

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
Required Courses		
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
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) ¹		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 ²	3
PHIL 2306	Contemporary Moral Issues ³	3
Major Core		
PHIL 2303 or PHIL 2352	Critical Thinking Introduction to Contemporary Logic	3
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
Total Hours		120

¹ MATH 1332 is recommended

² PHIL 1301 satisfies both the Core Curriculum requirement for Component Area IV (Language, Philosophy, and Culture) and 3 hours toward the major.

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

⁴ PHIL 2303 satisfies both the Core Curriculum requirement for Component Area VIII (Social and Behavioral Sciences) and 3 hours toward the major.

First Year

Fall	Hours Spring	Hours
Component Area II (catalog.shsu.edu/undergraduate/academic-policies-procedures/degree-requirements-academic-guidelines/core-curriculum/#componentareaii) ¹	3 ENGL 1302 ²	3
ENGL 1301 ²	3 HIST 1302 ³	3
HIST 1301 ³	3 PHIL 2303 ⁶	3
PHIL 1301 ⁴	3 PHIL 2306 ⁷	3
POLS 2305 ⁵	3 POLS 2306 ⁵	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 (catalog.shsu.edu/undergraduate/academic-policies-procedures/degree-requirements-academic-guidelines/core-curriculum/#componentareaiii)	4
Component Area V (catalog.shsu.edu/undergraduate/academic-policies-procedures/degree-requirements-academic-guidelines/core-curriculum/#componentareav)	3 Component Area IX (catalog.shsu.edu/undergraduate/academic-policies-procedures/degree-requirements-academic-guidelines/core-curriculum/#componentareaix)	1
PHIL 3364	3 Minor	3
WOLC 1411 ⁸	4 PHIL 3365	3
	WOLC 1412 ⁸	4
	14	15

Third Year

Fall	Hours Spring	Hours
Elective	3 Elective	3
Minor	3 Minor	6
PHIL Elective	3 PHIL Elective	3
PHIL 3366	3 WOLC 2311 ⁸	3
WOLC 2312 ⁸	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

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² Satisfies Core Curriculum requirement for Component Area I (Communications).

³ Satisfies Core Curriculum requirement for Component Area VI (U.S. History).

⁴ PHIL 1301 satisfies both the Core Curriculum requirement for Component Area IV (Language, Philosophy, and Culture) and 3 hours toward the major.

⁵ Satisfies Core Curriculum requirement for Component Area VII (Political Science/Government).

⁶ PHIL 2303 satisfies both the Core Curriculum requirement for Component Area VIII (Social and Behavioral Sciences) and 3 hours toward the major.

⁷ PHIL 2306 (catalog.shsu.edu/archives/2019-2020/search/?P=PHIL%202306) satisfies both the Core Curriculum requirement for Component Area IV (Language, Philosophy, and Culture) and 3 hours toward the major.

⁸ Four courses required in one language.