

Donnelly College/Avila University

Religious Studies & Philosophy

Associate in Arts Years 1 and 2 at Donnelly College

Bachelor of Arts in Religious Studies & Philosophy Years 3 and 4 at Avila University

General Education Requirements	Credits
EN 100 Freshman Seminar	3
EN 111 Composition I	3
EN 112 Composition II	3
EN 140 Public Speaking	3
PH 210 Introduction to Philosophy or	
PH 213 General Ethics	3
IT 111 Microcomputer Essentials	3
MT 130 College Algebra	3
PH/RS 225 Foundations of Theology	3
Natural Sciences (8-10 credits)	
One 5-credit hour natural science course with a laboratory and One 3-5 hour natural science course	
Humanities (9 credits)	
Three 3-credit hours courses from two different disciplines (select courses from the following disciplines: EN, FA, HS, PH, or RS)	
Social Science (6 credits)	
Two 3-credit hour courses from two different disciplines (select courses from the following disciplines: AN, BS, EC, GE, PS, PY, or SO)	
Electives (13-15 credits)	
Minimum hours required for Associate in Arts	64

General Education Requirements	Credits
<u>Level I</u>	<u>A grade of 'C' or better is required</u>
	Fundamentals of Communications*
	3
	Composition I or II*
	3
	Finite Math, College Algebra, or Calc*
	3
<u>Level II</u>	World Civilization OR American History*
	3
	Literature*
	3
	Philosophy*
	3
	Religious Studies*
	3
	Philosophy OR Religious Studies*
	3
	Art, Music, OR Theatre*
	3
	Natural Science*
	4
	(minimum 4 hrs to include a lab)
	3
	Self and Society*
	3
	Social Institutions*
	3
<u>Level III</u>	Interdisciplinary Studies (only available at Avila)
	6

Major Related Requirement

(a grade of 'C' or better is required for all courses required by this major):

CS 110	Understanding Computers	3
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Major Requirement (a grade of 'C' or better is required for all courses required by this major):

PL 111	Introduction to Philosophy* or	
PL 255	Ethics*	3
RS 111	Introduction to Religious Studies or	
RS 117	World Religions*	3
PL/RS 221	Philosophy of Religion	3
<u>One of the following:</u>		
RS/WS 225	Catholicism* or	
RS 231	Christianity* or	3
RS 233	American Religious History or	3
RS 251	Islam or	3
RS 252	Judaism	3
<u>One of the following:</u>		
PL 113	Critical Reasoning* or	3
PL 238	Social and Political Philosophy* or	3
PL/WS 226	Feminist Philosophy	3
Foreign Language		6
RS/PL 499	Senior Seminar	3

Students must choose one concentration. Please refer to page 2 for the list of requirements.

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Religious Studies Concentration (15 hours)

(a grade of 'C' or better is required for all courses required by this major):

RS 111	Introduction to Religious Studies	3
RS 117	World Religions*	3
RS/WS 225	Catholicism*	3
RS 227	Images of Jesus	3
RS 231	Christianity*	3
RS 233	American Religious History	3
RS 251	Islam	3
RS 252	Judaism	3

Select Nine hours from:

RS/IS 311	Peace Studies	3
RS/IS 317	Catholicism in Latin America	3
RS/WS/IS 319	Women, Religion and Community in the U.S.	3
RS/IS 326	Shaping the American Dream	3
RS 327	Liberation Theology	3
	The 3R's: Race, Religion and Reform in	
RS/IS 343	American Education	3
RS/IS 360	Issues of Social Justice	3
RS/IS 368	Christianity in Film	3
RS/PL 485	Practicum	3

Philosophy concentration (15 hours)

(a grade of 'C' or better is required for all courses required by this major):

PL 111	Introduction to Philosophy*	3
PL 113	Critical Reasoning*	3
PL/WS 226	Feminist Philosophy	3
PL 238	Social and Political Philosophy*	3
PL 255	Ethics*	3

Select Nine hours from:

IS/PL 312	Bioethics	3
IS/PL 344	Music and Politics	3
IS/PL 358	Violence	3
PL 311	Contemporary Continental Philosophy	3
PL 355	Metaphysics	3
PL/RS 485	Practicum	3

Electives: Elective hours to complete minimum 128 hour requirement.

Minimum hours for Bachelor of Arts in Religious Studies & Philosophy

128

* Equivalent courses may be available at Donnelly College that will transfer. Please see an advisor for more information.

Special Note: A minimum of 64 credit hours must be completed at four-year colleges/universities with the last 30 hours being at Avila. Completion of at least 12 upper-division hours in the major are required at Avila.