# 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

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21 hours of PHIL electives  

Approved Minor (6 of which must be advanced)  

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.

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

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<td>PHIL 1301</td>
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**Minor (required)**

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### Electives (PSYC 1301, World History, and World Literature recommended)

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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.
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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.