

PRE-PROFESSIONAL PROGRAMS

The Department of Philosophy and Religion offers pre-professional preparation for **ministry** that qualifies one as an applicant for admission to a theological seminary to pursue a Master of Arts or a Master of Divinity degree. Such a master's degree is prerequisite for ordination to the ministry in most denominations. For more information on pre-professional programs visit www.bridgewater.edu

The degree from Bridgewater College in Philosophy and Religion also qualifies one as an applicant for admission to other gradu-

ate schools' and universities' master's degree programs in philosophy, in religion, in peace and justice studies, or in other humanities disciplines. The degree also qualifies one for lay leadership in religious education, or for doing church work. The degree in Philosophy and Religion also has shown itself to have played an excellent role in preparation for law, banking and finance, international relief service, education, and music careers. In fact, recent majors in Philosophy and Religion have entered each of those varied fields.

For more information about the department, visit the Web site: www.bridgewater.edu

PHILOSOPHY AND RELIGION MAJOR REQUIREMENTS

A major in Philosophy and Religion requires the Bachelor of Arts degree. A major in Philosophy and Religion consists of not less than 30 credits with a minimum of 12 credits each from Philosophy and Religion, the remaining credits composed of courses approved by the Department.

PHILOSOPHY AND RELIGION MINOR REQUIREMENTS

A minor in Philosophy and Religion consists of 18 credit hours selected from Philosophy and Religion courses in consultation with the advisor in the minor.

PEACE STUDIES MINOR REQUIREMENTS

The department offers a minor in Peace Studies that addresses the continuing need for intellectually substantial, morally grounded, and practically effective alternatives to socially conditioned structures of conflict and violence. A minor in Peace Studies consists of 18 credit hours including the following courses:

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| REL 335 | Christian Perspectives on Violence and Peace |
| REL 420 | Christian Social Ethics |
| PHIL 319 | Conflict Transformation |
| <i>And 3 of the following courses:</i> | |
| PHIL 225 | Contemporary Moral and Political Problems |
| PHIL 490 | Independent Study |
| REL 317 | History of the Christian Church |
| REL 319 | History of the Church of the Brethren |
| REL 340 | Religions of the Near East |
| REL 400 | Peace Studies Seminar |
| REL 490 | Independent Study |
| PSCI 335 | Peace, War, and World Politics |
| PSCI 356 | Contemporary Foreign Relations |
| PSCI 420 | International Law and Organization |
| SOC 325 | Development and Underdevelopment in the Modern World |

Courses listed on a student's plan of the major in Philosophy and Religion are excluded.