

**PHILOSOPHY AND RELIGIOUS STUDIES (60 Credits)****Guided Pathway: Associate of Arts****Concentration: Philosophy and Religious Studies (FULL TIME)**For more information, visit [www.fgc.edu](http://www.fgc.edu) and your academic advisor.Meta-major: **Arts, Humanities, Communication, and Design**University Transfer: **FAU, FGCU, FIU, FAMU, FSU, UCF, UF, UNF, USE, UWF**

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**FULL-TIME  
PATHWAY****SEMESTER BY SEMESTER MAP FOR FULL-TIME STUDENTS**

| <b>SEMESTER 1</b>   | <b>ACTION ITEMS</b>  |
|---|--|
| ENC 1101 – Freshman Composition I <sup>iv</sup> ( <i>Communication core</i> )   | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Meet with your advisor to confirm academic and career goals by the end of the semester.</li> <li><b>REQUIRED:</b> Complete the <i>Computer Competency course</i> within Canvas.</li> <li>Signup for and pass the Florida Civic Literacy Exam.</li> <li>Consult your advisor to make sure you have met <b>the Foreign Language requirement</b>.</li> <li>At the end of the semester, begin research on college and universities where you want to seek to transfer. Meet with a career advisor/coach to research your career options with a degree in <i>Philosophy and Religious Studies</i>.</li> <li>Remember to start collecting artifacts from your courses for your Academic &amp; Career Portfolio in SLS 2370.</li> <li>Begin applying for Financial Aid and Scholarships               <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>You can start the FAFSA in October for the next academic year. (<i>i.e., in October 2023, you can complete the FAFSA for if you plan to register for classes at a college or university Fall 2024</i>)</li> </ul> </li> </ul> |
| <b>Choose one:</b> AMH 2020 – US History from 1865 <b>OR</b><br>POS 1041 – American Government I <sup>iv</sup> ( <i>Social Science &amp; civic literacy</i> )   |  |
| MAT 1033 – Intermediate Algebra ( <i>Elective</i> ) (4 cr)  |  |
| PHI 2010 – Introduction to Philosophy I <sup>iv</sup> ( <i>Humanities core</i> )  |  |
| <b>Choose one:</b> PSY 2012 – General Psychology <b>OR</b><br>SYG 1000 – Introduction to Sociology <b>OR</b><br>SYG 2300 – Introduction to Social Psychology <b>OR</b><br>Any DEP or ECO course ( <i>Social Science</i> ) |  |
| <b>TOTAL SEMESTER CREDIT HOURS: 16</b>  |  |
| <b>SEMESTER 2</b>   | <b>ACTION ITEMS</b>  |
| <b>Choose one:</b> ENC 1102 – Freshman Composition II <b>OR</b><br>CRW 2001 – Creative Writing <b>OR</b><br>ENC 1141 – Writing about Literature <sup>iv</sup> ( <i>Communication</i> )                                    | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Meet with your advisor to confirm or update your academic/career pathway and program of study.</li> <li>Ask about transfer advising to discuss options to pursue the bachelor's degree.</li> <li>Continue collecting artifacts from courses for your Academic &amp; Career Portfolio in SLS 2370.</li> </ul>  |
| REL 2300 – Introduction to World Religions ( <i>Elective Prereq</i> )   |  |
| <b>Choose one:</b> SPC 2608 – Public Speaking <b>OR</b><br>SPC 1017 – Oral Communications <b>OR</b><br>SPC 1061 – Introduction to Academic and Professional Speaking <sup>iv</sup> ( <i>Communications</i> )              |  |
| Any general education MAC, MGF, or STA course <sup>iv</sup> ( <i>Mathematics core</i> )   |  |
| PHI 2600 - Ethics <sup>iv</sup> ( <i>Elective Prerequisite</i> )  |  |
| <b>TOTAL SEMESTER CREDIT HOURS: 15</b>  |  |

