Philosophy & Religious Studies MAJOR MAP

WINTHROP
UNIVERSITY

College of
Arts er Sciences

Possible Programs of Study:

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	1ST YEAR	2ND YEAR	3RD OR FINAL YEAR	4TH OR FINAL YEAR	AFTER GRADUATION
COURSEWORK	•				CAREERS OF INTEREST
& MILESTONES (core courses, requirements, electives)	Get off on the right foot by taking PHIL 101 or RELG 101 along with basic General Ed courses. 2nd semester: at least one course in the major.	Go deeper into the major. Get your language requirement if you did not do it in 1st year. Keep working at Gen Ed. Choose your minor if you haven't already. Talk with your advisor about graduating early (after 3rd year or 1st half of 4th). Look into the dept. honor societies.	Go even deeper into the major with several courses in your concentration. Try to meet all pre-reqs for senior capstone. Aim to be eligible for one of the dept. honor societies. Finish your Gen Ed requirements. Make sure minor and electives are on track.	Apply for graduation early in 1st semester. Take the capstone course in fall; present your work at SOURCE in spring. Be sure all major, minor, electives, and Gen Ed requirements are met as well as cultural event credits.	Teaching at various levels Law Applied ethics Archives Cultural affairs Human rights Media and communications Medical ethics Politics and government Public and private research Public policy Faith-based leadership
RELEVANT					Human resources International development
EXPERIENCE (clubs, jobs, volunteering, research, internships)	Get involved in clubs or organizations. Attend Council of Student Leaders' meetings. Volunteer with a group connected to your career interests.	Get more involved in your organizations or student gov't. Look for leadership opportunities. Explore internship possibilities for the coming summer or your 3rd year.	Take a leadership position in your organization or student government. Take on an internship in something relevant to your career goals.	Continue your involvement and leadership. Articulate your experience and skills when applying for grad school or jobs.	Family and labour relations Patient advocacy Social services SKILLS & QUALIFICATIONS I MIGHT NEED INCLUDE: Critical thinking Analytical/Problem-solving skills Develop convincing arguments
COMMUNITY					Communicate complex ideas and write and speak at a superior level
CONNECTION (conferences, student gov't, associations)	Volunteer on or off campus with a service organization. Get acquainted with other majors and minors in PHIL/RELG. Attend dept. events and meet others in our student work center.	Continue volunteering in service orgs. Continue to connect to other students in the department.	Become a leader in the department network of students or in your other services organizations. You should have a LinkedIn account by now.	Use your experiences, connections, and LinkedIn network to apply for jobs or graduate school. Get recommendations from faculty who know you and your work.	Listen and read carefully Intercultural literacy People skills
GLOBAL					
THINKING (study abroad, travel, 3rd year exchange)	Explore study-abroad opportunities and when they might fit best into your program. Go to the study abroad fair.	Consider study abroad or short-term study abroad opportunities more concretely.	Best time to study abroad	Apply to schools for Philosophy or Religious Studies/Theology abroad. Consider teaching English abroad programs.	
LIFE AFTER					
GRADUATION (career or grad school prep)	Talk with your advisor about your career and life goals. Make sure the major is right for you. Visit Career Services.	Continue discussing and more clearly defining goals. Use Career Services profiles to help determine your best options.	Talk with your advisor about graduate or professional schools (even abroad) and how to apply.	Finalize your plans for grad school, employment, full-time service programs. Get help from Career Services.	