

# 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:

Code	Title	Hours
<b>Required Courses</b>		
PHIL 2303 or PHIL 2352	Critical Thinking Introduction to Contemporary Logic	3
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.

Code	Title	Hours
<b>Bachelor of Arts, Major in Philosophy</b>		
<b>Core Curriculum</b>		
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
<b>Degree Specific Requirements</b>		
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
<b>Major Core</b>		
PHIL 2303 or PHIL 2352	Critical Thinking Introduction to Contemporary Logic	3
PHIL 3364	Ancient & Medieval Philosophy	3
PHIL 3365	Modern Philosophy	3
<b>Major</b>		
Philosophy electives		12
Minor (required)		18
Electives (PSYC 1301, World History, and World Literature recommended)		25
Total Hours		120

<sup>1</sup> PHIL 1301 satisfies both the Core Curriculum requirement for Component Area IV (Language, Philosophy, and Culture) and 3 hours toward the major.

<sup>2</sup> PHIL 2306 satisfies both the Core Curriculum requirement for Component Area IV (Language, Philosophy, and Culture) and 3 hours toward the major.

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

**First Year**

<b>Fall</b>	<b>Hours Spring</b>	<b>Hours</b>
Component Area II	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	4 Component Area III	4
Component Area V	3 Component Area IX	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 IV (Language, Philosophy, and Culture) and 3 hours toward 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 3 hours toward the major.

<sup>6</sup> PHIL 2306 satisfies both the Core Curriculum requirement for Component Area IV (Language, Philosophy, and Culture) and 3 hours toward the major.

<sup>7</sup> Four courses required in one language.