

**Graduate Minor in Philosophy  
Graduate Minor in Religious Studies  
Department of Philosophy and Religion  
College of Arts and Sciences**

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The Department of Philosophy and Religion offers graduate minors in Philosophy (104/38.0101) and in Religious Studies (105/38.0201), and the following courses, which are used to complement other graduate degree programs.

Courses in the following disciplines are offered through the Department of Philosophy and Religion:

PHL: philosophy courses

REL: religious studies courses

**PROGRAM OF STUDY FOR THE GRADUATE MINOR IN PHILOSOPHY (104/38.0101)**

A graduate (M.A.) minor in Philosophy consists of 8-12 semester hours of approved course work in Philosophy (PHL), except PHL 5989. Courses should be selected with the advice and approval of a graduate advisor.

**PROGRAM OF STUDY FOR THE GRADUATE MINOR IN RELIGIOUS STUDIES (105/38.0201)**

A graduate (M.A.) minor in Religious Studies consists of 8-12 semester hours of approved course work in Religious Studies (REL), except REL 5989. Courses should be selected with the advice and approval of a graduate advisor.

**GRADUATE COURSES IN PHILOSOPHY (PHL)**

**PHL 5500. Independent Study/(1-3).F;S.**

**PHL 5530-5549. Selected Topics/(1-4).On Demand.**

**PHL 5649. Seminar/(3).F;S.** An intensive study of special problems, topics, or issues related to the study of philosophy. The subject matter of this course will vary and barring duplication of subject matter, a student may repeat the course for credit. Prerequisite: one course in philosophy or consent of the instructor. [Dual-listed with PHL 4549.]

**PHL 5989. Graduate Research/(1-9).F;S.** This course is designed to provide access to University facilities for continuing graduate research at the master's and specialist's levels. Graded on an S/U basis. PHL 5989 does not count toward a degree.

**GRADUATE COURSES IN RELIGIOUS STUDIES (REL)**

**REL 5400. Religion in Appalachia/(3).S.** An examination of the origins, history, contemporary practices, and beliefs of the people of the Southern Appalachia region. Attention will be given to religion within the formal structure of the church, within the social structures of mountain life and as a component of individual identity.

**REL 5500. Independent Study/(1-3).F;S.**

**REL 5530-5549. Selected Topics/(1-4).On Demand.**

**REL 5649. Seminar/(3).F;S.** An intensive study of special problems, topics, or issues related to the study of religion. The subject matter of this course will vary and barring duplication of subject matter, a student may repeat the course for credit. Prerequisite: one course in religious studies or consent of the instructor.

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