

DEPARTMENT OF PHILOSOPHY & RELIGION

"Largely due to the engaging enthusiasm of the department's professors and students alike, my time as a philosophy and religion major challenged me to move far outside my own small perspective in order to better see our world's complexities and find my role in it."
- Victoria Burdette '18

We have an expert faculty who are dedicated to their fields and to their students. They give very personal attention to our majors as their academic advisees and help them to think about career goals and choices. With small classes, all our students, majors, minors or not, get a very personal learning experience. We pay close attention to students developing their skills in research and writing. We give our students a great deal of freedom and flexibility to design their program of study in line with their interests while also working to stretch their awareness beyond their current horizons.

SO WHY WINTHROP?



Flexibility to Design

Choose from a variety of courses to design course of study with no ladder of prerequisites to climb.



Do-able Hour Requirement

Students can graduate within or under four years with the time to double major and save money.



Interdisciplinary Opportunities

Students connect various areas of learning with one another through team-taught & cross-listed courses.

EXPERIENTIAL LEARNING AT ITS FINEST

Gaining an understanding of diverse cultures, ideas, institutions, philosophies, moral codes and ethical principles is something we greatly encourage. Exposure to such differences helps students take seriously the perspectives of others by raising students' awareness of the wider world and fostering more critical self-awareness as well. To pursue this goal, we regularly offer short-term philosophy or religion courses that include travel abroad to places like Greece and Italy. The immersion in another culture and visuals of the history studied adds a deeper level of understanding, moving learning from passive to experiential.