

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 132).
2. Complete the B.A. degree requirements (page 137).
3. Complete two semester-length courses of non-English language study at the college level.*
4. Complete the following program (major) requirements:**
 - a. 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
 - b. 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 F361—Philosophy in Literature	3
PHIL F362—Feminist Philosophy	3
PHIL F381—Topics in Logics.....	3
PHIL F402—Biomedical Ethics	3
PHIL F411W,O—Classical Political Theory	3
PHIL F412W—Modern Political Theory	3
PHIL F421—Aesthetics	3
PHIL F472—Ethics in International Affairs.....	3
PHIL F481—Philosophy of Science	3
PHIL F482—Comparative Philosophy and Religions	3
PHIL F485—Topics in Comparative Philosophies	3
PHIL F487—Conceptual Issues in Evolutionary Biology	3
5. 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 F381—Topics in Logics.....	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—Philosophy of Science	3
PHIL F482—Comparative Philosophy and Religions	3
PHIL F485—Topics in Comparative Philosophies	3
PHIL F487—Conceptual Issues in Evolutionary Biology	3
3. Minimum credits required 18

* Non-English language may be used to meet general degree requirements.

** Students must earn a C grade (2.0) 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

(Note: all courses for Core must be at C- or higher.)

COMMUNICATION (9)

Complete the following:

ENGL F111X(3) _____
ENGL F190H may be substituted.

Complete one of the following:

ENGL F211X OR ENGL F213X(3) _____

Complete one of the following:

COMM F131X OR COMM F141X(3) _____

PERSPECTIVES ON THE HUMAN CONDITION (18)

Complete all of the following four courses:

ANTH F100X/SOC F100X(3) _____
ECON F100X OR PS F100X(3) _____
HIST F100X(3) _____
ENGL/FL F200X(3) _____

Complete one of the following three courses:

ART/MUS/THR F200X, HUM F201X OR ANS F202X (3) _____

Complete one of the following six courses:

BA F323X, COMM F300X, JUST F300X, NRM F303X,
PS F300X OR PHIL F322X(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 F103X, MATH F107X, MATH F161X OR
STAT F200X(3 – 4) _____

* 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(4) _____

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

NATURAL SCIENCES (8)

Complete any two (4-credit) courses:

ATM F101X	(4) _____
BIOL F100X	(4) _____
BIOL F103X	(4) _____
BIOL F104X	(4) _____
BIOL F111X	(4) _____
BIOL F112X	(4) _____
BIOL F115X	(4) _____
BIOL F116X	(4) _____
CHEM F100X.....	(4) _____
CHEM F103X.....	(4) _____
CHEM F104X.....	(4) _____
CHEM F105X.....	(4) _____
CHEM F106X.....	(4) _____
GEOG F111X	(4) _____
GEOS F100X	(4) _____
GEOS F101X	(4) _____
GEOS F112X	(4) _____
GEOS F120X	(4) _____
GEOS F125X	(4) _____
MSL F111X.....	(4) _____
PHYS F102X.....	(4) _____
PHYS F103X.....	(4) _____
PHYS F104X.....	(4) _____
PHYS F115X.....	(4) _____
PHYS F116X.....	(4) _____
PHYS F175X.....	(4) _____
PHYS F211X.....	(4) _____
PHYS F212X.....	(4) _____
PHYS F213X.....	(4) _____

LIBRARY AND INFORMATION RESEARCH (0 – 1)

Successful completion of library skills competency test OR
LS F100X or F101X prior to junior standing.....(0 – 1) _____

UPPER-DIVISION WRITING AND ORAL COMMUNICATION (0)

Complete the following:

Two writing intensive courses designated (W)(0) _____
and one oral communication intensive course
designated (O).....(0) _____

OR two oral communication intensive courses designated
(O/2), at the upper-division level (see degree and/or major
requirements).....(0) _____

CORE CREDITS REQUIRED 38 – 39

Minimum credits required for degree 120



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