

BACHELOR OF ARTS, MAJOR IN PHILOSOPHY

Program Specific Requirements

The Philosophy Major requires 30 semester hours of course work in Philosophy. All majors are required to take:

Required Courses

PHIL 3364	Ancient & Medieval Philosophy	3
PHIL 3365	Modern Philosophy	3
PHIL 2303	Critical Thinking	3
or PHIL 2352	Introduction to Contemporary Logic	
21 hours of PHIL electives		21
Approved Minor (6 of which must be advanced)		18
Total Hours		48

It is suggested that students visit with their advisors in choosing a minor.

As of Fall 2009, only grades of C or above in Philosophy Program courses (those with the prefix PHIL) will count toward the major in Philosophy.

Note: In addition to advanced PHIL hours, students should use elective and/or minor hours to satisfy the 42-advanced-hour requirement.

Bachelor of Arts, Major in Philosophy

Core Curriculum (catalog.shsu.edu/undergraduate/academic-policies-procedures/degree-requirements-academic-guidelines/core-curriculum)

Component Area I (Communication)	6
Component Area II (Mathematics)	3
Component Area III (Life and Physical Science)	8
Component Area IV (Language, Philosophy, and Culture)	3
Component Area V (Creative Arts)	3
Component Area VI (U.S. History)	6
Component Area VII (Political Science/Government)	6
Component Area VIII (Social and Behavioral Sciences)	3
Component Area IX (Component Area Option)	4

Degree Specific Requirements

Foreign Language first two courses	8	
Foreign Language second two courses	6	
Three additional hours of Fine Arts credit (PHIL 3366 recommended)	3	
PHIL 1301	Introduction To Philosophy ¹	3
PHIL 2306	Contemporary Moral Issues ²	3

Major Core

PHIL 3364	Ancient & Medieval Philosophy	3
PHIL 3365	Modern Philosophy	3
PHIL 2303	Critical Thinking	3
or PHIL 2352	Introduction to Contemporary Logic	

Major	
Philosophy electives	21
Minor (required)	18
Electives (PSYC 1301, World History, and World Literature recommended)	16
Total Hours	120

¹ PHIL 1301 satisfies the requirement for both Component Area IX (Component Area Option) for 3 sch and the major.

² PHIL 2306 satisfies the requirement for both Component Area IV (Language, Philosophy, and Culture) and the major.

³ PHIL 2303 satisfies the requirement for Component Area VIII (Social and Behavioral Sciences) and the major.

First Year

Fall	Hours Spring	Hours
Component Area III	3 ENGL 1302 ¹	3
ENGL 1301 ¹	3 HIST 1302 ²	3
HIST 1301 ²	3 PHIL 2303 ⁵	3
PHIL 1301 ³	3 PHIL 2306 ⁶	3
POLS 2305 ⁴	3 POLS 2306 ⁴	3
	15	15

Second Year

Fall	Hours Spring	Hours
Component Area III (catalog.shsu.edu/undergraduate/academic-policies-procedures/degree-requirements-academic-guidelines/core-curriculum/#componentareaiii)	4 Component Area III	4
Component Area V	3 Component Area IX (catalog.shsu.edu/undergraduate/academic-policies-procedures/degree-requirements-academic-guidelines/core-curriculum/#componentareaix)	1
FOLG 1411 ⁷	4 FOLG 1412 ⁷	4
PHIL 3364	3 Minor	3
	PHIL 3365	3
	14	15

Third Year

Fall	Hours Spring	Hours
FOLG 2311 ⁷	3 FOLG 2312 ⁷	3
Minor	3 Minor	6
PHIL Elective	6 PHIL Elective	6
PHIL 3366	3	
	15	15

Fourth Year

Fall	Hours Spring	Hours
Electives	9 Electives	7
Minor: Advanced course	3 Minor: Advanced course	3
PHIL Elective	3 PHIL Elective	6
	15	16

Total Hours: 120

- ¹ Satisfies the requirement for Component Area I (Communication).
- ² Satisfies the requirement for Component Area VI (U.S. History).
- ³ PHIL 1301 satisfies the requirement for both Component Area IX (Component Area Option) for 3 sch and the major.
- ⁴ Satisfies the requirement for Component Area VII (Political Science/Government).
- ⁵ PHIL 2303 satisfies the requirement for Component Area VIII (Social and Behavioral Sciences) and the major.
- ⁶ PHIL 2306 satisfies the requirement for both Component Area IV (Language, Philosophy, and Culture) and the major.
- ⁷ Four courses required in one language.