.

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### SEMESTER BY SEMESTER MAP FOR FULL-TIME STUDENTS

SEMESTER 1		ACTION ITEMS
ENC 1101 – Freshman Composition I <sup>iv</sup> (Communication core)		<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Meet with your advisor to confirm academic and career goals by the end of the semester.</li><li><b>REQUIRED:</b> Complete the <b>Computer Competency course</b> within Canvas.</li><li>Signup for and pass the Florida Civic Literacy Exam.</li><li>Consult your advisor to make sure you have met <b>the Foreign Language requirement</b>.</li><li>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 <b>Philosophy and Religious Studies</b>.</li><li>Remember to start collecting artifacts from your courses for your Academic &amp; Career Portfolio in SLS 2370.</li><li>Begin applying for Financial Aid and Scholarships<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>You can start the FAFSA in October for the next academic year. (i.e., in October 2023, you can complete the FAFSA for if you plan to register for classes at a college or university Fall 2024)</li></ul></li></ul>
Choose one: AMH 2020 – US History from 1865 <b>OR</b> POS 1041 – American Government <sup>iv</sup> (Social Science & civic literacy)		
MAT 1033 – Intermediate Algebra (Elective) (4 cr)		
PHI 2010 – Introduction to Philosophy <sup>iv</sup> (Humanities core)		
Choose one: PSY 2012 – General Psychology <b>OR</b> SYG 1000 – Introduction to Sociology <b>OR</b> SYG 2300 – Introduction to Social Psychology <b>OR</b> Any DEP or ECO course (Social Science)		
TOTAL SEMESTER CREDIT HOURS: 16		
SEMESTER 2		ACTION ITEMS
Choose one: ENC 1102 – Freshman Composition II <b>OR</b> CRW 2001 – Creative Writing <b>OR</b> ENC 1141 – Writing about Literature <sup>iv</sup> (Communication)		<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Meet with your advisor to confirm or update your academic/career pathway and program of study.</li><li>Ask about transfer advising to discuss options to pursue the bachelor's degree.</li><li>Continue collecting artifacts from courses for your Academic &amp; Career Portfolio in SLS 2370.</li></ul>
REL 2300 – Introduction to World Religions (Elective Prereq)		
Choose one: SPC 2608 – Public Speaking <b>OR</b> SPC 1017 – Oral Communications <b>OR</b> SPC 1061 – Introduction to Academic and Professional Speaking <sup>iv</sup> (Communications)		
Any general education MAC, MGF, or STA course <sup>iv</sup> (Mathematics core)		
PHI 2600 - Ethics <sup>iv</sup> (Elective Prerequisite)		
TOTAL SEMESTER CREDIT HOURS: 15		



## FULL-TIME PATHWAY

SEMESTER 3	ACTION ITEMS
REL 2246 – Religious Thought in the New Testament <sup>iv</sup> <i>(Elective Prereq)</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Begin applying to your top choice universities.</li><li>• Begin applying for Financial Aid and Scholarships.<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>◦ You can start the FAFSA in October for the next academic year. <i>(i.e., in October 2023, you can complete the FAFSA for if you plan to register for classes at a college or university Fall 2024)</i></li></ul></li><li>• Check with your advisor for important deadlines and dates.</li></ul>
SLS 2370 – Personal Academic & Career Engagement <sup>iv</sup> <i>(3rd Social Science)</i>	
<b>Choose one:</b> BSC 2010C – General Biology I w/ Lab <b>OR</b> <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 <sup>iv</sup> <i>(Mathematics)</i>	
<b>Choose one:</b> MUL 1010 – Music Appreciation <b>OR</b> THE 2000 – Theatre Appreciation <b>OR</b> Any ARH, HUM, or MUH course <sup>iv</sup> <i>(Humanities)</i>	
TOTAL SEMESTER CREDIT HOURS: 16	
SEMESTER 4	ACTION ITEMS
<b>Choose one:</b> Any General Education GLY, CHM, OR PHY class <b>OR</b> AST 1002 – Astronomy <b>OR</b> PSC 1341 – Physical Science <b>OR</b> EVR 1001 – Intro to Environmental Science <i>(Physical Science) (3-4 cr)</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• After reviewing your final program of study, apply for Graduation.<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>◦ Meet with your advisor to apply for graduation for your degree.</li><li>◦ Sign up for commencement.</li></ul></li><li>• Request final transcripts sent to the transferring college or university.</li><li>• Congratulations, graduate!</li></ul>
AML 2010 – American Literature <sup>iv</sup> <i>(Elective)</i>	
PHI 1100 – Introduction to Logic <sup>iv</sup> <i>(Elective)</i>	
REL 2210 – Religious Thought in the Old Testament <sup>iv</sup> <i>(Elective Prerequisite)</i>	
Any Elective course	
TOTAL SEMESTER CREDIT HOURS: 15-16	
AAPR DEGREE MINIMUM: 60 SEMESTER CREDIT HOURS PATHWAY TOTAL: 62 CREDIT HOURS	