| SEMESTER 3  | ACTION ITEMS   |
|---|--|
| REL 2246 – Religious Thought in the New Testament <sup>iv</sup> (Elective Prereq)   | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Begin applying to your top choice universities.</li> <li>• Begin applying for Financial Aid and Scholarships.               <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ You can start the FAFSA in October for the next academic year. (i.e., in October 2023, you can complete the FAFSA for if you plan to register for classes at a college or university Fall 2024)</li> </ul> </li> <li>• Check with your advisor for important deadlines and dates.</li> </ul> |
| SLS 2370 – Personal Academic & Career Engagement <sup>iv</sup> (3rd Social Science)   |  |
| Choose one: BSC 2010C – General Biology I w/ Lab <b>OR</b> (4 cr)<br>BSC 2085/L – Anatomy & Physiology I w/ Lab (Bio Science core w/ lab)   |  |
| Any general education MAC, MGF, or STA course <sup>iv</sup> (Mathematics)   |  |
| Choose one: MUL 1010 – Music Appreciation <b>OR</b><br>THE 2000 – Theatre Appreciation <b>OR</b><br>Any ARH, HUM, or MUH course <sup>iv</sup> (Humanities)  |  |
| <b>TOTAL SEMESTER CREDIT HOURS: 16</b>  |  |
| SEMESTER 4  | ACTION ITEMS   |
| Choose one: Any General Education GLY, CHM, <b>OR</b> PHY class <b>OR</b><br>AST 1002 – Astronomy <b>OR</b><br>PSC 1341 – Physical Science <b>OR</b><br>EVR 1001 – Intro to Environmental Science (Physical Science) (3-4 cr) | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• After reviewing your final program of study, apply for Graduation.               <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ Meet with your advisor to apply for graduation for your degree.</li> <li>○ Sign up for commencement.</li> </ul> </li> <li>• Request final transcripts sent to the transferring college or university.</li> <li>• Congratulations, graduate!</li> </ul>  |
| AML 2010 – American Literature <sup>iv</sup> (Elective)   |  |
| PHI 1100 – Introduction to Logic <sup>iv</sup> (Elective)   |  |
| REL 2210 – Religious Thought in the Old Testament <sup>iv</sup> (Elective Prerequisite)   |  |
| Any Elective course   |  |
| <b>TOTAL SEMESTER CREDIT HOURS: 15-16</b>   |  |
| <b>AAPR DEGREE MINIMUM: 60 SEMESTER CREDIT HOURS PATHWAY TOTAL: 62 CREDIT HOURS</b>   |  |

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PATHWAY****SEMESTER BY SEMESTER MAP FOR PART-TIME STUDENTS**

| <b>SEMESTER 1</b>   | <b>ACTION ITEMS</b>   |
|---|---|
| <b>ENC 1101</b> – Freshman Composition I <sup>iv</sup> ( <i>Communication core</i> )  | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Meet with your advisor to confirm academic and career goals by the end of the semester.</li> <li><b>REQUIRED:</b> Complete the <i>Computer Competency course</i> within Canvas.</li> <li>Consult your advisor to make sure you have met <i>the Foreign Language requirement</i>.</li> <li>Remember to start collecting artifacts from your courses for your Academic &amp; Career Portfolio in SLS 2370.</li> <li>Begin applying for Financial Aid and Scholarships               <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>You can start the FAFSA in October for the next academic year. (<i>i.e., in October 2023, you can complete the FAFSA for if you plan to register for classes at a college or university Fall 2024</i>)</li> </ul> </li> </ul> |
| <b>MAT 1033</b> – Intermediate Algebra ( <i>Elective</i> ) (4 cr)   |   |
| <b>TOTAL SEMESTER CREDIT HOURS: 7</b>   |   |
| <b>SEMESTER 2</b>   | <b>ACTION ITEMS</b>   |
| <b>Choose one:</b> <b>ENC 1102</b> – Freshman Composition II <b>OR</b><br><b>CRW 2001</b> – Creative Writing <b>OR</b><br><b>ENC 1141</b> – Writing about Literature <sup>iv</sup> ( <i>Communication</i> ) | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>At the end of the semester, begin research on college and universities where you want to seek to transfer. Meet with a career advisor/coach to research your career options with a degree in <i>Philosophy and Religious Studies</i>.</li> <li>Continue collecting artifacts from courses for your Academic &amp; Career Portfolio in SLS 2370.</li> </ul>   |
| <b>PHI 2010</b> – Introduction to Philosophy ( <i>Humanities core</i> ) <sup>iv</sup>   |   |
| <b>Any general education MAC, MGF, or STA course</b> <sup>iv</sup> ( <i>Mathematics core</i> )  |   |
| <b>TOTAL SEMESTER CREDIT HOURS: 9</b>   |   |
| <b>SEMESTER 3</b>   | <b>ACTION ITEMS</b>   |
| <b>Choose one:</b> <b>AMH 2020</b> – US History from 1865 <b>OR</b><br><b>POS 1041</b> – American Government <sup>iv</sup> ( <i>Social Science &amp; civic literacy</i> )                                   | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Meet with your advisor to confirm or update your academic/career pathway and program of study.</li> <li>Signup for and pass the Florida Civic Literacy Exam.</li> <li>Continue collecting artifacts from courses for your Academic &amp; Career Portfolio in SLS 2370.</li> <li>Begin applying for Financial Aid and Scholarships               <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>You can start the FAFSA in October for the next academic year. (<i>i.e., in October 2023, you can complete the FAFSA for if you plan to register for classes at a college or university Fall 2024</i>)</li> </ul> </li> </ul>   |
| <b>REL 2300</b> – Introduction to World Religions ( <i>Elective Prereq</i> )  |   |
| <b>Any general education MAC, MGF, or STA course</b> <sup>iv</sup> ( <i>Mathematics</i> )   |   |
| <b>TOTAL SEMESTER CREDIT HOURS: 9</b>   |   |

