



New Program Report

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Institution

Truman State University

Site Information

Implementation Date:

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Added Site(s):

Selected Site(s):

Truman State University, 100 East Normal, Kirksville, MO, 63501-9980

CIP Information

CIP Code:

389999

CIP Description:

Any instructional program in philosophy and religion not listed above.

CIP Program Title:

Philosophy and Religious Studies, Other

Institution Program Title:

Philosophy and Religion

Degree Level/Type

Degree Level:

Bachelor's Degree

Degree Type:

Bachelor of Science

Options Added:

Collaborative Program:

N

Mode of Delivery

Current Mode of Delivery

Classroom

Student Preparation

Special Admissions Procedure or Student Qualifications required:

No special preparation will be required.



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Specific Population Characteristics to be served:

The student population that will be particularly well-served by the BS option in Philosophy and Religion is the population of students inclined to the major who have greater interest in STEM fields instead of foreign languages. These students will frequently already have a BS major in or of the STEM fields and would like to supplement that major with a second major in Philosophy and Religion.

Faculty Characteristics

Special Requirements for Assignment of Teaching for this Degree/Certificate:

No special requirements beyond the currently existing ones for faculty in the Department of Philosophy and Religion

Estimate Percentage of Credit Hours that will be assigned to full time faculty:

100%

Expectations for professional activities, special student contact, teaching/learning innovation:

For majors pursuing the BS degree option, faculty will be expected to maintain the same high level of attention to teaching and opportunities for student research that currently exist for majors pursuing the BA option.

Student Enrollment Projections Year One-Five

Year 1	Full Time: 3	Part Time: 0	
Year 2	Full Time: 4	Part Time: 0	
Year 3	Full Time: 5	Part Time: 0	Number of Graduates: 0
Year 4	Full Time: 6	Part Time: 0	
Year 5	Full Time: 6	Part Time: 0	Number of Graduates: 4

Percentage Statement:

n/a

Program Accreditation

Institutional Plans for Accreditation:

No accreditation in this field.

Program Structure

Total Credits:

120

Residency Requirements:

45 credits, 28 of which must immediately precede completion of requirements for the degree

General Education Total Credits:

58

Major Requirements Total Credits:

36

Course(s) Added

COURSE NUMBER	CREDITS	COURSE TITLE
See Attached	0	See Attached



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Free Elective Credits:

26

Internship or other Capstone Experience:

None

Assurances

I certify that the program is clearly within the institution's CBHE-approved mission. The proposed new program must be consistent with the institutional mission, as well as the principal planning priorities of the public institution, as set forth in the public institution's approved plan or plan update.

I certify that the program will be offered within the proposing institution's main campus, CBHE-approved service region or CBHE-approved off-site location.

I certify that the program will not unnecessarily duplicate an existing program within the geographically applicable area.

I certify that the program will build upon existing programs and faculty expertise.

I certify that the program can be launched with minimal expense and falls within the institution's current operating budget.

I certify that the institution has conducted research on the feasibility of the proposal and it is likely the program will be successful. Institutions' decision to implement a program shall be based upon demand and/or need for the program in terms of meeting present and future needs of the locale, state, and nation based upon societal needs, and/or student needs.

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Bachelor of Science in Philosophy and Religion

ESSENTIAL SKILLS (6-14 credits)

Writing as Critical Thinking (3 credits)

- ENG 190: Writing as Critical Thinking

Speech (*0-3 credits)

- COMM 170: Public Speaking

*Test-out option is available.

Elementary Functions (*0-5 credits)

- MATH 156: College Algebra AND MATH 157: Plane Trigonometry

OR

- MATH 186: Precalculus

*Students who satisfactorily complete a higher level math course such as MATH 192 Essentials of Calculus, MATH 194 LAS Calculus, MATH 196 Calculus and mathematical Concepts Life Science, or MATH 198 Analytic Geometry & Calculus I have completed the Elementary Functions Essential Skill Requirement

Statistics (3 credits)

Select one of the following...

- STAT 190: Basic Statistics
- STAT 290: Statistics

MODES OF INQUIRY (19-24 credits)

Qualitative Modes (9 credits)

Students must successful complete three or four qualitative modes:

- Aesthetic – Visual and Performing Arts (3 credits)
- Aesthetic – Literature (3-4 credits)
- Historical (3 credits)
- Philosophical/Religious (3 credits)

Quantitative Modes (10-15 credits)

Students must successfully complete three or four quantitative modes:

- Mathematical (3-5 credits)
- Scientific – Life Science (4 credits)
- Scientific – Physical Science (4-5 credits)
- Social Scientific (3-5 credits)

INTERCONNECTING PERSPECTIVES (4-17 credits)

- Junior Interdisciplinary Writing-Enhanced Seminar (3 credits)
- 2 Additional Writing-Enhanced Courses
- Intercultural Perspective (*0-5 credits)
*selected courses may fulfill other requirements in the Liberal Studies Program. Study Abroad experiences may fulfill this requirement

Foreign Language (0-8* credits)

*Elementary proficiency must be demonstrated by coursework, proficiency examination, or completion of higher level coursework.

TRUMAN PROGRAM (3 credits)

- Self and Society Seminar

THE MAJOR

One of the following (3 credits)

- PHRE 301: Christianity
- PHRE 302: Islam
- PHRE 303: Judaism
- PHRE 304: Religion and American Culture

One of the following (3 credits)

- PHRE 310: The Hindu Tradition
- PHRE 311: The Buddhist Tradition
- PHRE 312: Japanese Religions
- PHRE 313: The Taoist Tradition
- PHRE 314: Chinese Religions
- PHRE 315: Yoga Traditions

PHRE 336: Classical Greek Philosophy (3 credits)

PHRE 337: Early Modern Philosophy (3 credits)

PHRE 475: Philosophy and Religion Senior Seminar (3 credits)

15 hours of PHRE courses, as approved by advisor, to include at most one 100-level PHRE course (15 credits)

REQUIRED SUPPORT (15 credits)

As approved by advisor: 15 hours from one other area (3 hours of internship may be applied toward Required Support, with up to 12 more hours of internship applied to free electives).

BACHELOR OF SCIENCE REQUIREMENTS (6 Credits)

The BS degree requires elementary proficiency in a foreign language to meet the University's Bachelor of Science language requirement, plus six additional credits from approved math/science courses or areas:

- Computer Science (CS 100, CS 495 excluded)
- Mathematics (MATH 101, MATH 240 excluded)
- Biology
- Chemistry (CHEM 129, CHEM x45, CHEM 201 excluded)
- Physics (PHYS 345 excluded)
- Statistics (STAT 101 excluded)
- Economics (ECON 210, ECON 471, ECON 472, ECON 486, ECON 520, and ECON 554 excluded)
- Political Science: POL 300, POL 315, or POL 373
- Psychology: PSYC courses numbered 266 and higher (PSYC 429 excluded)
- Sociology/Anthropology: SOAN 200-level courses, SOAN 380, SOAN 381, SOAN 450, SOAN 451, SOAN 452
- Environmental Studies (ENVS 331, ENVS 332 excluded)
- NASC 501: Philosophy of Science

If PHRE 187 (Logic) or PHRE 342 (Symbolic Logic) are not taken to satisfy other Philosophy and Religion major requirements three out of the six required hours for the BS requirement must be from Computer Science, Mathematics, and Statistics.

Courses used to satisfy the Bachelor of Science requirement may not be used to satisfy Liberal Studies Program or Dialogues requirements.