

CERTIFICATE OF UNDERGRADUATE STUDY IN PHILOSOPHY

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The Certificate of Undergraduate Study in Philosophy (CUGS) is a valuable addition to any major. Philosophy courses impart and sharpen skills in close reading, theoretical reasoning and excellent writing, as well as helping students place their experience within a cross-cultural and historical context of thinking about fundamental human issues. These skills and this broader perspective help students do well on all graduate admissions tests, are attractive to employers, and help equip students for executive positions later in their careers. Students can choose specific philosophy courses related to their major field of study or other areas of interest. Students will develop an awareness of how their actions affect others on a local and global level. Elective courses include Biomedical Ethics, Philosophy of Science, Aesthetics, Philosophy and Gender, Environmental Ethics, and many other options.

The Certificate of Undergraduate Study in Philosophy may be declared either in the Philosophy and Religion Studies Department in Bunce Hall (856-256-4075), Third Floor, or with Christine Larsen-Britt (larsen-britt@rowan.edu) of the College of Humanities and Social Sciences Dean's Office, Bunce Hall, Suite 257.

Certificate of Undergraduate Study in Philosophy

12 s.h.

Take one of the following three philosophy courses (3 s.h.):

Introduction to Philosophy, PHIL 09.120 or 121 *or*

World Philosophy I, PHIL 09.210 or 211 *or*

World Philosophy II, PHIL 09.212 or 213

Take one of the following courses (3 s.h.):

Logic of Everyday Reasoning, PHIL 09.110 *or*

Introduction to Symbolic Logic, PHIL 09.130

Take any two PHILOSOPHY (09) or PHILOSOPHY AND RELIGION STUDIES (11) elective courses (6 s.h.)

The entire certificate can be completed on-line.

No courses may be taken P/NC.

CERTIFICATE OF UNDERGRADUATE STUDY IN RELIGION STUDIES

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The Certificate of Undergraduate Study (CUGS) in Religion Studies is designed to complement and enrich a student's major program, as well as to prepare students for graduate studies and professional careers. A certificate in Religion Studies will appeal to students who are interested in learning about diverse religions and the role they play in world events. It will help students to gain knowledge and critical training in the area of religion studies and acquire the in-depth understanding and appreciation of core aspects of religion's impact upon culture. It will enable students to readily take those jobs that increasingly require the knowledge of religions in the areas such as media, the arts, education, government, health care, communication, public relations, and international affairs. No prior background in Philosophy or Religion Studies is required. Any student pursuing an undergraduate degree at Rowan University is eligible to apply. The Certificate of Undergraduate Study in Religion Studies may be declared either in the Philosophy and Religion Studies Department in Bunce Hall (856-256-4075), Third Floor, or with Christine Larsen-Britt (larsen-britt@rowan.edu) of the College of Humanities and Social Sciences Dean's Office, Bunce Hall, Suite 257.

Certificate of Undergraduate Study in Asian Philosophy and Religion

12 s.h.

Foundational Requirement (6 s.h.):

Religion in America (REL 10210)

Religions of the World (REL 10.200)

Elective Requirement (6 s.h.):

Introduction to Buddhism (PHRE 11310)

Introduction to Christianity (REL 10.320)

Introduction to Daoism (PHRE11330)

Introduction to the Bible (REL 10240)

Introduction to Judaism (REL 10.301)

Religions of the Western World (REL 10215)

Selected Topics in Religion Studies (REL 10.340)

Spirituality and Healing (PHRE 11350)

No courses may be taken P/NC.

Foundational Requirements are available on-line; several electives available on-line

CERTIFICATE OF UNDERGRADUATE STUDY IN ASIAN PHILOSOPHY AND RELIGION

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The Certificate of Undergraduate Study (CUGS) in Asian Philosophy and Religion is designed to complement and enrich a student's major program, as well as to prepare students for graduate studies and professional careers. A certificate in Asian philosophy and religion will appeal to students who are interested in learning Asian philosophy and religion. It will help students to gain knowledge and critical training in the area of Asian philosophy and religion, and acquire the in-depth understanding and appreciation of core aspects of Asian culture. It will enable students to readily take those jobs that increasingly require the knowledge of Asian culture in the areas such as education, business, government, health care, communication, public relations, and international affairs. No prior background in Philosophy or Religion Studies is required. Any student pursuing an undergraduate degree at Rowan University is eligible to apply. The Certificate of Undergraduate Study in Asian Philosophy and Religion may be declared either in the Philosophy and Religion Studies Department in Bunce Hall (856-256-4075), Third Floor, or with Christine Larsen-Britt (larsen-britt@rowan.edu) of the College of Humanities and Social Sciences Dean's Office, Bunce Hall, Suite 257.

Certificate of Undergraduate Study in Asian Philosophy and Religion

12 s.h.

Foundational Requirement (3 s.h.):

Religions of Asia (REL 10230) or Asian Thought (PHIL 09330)

Three Elective (9 s.h.):

Introduction to Buddhism (PHRE 11310)

Introduction to Daoism (PHRE 11330)

Spirituality and Healing (PHRE 11350)

Selected Topics in Philosophy and Religion (PHRE 11340, in Asian related topics).

No courses may be taken P/NC.

CERTIFICATE OF UNDERGRADUATE STUDY IN ETHICS

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The Certificate of Undergraduate Study in Ethics (CUGS) is a multi-departmental program designed to complement and enhance a student's major program, as well as to prepare students for graduate studies and professional careers. A certificate in ethics will appeal to students across the Rowan campus especially since most employers require ethics training and understanding. This certificate will expose students to analysis of ethical theories and teach students how to apply those theories in professional practice. Students can choose specific applied ethics course related to business, medicine, and the environment. Students will develop an awareness of how their actions affect others on a local and global level. No prior background in Philosophy or Religion Studies is required. Any student pursuing an undergraduate degree at Rowan University is eligible to apply. The Certificate of Undergraduate Study in Ethics may be declared either in the Philosophy and Religion Studies Department in Bunce Hall (856-256-4075), Third Floor, or with Christine Larsen-Britt (larsen-britt@rowan.edu) of the College of Humanities and Social Sciences Dean's Office, Bunce Hall, Suite 257.

Certificate of Undergraduate Study in Ethics

12 s.h.

Foundational Ethics Courses (6 s.h.):

- Introduction to Ethics (PHIL 09150) or Introduction to Ethics-WI (PHIL 09151)
- Contemporary Moral Problems (PHIL 09392) or Contemporary Moral Problems-WI (PHIL 09393)

Two Electives from the following bank of courses (6 s.h.):

- Biomedical Ethics (PHIL 09341)
- Business Ethics (PHIL 09222)
- Environmental Ethics (PHIL 09323 or ENST 94301)
- Philosophy and Gender (PHIL 09328) or Philosophy and Gender-WI (09329)
- Religion in America (REL 10210)
- Philosophy and Society (PHIL 09240) or Philosophy and Society-WI (PHIL 09241)
- Ethical Issues in Human Communication (CMS 04300)
- Media Ethics (JRN 02319)
- Comparative and International Criminal Justice (LAWJ 05325)
- Politics of Race, Poverty, and Welfare in the U.S. (POSC 07323)
- Civil Rights and Civil Liberties (POSC 07340)
- Social Problems (SOC 08221)
- The Sociology of Minority Groups (SOC 08230)

- Approved Philosophy, Religion Studies, or PHRE course in Ethics
- Approved Honors Course in Ethics
- Approved Internship in the Applied Liberal Arts, INTR 20.399, Ethics internship (3 s.h.)

No courses may be taken P/NC.

Several elective courses available on-line