

## **Minor in Philosophy and Religion**

### **FOR STUDENTS MINORING IN PHILOSOPHY AND RELIGION ADVISING APPROVAL FORM**

The minor provides a route for students who want to do more work in the Philosophy and Religion area beyond meeting the Humanities and Arts Requirement. The minor may complement their major, for instance in Computer Science or Biomedical Engineering, or it may allow students to pursue interests that diverge from their major. As with the Humanities and Arts Requirement, the minor encourages the pursuit of individual interests within the specified guidelines. Below are guidelines each student must meet, in consultation with a minor advisor who will also help students determine an integrated course program.

A Philosophy and Religion Minor requires completion of 2 units of work in Philosophy and Religion distributed as follows:

1. 5/3 unit of PY and/or RE courses, which must include a minimum of one 3000-level course and a maximum of one 1000-level course.
2. 1/3 unit Philosophy and Religion Capstone Experience. This can be either a 1/3 unit Independent Study/Project in Philosophy and Religion or a 2000 or 3000-level course approved by the student and advisor, to which significant extra reading and writing requirements are added. The capstone course must be taken last. Decisions about how the final course or capstone will vary with the PY/RE advisor.
3. No more than one unit of work from the Humanities and Arts Requirement may be applied toward the Philosophy and Religion minor. The Inquiry Seminar Project cannot be applied to the Minor. Any student at WPI is eligible to pursue the minor in Philosophy and Religion except for students majoring in Humanities and Arts with a concentration in philosophy, or majoring in Humanities and Arts with a concentration in religion.

## Application for Philosophy and Religion Minor

Last Name: \_\_\_\_\_ First Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Student Number: \_\_\_\_ - \_\_\_\_ - \_\_\_\_ Major Department: \_\_\_\_\_

Anticipated Graduation Date: \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_@wpi.edu

Concentration (if applicable): \_\_\_\_\_

**Instructions:**

- i. In the table below, list the six courses with prefix “PY/RE” satisfying requirement (1) for two units of work.
- ii. In the shaded cell, list the ISP or one 2000- or 3000-level course that, with advisor approval, satisfies the capstone (requirement 2 in the catalog, 1/3 unit Philosophy and Religion Capstone Experience).
- iii. Check to indicate which courses are being double-counted for other degree requirements. Note that WPI policy requires that no more than one unit of course work can be double counted.
- iv. Verify that you have consulted with your academic advisor regarding the PY/RE Minor.
- v. Obtain approval from the Chair of the PY/RE Curriculum Committee.

COURSE NUMBER	COURSE TITLE	TERM	GRADE
PY/RE			
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PY/RE			
ISP/2000/3000			

Have you discussed your application for the PY/RE minor with your academic advisor?

Yes \_\_\_\_ No \_\_\_\_

Minor Approval: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_  
For PY/RE Curriculum Committee