| SEMESTER 4   | ACTION ITEMS  |
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| <p><b>Choose one:</b> PSY 2012 – General Psychology <b>OR</b><br/>           SYG 1000 – Introduction to Sociology <b>OR</b><br/>           SYG 2300 – Introduction to Social Psychology <b>OR</b><br/>           Any <b>DEP or ECO</b> course (<i>Social Science</i>)</p>              | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Meet with your advisor and ask about transfer advising to discuss options to pursue the bachelor's degree.</li> <li>Continue collecting artifacts from courses for your Academic &amp; Career Portfolio in SLS 2370.</li> </ul>  |
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| <b>TOTAL SEMESTER CREDIT HOURS: 10</b>   |   |
| SEMESTER 5   | ACTION ITEMS  |
| <p><b>Choose one:</b> SPC 2608 – Public Speaking <b>OR</b><br/>           SPC 1017 – Oral Communications <b>OR</b><br/>           SPC 1061 – Introduction to Academic and Professional Speaking<sup>iv</sup><br/>           (<i>Communications</i>)</p>                                | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Meet with your advisor to confirm academic and career goals by the end of the semester.</li> <li>Meet with a career advisor/coach to research your career options.</li> <li>Continue collecting artifacts from your courses for your Academic &amp; Career Portfolio in SLS 2370.</li> </ul>   |
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| SEMESTER 6   | ACTION ITEMS  |
| <p>SLS 2370 – Personal Academic &amp; Career Engagement<sup>iv</sup> (<i>3rd Social Science</i>)</p>   | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Begin applying to your top choice universities.</li> <li>Begin applying for Financial Aid and Scholarships.               <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>You can start the FAFSA in October for the next academic year. (<i>i.e., in October 2023, you can complete the FAFSA for if you plan to register for classes at a college or university Fall 2024</i>)</li> </ul> </li> <li>Check with your advisor for important deadlines and dates.</li> </ul> |
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| <p>REL 2246 – Religious Thought in the New Testament<sup>iv</sup> (<i>Elective Prerequisite</i>)</p>   |   |
| <b>TOTAL SEMESTER CREDIT HOURS: 9</b>  |   |
| SEMESTER 7   | ACTION ITEMS  |
| <p>PHI 1100 – Introduction to Logic<sup>iv</sup> (<i>Elective</i>)</p>   | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>After reviewing your final program of study, apply for Graduation.               <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Meet with your advisor to apply for graduation for your degree.</li> <li>Sign up for commencement.</li> </ul> </li> <li>Request final transcripts sent to the transferring college or university.</li> <li>Congratulations, graduate!</li> </ul>   |
| <p>REL 2210 – Religious Thought in the Old Testament<sup>iv</sup> (<i>Elective Prerequisite</i>)</p>   |   |
| <p>Any Elective course</p>   |   |
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