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

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

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

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Fall	Hours Spring	Hours
Component Area II1	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

Hours Spring

Hours

Second Year

Fall

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
Elective	3 Elective	3
FOLG 2311 ⁷	3 FOLG 2312 ⁷	3
Minor	3 Minor	6
PHIL Elective	3 PHIL Elective	3
PHIL 3366	3	
	15	15

Fourth Year

Fall	Hours Spring	Hours
Electives	9 Electives	10
Minor: Advanced course	3 Minor: Advanced course	3
PHIL Elective	3 PHIL Elective	3
	15	16

Total Hours: 120

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