PHILOSOPHY

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

This program is presently suspended.
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 186).
2. Complete the B.A. degree requirements (page 186).
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—Critical Thinking.................................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 and Research 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
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—Critical Thinking.................................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
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   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 or better in each course.
   *** PHIL F322X may not be counted toward a philosophy major or minor if used to fulfill core requirements.
Baccalaureate Core Requirements

Communication .......................... 9 Credits
• ENGL F111X—Introduction to Academic Writing (3)

Complete one of the following:
• ENGL F211X—Academic Writing about Literature (3)
• ENGL F213X—Academic Writing about the Social and Natural Sciences (3)

Complete one of the following:
• COMM F121X—Introduction to Interpersonal Communication (3)
• COMM F131X—Fundamentals of Oral Communication: Group Context (3)
• COMM F141X—Fundamentals of Oral Communication: Public Context (3)

Perspectives on the Human Condition ........ 18 Credits

Complete all of the following four courses:
• ANTH F100X/SOC F100X—Individual, Society and Culture (3)
• ECON F100X or PS F100X—Political Economy (3)
• HIST F100X—Modern World History (3)
• ENGL/FL F200X—World Literature (3)

Complete one of the following three courses:
• ART/MUS/THR F200X—Aesthetic Appreciation: Interrelationship of Art, Drama and Music (3)
• HUM F201X—Unity in the Arts (3)
• ANS F202X—Aesthetic Appreciation of Alaska Native Performance (3)

Complete one of the following six courses:
• BA F323X—Business Ethics (3)
• COMM F300X—Communicating Ethics (3)
• JUST F300X—Ethics and Justice (3)
• NRM F303X—Environmental Ethics and Actions (3)
• PS F300X—Ethics and Society (3)
• PHIL F322X—Ethics (3)

Or complete 12 credits from the above courses plus one of the following:
• 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 Credits

Complete one of the following:
• MATH F113X—Concepts and Contemporary Applications of Mathematics (3)
• MATH F151X—College Algebra for Calculus* (4)
• MATH F152X—Trigonometry (3)
• MATH F156X—Pre-calculus (4)
• MATH F122X—Algebra for Business and Economics** (3)
• STAT F200X—Elementary Probability and Statistics (3)

* No credit may be earned for more than one of MATH F151X or F122X.

Or complete one of the following:
• MATH F251X—Calculus I** (4)
• MATH F252X—Calculus II (4)
• MATH F253X—Calculus III (4)
• MATH F222X—Calculus for Business and Economics (4)
• MATH F232X—Calculus for Life Sciences (4)

* Or any math course having one of these as a prerequisite
** No credit may be earned for more than one of MATH F251X, F222X or F232X.

Natural Sciences .......................... 8 Credits

Complete any two (4-credit) courses.
• ATM F101X—Weather and Climate of Alaska (4)
• BIOL F100X—Human Biology (4)
• BIOL F101X—Introduction to Animal Behavior (4)
• BIOL F103X—Biology and Society (4)
• BIOL F104X—Natural History (4)
• BIOL F115X—Fundamentals of Biology I (4)
• BIOL F116X—Fundamentals of Biology II (4)
• BIOL F120X—Introduction to Human Nutrition (4)
• BIOL F211X—Human Anatomy and Physiology I (4)
• BIOL F214X—Human Anatomy and Physiology II (4)
• CHEM F100X—Chemistry in Complex Systems (4)
• CHEM F103X—Basic General Chemistry (4)
• CHEM F104X—Beginnings in Biochemistry (4)
• CHEM F105X—General Chemistry (4)
• CHEM F106X—General Chemistry (4)
• GEOG F111X—Earth and Environment: Elements of Physical Geography (4)
• GEOS F100X—Introduction to Earth Science (4)
• GEOS F101X—The Dynamic Earth (4)
• GEOS F106X—Life and the Age of Dinosaurs (4)
• GEOS F112X—History of Earth and Life (4)
• GEOS F120X—Glaciers, Earthquakes and Volcanoes (4)
• GEOS F125X—Humans, Earth and Environment (4)
• PHYS F102X—Energy and Society (4)
• PHYS F103X—College Physics (4)
• PHYS F104X—College Physics (4)
• PHYS F115X—Physical Science I (4)
• PHYS F175X—Astronomy (4)
• PHYS F211X—General Physics (4)
• PHYS F212X—General Physics (4)
• PHYS F213X—Elementary Modern Physics (4)

Library and Information Research ............. 0-1 Credit

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

Upper-Division Writing and Oral Communication

Complete the following at the upper-division level:
• Two writing intensive courses designated (W) and one oral communication intensive course designated (O/2) (see degree and/or major requirements)

Total credits required 38-39

All degrees (e.g. B.A., B.S., etc.) require additional courses. Refer to specific degree and program requirements. Students must earn a C- grade or better in each course used toward the baccalaureate core.