

PHILOSOPHY AND RELIGION STUDIES

Customize Your Degree

Popular Double Majors

Biology, English, History, International Studies, Law and Justice, Political Science, Marketing, Psychology, Sociology

Popular Minors

Anthropology, Business Administration, Communication Studies, French, Geography, German, Human Resource Management, International Studies, Jewish Studies, Leadership Studies, Medical Social Science, Neuroscience, Psychology, Urban Studies, Women & Gender Studies

Popular CUGS (Certificates of Undergraduate Study)

Applied Spanish, Arabic, Asian Philosophy & Religion, Environmental Policy & Economics, Ethics, German, Global Business, Human Services-Administration, Human Services-Criminal Justice, Jewish Studies, Management & Leadership, Public History, Public Policy, Social Justice & Social Change, Women, Gender & Media

WHY CHOOSE PHILOSOPHY AND WORLD RELIGIONS?

One of the many advantages we offer students is that we are area leaders in Ethics, Applied Ethics, Philosophy of Science, and Interreligious Dialogue and Conflict Resolution. All careers require ethics training, and our department offers both a minor and certificate in ethics. We also offer our students a focus on debating and small-group discussions through our classes, clubs, and lecture series. Many of our courses are writing intensive, so our students leave Rowan with excellent writing skills. Today's job market demands critical thinking and conflict resolution skills; our courses teach these transferable skills.

Our 30 s.h. major is very flexible, works well with any other major, and leaves students room for minors and certificates. We offer career tracks that help students focus their elective choices and guide them towards their chosen career. We are proud of our hundred-percent placement record for graduate school. Our alumni have pursued degrees in law, business, public policy, school psychology, literature, and of course philosophy and religion studies. Career tracks in pre-law, pre-health, pre-social work, pre-government help students gain the skills and knowledge they need for today's job market.

Learn more



THE BOTTOM LINE

The professors in our department know every student by name, know what their goal are, and how to help them achieve those goals. We emphasize multicultural, diversity, and gender issues in ways many Philosophy and Religion Studies programs do not. Our students receive a broad view of philosophical, ethical, and interreligious problems that face the world today. Importantly, we equip our students to provide their own solutions to these problems.



PHILOSOPHY AND RELIGION STUDIES QUICK FACTS



Gianna

"I took an honors intro to philosophy course and attended a Philosophy Club meeting and loved the nature of philosophical discussion and inquiry so much that I decided to add Philosophy and World Religion Studies as my second major. I enjoy the flexibility of the program,

which allows me the opportunity to customize my education specifically to my interests." Gianna is a recipient of the David Clowny Scholarship in Philosophy of \$2,500.



Employer Snapshot

Bancroft
HCR ManorCare
Office of the Camden
County Prosecutor
Plymouth Rock Assurance of New
Jersey
United States Department of Food
and Drug Administration United States
Department of Homeland Security



Signature Events

Regional Student Ethics Conference
Theorizing at Rowan Lectures



Potential Career Paths

Law
Government Agencies
Social Work
Public Policy
Journalism
Business Management
Paralegal
Hospital Ethics Board
Information Technology
Public Relations



Study Abroad

Centuries of Genocide
European trip
Paris, France



"A liberal arts education fosters valuable 'soft skills' like problem-solving, critical thinking and adaptability. Such skills are hard to quantify, and they don't create clean pathways to high-paying first jobs. But they have long-run value in a wide variety of careers." - *New York Times*

The Annual Student Ethics Conference (below) gives students the opportunity to present their original research related to contemporary ethical issues. Conference participation increases students' research and communication skills and provides time to meet other students interested in ethics, law, public policy, and social justice.

