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 following:
   PHIL F102—Introduction to Philosophy .........................3
   PHIL F104—Logic and Reasoning .................................3
   PHIL F202—Introduction to Eastern Philosophy ..............3
   PHIL F351—History of Ancient Greek Philosophy ............3
   PHIL F352—History of Modern Philosophy: 
               Descartes to Kant ........................................3
   PHIL F471—Contemporary Philosophical Problems ...........3

2. Complete six of the following electives:
   PHIL F108—Science, Critical Thinking and Pseudoscience ....3
   PHIL F110—Introduction to Political Philosophy ............3
   PHIL F322X—Ethics*** ............................................3
   PHIL F341O—Theories of Knowledge ..........................3
   PHIL F342—Theories of Reality ..................................3
   PHIL F353—Survey of Buddhist Thought ........................3
   PHIL F351—History of Ancient Greek Philosophy ............3
   PHIL F352—History of Modern Philosophy: 
               Descartes to Kant ........................................3
   PHIL F402—Biomedical Ethics ..................................3
   PHIL/PS F411W,O—Classical Political Theory .................3
   PHIL/PS F412W—Modern Political Theory .....................3
   PHIL F421—Aesthetics .............................................3
   PHIL F472—Ethics in International Affairs ....................3
   PHIL F481—History of Modern Philosophy: 
               Descartes to Kant ........................................3
   PHIL F482—Comparative Philosophy and Religions ..........3
   PHIL F483—Topics in Comparative Philosophies ...............3
   PHIL F486—Conceptual Issues in Evolutionary Biology ......3
   PHIL F493—Special Topics .......................................3
   PHIL F499W—B.A. Thesis in Philosophy .......................3

3. Minimum credits required ...........................................130

Minor

1. Complete the following:
   PHIL F102—Introduction to Philosophy .........................3
   PHIL F351—History of Ancient Greek Philosophy ............3
   PHIL F352—History of Modern Philosophy: 
               Descartes to Kant ........................................3
   PHIL elective at the F400-level ..................................3

2. Complete two of the following:
   PHIL F104—Logic and Reasoning .................................3
   PHIL F108—Science, Critical Thinking and Pseudoscience ....3
   PHIL F110—Introduction to Political Philosophy ............3
   PHIL F202—Introduction to Eastern Philosophy ..............3
   PHIL F322X—Ethics*** ............................................3
   PHIL F341O—Theories of Knowledge ..........................3
   PHIL F342—Theories of Reality ..................................3
   PHIL F353—Survey of Buddhist Thought ........................3
   PHIL F361—Philosophy in Literature ............................3
   PHIL F362—Feminist Philosophy ................................3
   PHIL F381—Topics in Logic .......................................3
   PHIL F402—Biomedical Ethics ..................................3
   PHIL/PS F411W,O—Classical Political Theory .................3
   PHIL/PS F412W—Modern Political Theory .....................3
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   PHIL F493—Special Topics .......................................3
   PHIL F499W—B.A. Thesis in Philosophy .......................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 F322X may not be counted toward a philosophy major or minor if used to fulfill core requirements.
All degrees (e.g. B.A., B.S., etc.) require additional courses. Refer to specific degree and program requirements.

**Baccalaureate Core Requirements**

**COMMUNICATION (9)**

Complete the following:
- ENGL F111X

  ENGL F190H may be substituted.

**Complete one of the following:**
- ENGL F211X
- ENGL F213X

**Complete one of the following:**
- COMM F131X
- COMM F141X

**PERSPECTIVES ON THE HUMAN CONDITION (18)**

Complete all of the following four courses:
- ANTH F100X/SOC F100X
- ECON F100X
- HIST F100X
- ENGL/FL F200X

Complete one of the following three courses:
- ART/MUS/THR F200X, HUM F201X OR ANS F202X

**Complete one of the following six courses:**
- BA F323X, COMM F300X, JUST F300X, NRM F303X
- PS F300X OR PHIL F322X

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

**MATHEMATICS (3)**

Complete one of the following:
- MATH F103X, MATH F107X, MATH F161X
- STAT F200X

  * No credit may be earned for more than one of MATH F107X or F161X.

**OR complete one of the following:**
- MATH F200X, MATH F201X, MATH F202X
- MATH F262X OR MATH F272X

  * Or any math course having one of these as a prerequisite.

**NATURAL SCIENCES (8)**

Complete any two (4-credit) courses:
- ATM F101X
- BIOL F100X
- BIOL F103X
- BIOL F104X
- BIOL F111X
- BIOL F112X
- BIOL F115X
- BIOL F116X
- CHEM F100X
- CHEM F103X
- CHEM F104X
- CHEM F105X
- CHEM F106X
- GEOG F111X
- GEOS F100X
- GEOS F101X
- GEOS F112X
- GEOS F120X
- GEOS F125X
- MSL F111X
- PHYS F102X
- PHYS F103X
- PHYS F104X
- PHYS F115X
- PHYS F116X
- PHYS F117X
- PHYS F211X
- PHYS F212X
- PHYS F213X

**LIBRARY AND INFORMATION RESEARCH (0 – 1)**

Successful completion of library skills competency test OR LS F100X or F101X prior to junior standing

**UPPER-DIVISION WRITING AND ORAL COMMUNICATION (0)**

Complete the following:
- Two writing intensive courses designated (W) 
- and one oral communication intensive course designated (O)

**OR two oral communication intensive courses designated (O/2), at the upper-division level (see degree and/or major requirements)**

**CORE CREDITS REQUIRED ........................................ 38 – 39**

Minimum credits required for degree ................................... 120