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## PART-TIME PATHWAY

### SEMESTER BY SEMESTER MAP FOR PART-TIME STUDENTS

SEMESTER 1		ACTION ITEMS
ENC 1101 – Freshman Composition I <sup>iv</sup> (Communication core)		<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Meet with your advisor to confirm academic and career goals by the end of the semester.</li><li><b>REQUIRED:</b> Complete the <i>Computer Competency course</i> within Canvas.</li><li>Consult your advisor to make sure you have met <i>the Foreign Language requirement</i>.</li><li>Remember to start collecting artifacts from your courses for your Academic &amp; Career Portfolio in SLS 2370.</li><li>Begin applying for Financial Aid and Scholarships<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>You can start the FAFSA in October for the next academic year. (i.e., in October 2023, you can complete the FAFSA for if you plan to register for classes at a college or university Fall 2024)</li></ul></li></ul>
MAT 1033 – Intermediate Algebra (Elective) (4 cr)		
TOTAL SEMESTER CREDIT HOURS: 7		
SEMESTER 2		ACTION ITEMS
Choose one: ENC 1102 – Freshman Composition II <b>OR</b> CRW 2001 – Creative Writing <b>OR</b> ENC 1141 – Writing about Literature <sup>iv</sup> (Communication)		<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>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>.</li><li>Continue collecting artifacts from courses for your Academic &amp; Career Portfolio in SLS 2370.</li></ul>
PHI 2010 – Introduction to Philosophy (Humanities core) <sup>iv</sup>		
Any general education MAC, MGF, or STA course <sup>iv</sup> (Mathematics core)		
TOTAL SEMESTER CREDIT HOURS: 9		
SEMESTER 3		ACTION ITEMS
Choose one: AMH 2020 – US History from 1865 <b>OR</b> POS 1041 – American Government <sup>iv</sup> (Social Science & civic literacy)		<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Meet with your advisor to confirm or update your academic/career pathway and program of study.</li><li>Signup for and pass the Florida Civic Literacy Exam.</li><li>Continue collecting artifacts from courses for your Academic &amp; Career Portfolio in SLS 2370.</li><li>Begin applying for Financial Aid and Scholarships<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>You can start the FAFSA in October for the next academic year. (i.e., in October 2023, you can complete the FAFSA for if you plan to register for classes at a college or university Fall 2024)</li></ul></li></ul>
REL 2300 – Introduction to World Religions (Elective Prereq)		
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TOTAL SEMESTER CREDIT HOURS: 9		

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AML 2010 – American Literature <sup>iv</sup> (Elective Prerequisite)	
<b>Choose one:</b> BSC 2010C – General Biology I w/ Lab <b>OR</b> (4 cr) BSC 2085/L – Anatomy & Physiology I w/ Lab (Bio Science core w/ lab)	
TOTAL SEMESTER CREDIT HOURS: 10	
SEMESTER 5	ACTION ITEMS
<b>Choose one:</b> SPC 2608 – Public Speaking <b>OR</b> SPC 1017 – Oral Communications <b>OR</b> SPC 1061 – Introduction to Academic and Professional Speaking <sup>iv</sup> (Communications)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Meet with your advisor to confirm academic and career goals by the end of the semester.</li><li>Meet with a career advisor/coach to research your career options.</li><li>Continue collecting artifacts from your courses for your Academic &amp; Career Portfolio in SLS 2370.</li></ul>
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PHI 2600 - Ethics <sup>iv</sup> (Elective Prerequisite)	
TOTAL SEMESTER CREDIT HOURS: 9-10	
SEMESTER 6	ACTION ITEMS
SLS 2370 – Personal Academic & Career Engagement <sup>iv</sup> (3rd Social Science )	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Begin applying to your top choice universities.</li><li>Begin applying for Financial Aid and Scholarships.<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>You can start the FAFSA in October for the next academic year. (i.e., in October 2023, you can complete the FAFSA for if you plan to register for classes at a college or university Fall 2024)</li></ul></li><li>Check with your advisor for important deadlines and dates.</li></ul>
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REL 2246 – Religious Thought in the New Testament <sup>iv</sup> (Elective Prerequisite)	
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SEMESTER 7	ACTION ITEMS
PHI 1100 – Introduction to Logic <sup>iv</sup> (Elective)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>After reviewing your final program of study, apply for Graduation.<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Meet with your advisor to apply for graduation for your degree.</li><li>Sign up for commencement.</li></ul></li><li>Request final transcripts sent to the transferring college or university.</li><li>Congratulations, graduate!</li></ul>
REL 2210 – Religious Thought in the Old Testament <sup>iv</sup> (Elective Prerequisite)	
Any Elective course	
TOTAL SEMESTER CREDIT HOURS: 9	
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