

PHILOSOPHY OF SCIENCE AND RELIGION, MINOR

Minor in Philosophy of Science and Religion (360003M)

The Philosophy of Science and Religion Minor allows students to reflect upon the coexistence of faith and reason/God and science by considering their relationship from both a theoretical and practical perspective. These two, seemingly at odds, disciplines draw on aspects from the natural sciences, social sciences, and humanities, and so the program incorporates designated courses from these diverse areas to count as partial credit toward the minor.

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The following information has official approval of **The Department of Philosophy** and **The Buchtel College of Arts & Sciences**, but is intended only as a guide. Completion of this minor is contingent upon many factors, including but not limited to: class availability, total number of required credits, work schedule, finances, family, course drops/withdrawals, successfully passing courses, prerequisites, among others.

The following courses constitute a "Minor in Philosophy of Science and Religion" and must be completed with a minimum grade point average of 2.0 overall for the minor to be noted on the student's record. Cannot overlap more than 6 credits if obtaining both a Philosophy major and a Philosophy minor or if obtaining two Philosophy minors. Please refer to the University Requirements for Minor Areas of Study (<https://bulletin.uakron.edu/undergraduate/important-policies/graduation-requirements/#minor-req>) for specific graduation information regarding minors.

Summary

Code	Title	Hours
Required Courses		12
Electives		6
Total Hours		18

Required Courses

Code	Title	Hours
PHIL 313	History of Modern Philosophy	3
PHIL 331	Philosophy of Religion	3
PHIL 333	Philosophy of Science and Religion	3
PHIL 464	Philosophy of Science	3
Total Hours		12

Electives

Code	Title	Hours
Select 6 credits of the following:		6
BIOL 316	Evolutionary Biology	
BIOL 428	Biology of Behavior	

ANTH 105	Human Evolution
ANTH 382	Evolution and Human Behavior
ENGL 360	Old Testament As Literature
ENGL 361	The New Testament and Apocrypha as Literature
GEOL 102	Introductory Historical Geology
GEOL 360	Paleobiology
HIST 424	The Renaissance
HIST 487	Science and Technology in World History
PHIL 392	Internship in Philosophy ¹
PHIL 471	Metaphysics
PHIL 480	Seminar in Philosophy ¹
PSYC 320	Biopsychology
PSYC 425	Psychology of Hate
SOCIO 315	Sociological Social Psychology
SOCIO 410	Social Structures & Personality
SOCIO 435	Sociology of Love
SOCIO 460	Sociological Theory
PHIL 125	Theory & Evidence
PHIL 200	Philosophy of World Religions

Total Hours **6**

¹ Must be taken on a science and/or religious topic.