PHILOSOPHY: RELIGIOUS STUDIES

PROGRAM DESCRIPTION:
Religious Studies encompass the personal, cultural, and ultimate dimensions in life. Students are introduced to theistic and non-theistic religious and philosophies, East and West, and their distinctive world views’ through cognitive and social emphases. Religion courses aim to enable students to discover basic structures or essential characteristics of human religious experience through critical observation and thought.

HOW DO I KNOW THIS MAJOR IS FOR ME?
- You enjoy learning about ethics, logic and the history of religious thought
- You want to facilitate discussions
- You enjoy having conversations with diverse people
- You like to learn about world views
- You like to conduct research and question previous views
- You enjoy teaching others

WHAT CAN I DO WITH THIS ASSOCIATE DEGREE?
- Religious Activity Coordinator
- Youth Director
- Eligibility Worker
- Social Service Assistant
- Community Service Worker
- Tour Guide
- Recreation Worker
- Funeral Director
- Office Clerk
- Religious Worker

WHERE CAN I WORK?
This pathway provides you with a choice of various work environments including:
- Religious Institutions
- Colleges and Universities
- Community Centers
- Federal/Local Government
- Libraries
- Museums

WHAT IS THE POTENTIAL WAGE OUTLOOK?
This Associate Degree may lead to a position as a Religious Worker, which according to O*NetOnline, the median wage in California was $34,560. The job and wage outlook will vary based on the position selected within this major. To review current salary information and job outlook for other occupational titles, visit www.onetonline.org.

WHAT CAN I DO IN THE FUTURE WITH MORE EDUCATION?
The positions below require at least a bachelor’s degree in Philosophy. According to O*NetOnline, the median salary for Philosophy and Religion Teachers in California was $86,860 annually. You can complete the Philosophy Associate Degree for Transfer to follow this pathway.
- Philosophy and Religion Teachers
- Tutor
- K-12 School Teachers
- University Professor
- Researcher
- Social Worker
- Clerk
- Recreation Director
- Librarian

For additional information about career pathways and to find out if this major is a good fit for you visit the Career Center located in MACC 203. Career information was collected from www.onetonline.org and www.bls.gov.
### MAJOR AND COURSE REQUIREMENTS:

**LEGEND:** G=Grade  IP=In Progress  N=Need  **Bold:** Prerequisites  Plain Text: No Prerequisites

**Major Requirements for the Associate in Arts Degree: (A385)**

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**Plus six units from the following or from approved special topics:**

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**Student Name:** ____________________________  
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**Date:** ____________________________  
**Counselor:** ____________________________

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**COUNSELOR NOTES:**

$46 per unit for CA Residents

In addition to completion of the MAJOR, there are other requirements for the degree, refer to the Chaffey College Graduation Requirement Sheet or see a counselor in the Counseling Center. All courses required for a certificate must be completed with a minimum grade of C.