East Tennessee State University  
Department of Philosophy and Humanities  
Philosophy Major Religious Studies Option

*Both the B.A. and the B.S. require additional courses beyond the General Core. Please check the catalog for the year you entered to determine what is needed to fulfill these requirements.*

*Be sure to show this check sheet to your advisor. Philosophy majors require certain courses from the General Education Core; consult your major advisor for these requirements.*

*Philosophy students should be aware that some upper-division philosophy courses are offered only once every other year!*

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A minimum of 33 hours is required, (at least 24 of which must be upper division) including:

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The last 12 hours may include any courses in philosophy or in religious studies; they may also include the following specific courses from other departments:

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<th>ENGL 3280 Mythology</th>
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<td>HIST 3920 History of Islam</td>
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<td>SOAA 3800 Religion, Society, and Culture</td>
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For students interested in graduate school in Religious Studies or Theology: Many students major in philosophy, philosophy with a religious studies concentration, or minor in religious studies with a view to preparing for a professional graduate education in theology or ministry. (The M.Div.- Master of Divinity – is the standard professional degree for students anticipating a career requiring ordination to the ministry of any religious body requiring professional education in the Christian or Jewish traditions. It is the primary degree program offered both by seminaries associated with churches, and non-denominational university divinity schools.) Students are advised to major in any humanities or social sciences field. While previous study in the areas of religious studies and philosophy is recommended, it is not required to apply for admission to M.Div. programs. Students desiring to apply to university divinity schools, or whose interest in the study of religions and religious thought is primarily academic (as opposed to vocational) are strongly advised to earn a B.A. degree with at least a minor in Religious Studies. It is also important to complete at least 6 hours in German, French, or in Classical Languages at the 3000-level.