

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

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](http://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 <sup>1</sup>	3
PHIL 2306	Contemporary Moral Issues <sup>2</sup>	3

### Major Core

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

### Major

Philosophy electives	12
Minor (required)	18
Electives (PSYC 1301, World History, and World Literature recommended)	25
<b>Total Hours</b>	<b>120</b>

<sup>1</sup> PHIL 1301 satisfies both the Core Curriculum requirement for Component Area IX (Component Area Option) for 3 semester credit hours and the major.

<sup>2</sup> PHIL 2306 satisfies both the Core Curriculum requirement for Component Area IV (Language, Philosophy, and Culture) and the major.

<sup>3</sup> PHIL 2303 satisfies both the Core Curriculum requirement for Component Area VIII (Social and Behavioral Sciences) and the major.

**First Year**

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

**Second Year**

<b>Fall</b>	<b>Hours Spring</b>	<b>Hours</b>
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 <sup>7</sup>	4 FOLG 1412 <sup>7</sup>	4
PHIL 3364	3 Minor	3
	PHIL 3365	3
	14	15

**Third Year**

<b>Fall</b>	<b>Hours Spring</b>	<b>Hours</b>
Elective	3 Elective	3
FOLG 2311 <sup>7</sup>	3 FOLG 2312 <sup>7</sup>	3
Minor	3 Minor	6
PHIL Elective	3 PHIL Elective	3
PHIL 3366	3	
	15	15

**Fourth Year**

<b>Fall</b>	<b>Hours Spring</b>	<b>Hours</b>
Electives	9 Electives	10
Minor: Advanced course	3 Minor: Advanced course	3
PHIL Elective	3 PHIL Elective	3
	15	16

Total Hours: 120

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