

Pacific Union College

Major in Religion: Philosophy & Ethics Emphasis—B.A.

OCCUPATIONAL INFORMATION

General Areas of Service:

This major is designed primarily for those who wish to obtain a broad background in the study of religion but who are planning careers in other professions, such as medical field, law, or student personnel services. In addition to providing a broad-based undergraduate education, the religion major is intended to assist in the preparation of lay persons who can participate more fully in the life of the church.

Professional Training:

It is strongly recommended that those electing to graduate with this major combine it with a professional program (such as education, counseling, social services, etc.). Prospective teachers must obtain teaching credentials.

Job Outlook:

There are limited opportunities as a religion major. It is likely that job opportunities will be enhanced by combining this major with a professional program as recommended above. There are a number of openings in teaching on the secondary level if this major is combined with another field. There is also an occasional opening for a Bible worker.

MAJOR REQUIREMENTS

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A minimum of 57 hours (41 in the upper division) including the following:

Required Core Courses:

RELB 125	Books of Moses	3
RELB 130	Life and Teachings of Jesus	3
RELB 310	Prophets of Israel	3
RELB 460	Paul and His Letters	3
RELH 360	Adventist Heritage	4
RELP 324	Ministry Colloquium (two quarters)	.5-.5
RELT 235	Spiritual Formation	3
RELT 331	Christian Theology: God and Humanity	3
RELT 332	Christian Theology: Salvation and Church	3
RELT 333	Seventh-day Adventist Theology	3

Philosophy & Ethics Emphasis:

PHIL 101	Introduction to Philosophy	4
PHIL 470	Seminar in Philosophy	3
RELB 315	Biblical Ethics	3
RELH 311	World Religions	3
RELT 216	Introduction to Christian Ethics	3
RELT 320	Philosophy of Religion	3
RELT 355	Christian Ethics in Society	3
RELT 440	Christian Bioethics	3

Choose one course from:

PHIL 451	History of Western Thought (3)	3
PHIL 485	Issues in Science and Religion (3)	3

For More Information

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Footnotes:

This major fulfills the general education requirements in philosophy and religion.

SUMMARY OF GENERAL EDUCATION

Note: The following is a brief summary of General Education requirements. For more info, please refer to the PUC Catalog.

Foundations of Learning

ENGL 101-102 College English (4-4)
Speech course: To be chosen from list (3)
STAT 222 Introduction to Statistics (4)

Human Identity in Cultural Contexts

HIST 101-102 History of World Civilizations
or HIST 134-135 (4-4)
Philosophy course: Fulfilled by major
Two social sciences courses: To be chosen from list (7)
Foreign Language: Intermediate-level or option

Insights of the Imagination

Literature: ENGL 301 Great Books (4)
Art history course: To be chosen from list (3)
Music history course: To be chosen from catalog list (3)

The Natural World: Introductory-level

Algebra: A full year of Algebra II with a grade of C- or better at the secondary level or the following:

MATH 096 Intermediate Algebra
The algebra requirement should be completed by the end of the sophomore year.

One year of each science (C- or better for high school):
H.S. biology or BIOL 105 Introduction to Biology (5)
H.S. chemistry or CHEM 101 Introductory Chemistry (4)
H.S. physics or PHYS 105 Introduction to Physics (5)

The Natural World: College-level

Scientific Inquiry: GSCI 205 Scientific Revolutions (3)
Laboratory science course: To be chosen from list (4)
(Note: Completion of a science sequence will satisfy both Scientific Inquiry and Insight Through Investigation. See Catalog for appropriate sequences.)
Science, Technology, and Culture: To be chosen from list (3)

Revelation, Belief, and Action

Fulfilled by Major.

Health and Fitness

One health course: To be chosen from list (2)
Four ESAC courses including one aerobics (4)
Transfer students: One for each year in residence at PUC

Skills for Daily Living

Select 4 units from 2 or more categories. To be chosen from list (4)

How to Construct Your Own Program

1. Counsel with your advisor.
2. Consider your aptitudes, interests, and available courses.
3. Schedule major courses and cognates first.
4. Fill the rest of your schedule with G.E. requirements.
5. For the freshman year include English, religion, and PE courses.

SAMPLE FOUR-YEAR PROGRAM

This sample curriculum is designed to show you how a program may be constructed and to help you select a proper sequence of courses in the major. It is not likely that these courses can always be taken in the order given. Your advisor will help you design a personalized program.

First Year	A	W	S
Introduction to Philosophy	4	(4)	(4)
Life and Teachings of Jesus	3	(3)	(3)
Books of Moses	(3)	3	-
General Education			
History of World Civ. or U.S. History	4	4	(4)
College English	4	4	(4)
Speech Communication	(3)	(3)	3
General Psychology	(4)	(4)	4
Electives	<u>1</u>	<u>5</u>	<u>9</u>
	16	16	16
Second Year	A	W	S
Spiritual Formation	3	-	-
Adventist Heritage	4	-	(4)
Introduction to Christian Ethics	3	-	(3)
World Religions	(3)	3	-
Philosophy of Religion	-	-	3
General Education/Electives	<u>6</u>	<u>13</u>	<u>13</u>
	16	16	16
Third Year	A	W	S
Biblical Ethics	-	3	-
Paul and His Letters	3	-	(3)
Ministry Colloquium	.5	.5	-
Prophets of Israel	-	3	-
Christian Ethics in Society	-	3	-
General Education/Electives	<u>13</u>	<u>7</u>	<u>15</u>
	16.5	16.5	15
Fourth Year	A	W	S
Christian Theology & SDA Theology	3	3	3
Christian Bioethics	3	-	-
History of Western Thought*			
or Issues in Science and Religion*	-	3	(3)
Seminar in Philosophy	-	-	3
General Education/Electives	<u>10</u>	<u>10</u>	<u>10</u>
	16	16	16

() Can be taken in any of the quarters offered.

* Taught alternate years.

What the Degree Includes

A total of 192 quarter units including:

1. A minimum of 60 upper division units.
2. General Education requirements.
3. Major requirements.
4. Minimum 2.0 GPA, overall and major.