**Philosophy**

College of Liberal Arts  
Department of Philosophy and Humanities  
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**B.A. Degree**

Minimum Requirements for Degree: 130 credits

The courses in philosophy are designed to confront the student with the fundamental problems of both Western and non-Western philosophical heritages and introduce the student to independent reflection on them, thus broadening his/her perspectives for the various areas of specialization in science, the social sciences and humanities.

**Major—B.A. Degree**

1. Complete the general university requirements (page 112).
2. Complete the B.A. degree requirements (page 116).
3. Complete two years of non-English language study at the college level.*
4. Complete the following program (major) requirements:**
   a. Complete the following:
      - PHIL 102—Introduction to Philosophy ........................................ 3
      - PHIL 104—Logic and Reasoning ............................................. 3
      - PHIL 202—Introduction to Eastern Philosophy .......................... 3
      - PHIL 351—History of Ancient Greek Philosophy ..................... 3
      - PHIL 352—History of Modern Philosophy: Descartes to Kant .... 3
      - PHIL 471—Contemporary Philosophical Problems ........................ 3
      - PHIL 488—B.A. Thesis Research ............................................. 3
      - PHIL 499W—B.A. Thesis in Philosophy .................................... 3
   b. Complete four of the following electives:
      - PHIL 108—Science, Critical Thinking and Pseudoscience ............ 3
      - PHIL 110—Introduction to Political Philosophy ......................... 3
      - PHIL 322X—Ethics*** ......................................................... 3
      - PHIL 341O—Theories of Knowledge ....................................... 3
      - PHIL 342—Theories of Reality ............................................. 3
      - PHIL 352—History of Modern Philosophy: Descartes to Kant .... 3
      - PHIL 471—Contemporary Philosophical Problems ........................ 3
      - PHIL 488—B.A. Thesis Research ............................................. 3
      - PHIL 499W—B.A. Thesis in Philosophy .................................... 3
      - PHIL elective at the 400-level ............................................. 3

   5. Complete successfully an oral defense of the senior thesis as administered by the department faculty.
6. Minimum credits required ................................................. 130

**Minor**

1. Complete the following:
   - PHIL 102—Introduction to Philosophy ........................................ 3
   - PHIL 351—History of Ancient Greek Philosophy .......................... 3
   - PHIL 352—History of Modern Philosophy: Descartes to Kant .... 3
   - PHIL elective at the 400-level ............................................. 3

2. Complete two of the following:
   - PHIL 104—Logic and Reasoning ............................................. 3
   - PHIL 202—Introduction to Eastern Philosophy .......................... 3
   - PHIL 322X—Ethics*** ......................................................... 3
   - PHIL 341O—Theories of Knowledge ....................................... 3
   - PHIL 342—Theories of Reality ............................................. 3
   - PHIL/PS 411W.O—Classical Political Theory ............................ 3
   - PHIL/PS 412W—Modern Political Theory .................................. 3
   - PHIL 421—Aesthetics ......................................................... 3
   - PHIL 472—Ethics in International Affairs .................................. 3
   - PHIL 481—Philosophy of Science .......................................... 3
   - PHIL 482—Comparative Philosophy and Religions ...................... 3
   - PHIL 483—Philosophy of Social Science .................................. 3
   - PHIL 485—Topics in Comparative Philosophies ........................... 3

3. Minimum credits required ................................................. 18

* Non-English language may be used to meet general degree requirements.
** Student must earn a C grade or better in each course.
*** PHIL 322X may not be counted toward a philosophy major or minor if used to fulfill core requirements.

Note: Page numbers refer to the UAF 2006-2007 academic catalog, which can be viewed online at www.uaf.edu/catalog/.
# Baccalaureate Core Requirements

All degrees (e.g. B.A., B.S., etc.) require additional courses. Refer to specific degree and program requirements.

## COMMUNICATION (9)
Complete the following:
- ENGL 111X \( \text{(3) } \)  
  - ENGL 190H may be substituted.

Complete one of the following:
- ENGL 211X OR ENGL 213X \( \text{(3) } \)

Complete one of the following:
- COMM 131X OR COMM 141X \( \text{(3) } \)

## PERSPECTIVES ON THE HUMAN CONDITION (18)
Complete all of the following four courses:
- ANTH 100X/SOC 100X \( \text{(3) } \)
- ECON 100X \( \text{(3) } \)
- HIST 100X \( \text{(3) } \)
- ENGL/FL 200X \( \text{(3) } \)

Complete one of the following three courses:
- ART/MUS/THR 200X, HUM 201X OR ANS 202X \( \text{(3) } \)

Complete one of the following six courses:
- BA 323X, COMM 300X, JUST 300X, NRM 303X, PS 300X OR PHIL 322X \( \text{(3) } \)

**OR** complete 12 credits from the above courses **PLUS**
- two semester-length courses in a single Alaska Native language or other non-English language **OR**
- three semester-length courses (9 credits) in American Sign Language taken at the university level.

## MATHEMATICS (3)
Complete one of the following:
- MATH 107X, MATH 161X OR MATH 103X \( \text{(3-4) } \)
  * No credit may be earned for more than one of MATH 107X or 161X.

**OR** complete one of the following:
- MATH 200X, MATH 201X, MATH 202X, MATH 262X OR MATH 272X \( \text{(4) } \)
  * Or any math course having one of these as a prerequisite

## NATURAL SCIENCES (8)
Complete any two (4-credit) courses:
- ATM 101X \( \text{(4) } \)
- BIOL 100X \( \text{(4) } \)
- BIOL 103X \( \text{(4) } \)
- BIOL 104X \( \text{(4) } \)
- BIOL 105X \( \text{(4) } \)
- BIOL 106X \( \text{(4) } \)
- BIOL 111X \( \text{(4) } \)
- BIOL 112X \( \text{(4) } \)
- CHEM 100X \( \text{(4) } \)
- CHEM 103X \( \text{(4) } \)
- CHEM 104X \( \text{(4) } \)
- CHEM 105X \( \text{(4) } \)
- CHEM 106X \( \text{(4) } \)
- GEOG 205X \( \text{(4) } \)
- GEOS 100X \( \text{(4) } \)
- GEOS 101X \( \text{(4) } \)
- GEOS 112X \( \text{(4) } \)
- GEOS 120X \( \text{(4) } \)
- GEOS 123X \( \text{(4) } \)
- MSL 111X \( \text{(4) } \)
- PHYS 102X \( \text{(4) } \)
- PHYS 103X \( \text{(4) } \)
- PHYS 104X \( \text{(4) } \)
- PHYS 115X \( \text{(4) } \)
- PHYS 116X \( \text{(4) } \)
- PHYS 173X \( \text{(4) } \)
- PHYS 211X \( \text{(4) } \)
- PHYS 212X \( \text{(4) } \)
- PHYS 213X \( \text{(4) } \)

## LIBRARY AND INFORMATION RESEARCH (0–1)
Successful completion of library skills competency test **OR**
- LS 100X or 101X prior to junior standing \( \text{(0–1) } \)

## UPPER-DIVISION WRITING AND ORAL COMMUNICATION (0)
Complete the following:
- Two writing intensive courses designated (W) \( \text{(0) } \)
- One oral communication intensive course designated (O) \( \text{(0) } \)
- **OR** two oral communication intensive courses designated (O/2) at the upper-division level (see degree and/or major requirements) \( \text{(0) } \)

**TOTAL CREDITS REQUIRED** \( \text{38–39} \)