

# 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 361—Philosophy in Literature..... 3
    - PHIL 362—Feminist Philosophy ..... 3
    - PHIL 380—Conceptual Foundations of Science..... 3
    - PHIL 381—Topics in Logics..... 3
    - PHIL 382—Science and Technological Limits ..... 3
    - PHIL 402—Biomedical Ethics..... 3
    - PHIL 411W,O—Classical Political Theory..... 3
    - PHIL 412W—Modern Political Theory ..... 3
    - PHIL 417—Social Theory and Public Policy..... 3
    - PHIL 421—Aesthetics ..... 3
    - PHIL 436—Ethical Theory..... 3
    - PHIL 472—Ethics in International Affairs..... 3
    - PHIL 476—Ethics and Public Policy I..... 3
    - PHIL 477—Ethics and Public Policy II..... 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
    - PHIL 493—Special Topics..... 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/](http://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 ..... (3) \_\_\_\_\_  
*ENGL 190H may be substituted.*

Complete one of the following:

ENGL 211X OR ENGL 213X ..... (3) \_\_\_\_\_

Complete one of the following:

COMM 131X OR COMM 141X ..... (3) \_\_\_\_\_

### PERSPECTIVES ON THE HUMAN CONDITION (18)

Complete all of the following four courses:

ANTH 100X/SOC 100X ..... (3) \_\_\_\_\_  
ECON 100X OR PS 100X ..... (3) \_\_\_\_\_  
HIST 100X ..... (3) \_\_\_\_\_  
ENGL/FL 200X ..... (3) \_\_\_\_\_

Complete one of the following three courses:

ART/MUS/THR 200X, HUM 201X OR ANS 202X ..... (3) \_\_\_\_\_

Complete one of the following six courses:

BA 323X, COMM 300X, JUST 300X, NRM 303X,  
PS 300X OR PHIL 322X ..... (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 ..... (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 ..... (4) \_\_\_\_\_  
*\*Or any math course having one of these as a prerequisite*

### NATURAL SCIENCES (8)

Complete any two (4-credit) courses:

ATM 101X ..... (4) \_\_\_\_\_  
BIOL 100X ..... (4) \_\_\_\_\_  
BIOL 103X ..... (4) \_\_\_\_\_  
BIOL 104X ..... (4) \_\_\_\_\_  
BIOL 105X ..... (4) \_\_\_\_\_  
BIOL 106X ..... (4) \_\_\_\_\_  
BIOL 111X ..... (4) \_\_\_\_\_  
BIOL 112X ..... (4) \_\_\_\_\_  
CHEM 100X ..... (4) \_\_\_\_\_  
CHEM 103X ..... (4) \_\_\_\_\_  
CHEM 104X ..... (4) \_\_\_\_\_  
CHEM 105X ..... (4) \_\_\_\_\_  
CHEM 106X ..... (4) \_\_\_\_\_  
GEOG 205X ..... (4) \_\_\_\_\_  
GEOS 100X ..... (4) \_\_\_\_\_  
GEOS 101X ..... (4) \_\_\_\_\_  
GEOS 112X ..... (4) \_\_\_\_\_  
GEOS 120X ..... (4) \_\_\_\_\_  
GEOS 125X ..... (4) \_\_\_\_\_  
MSL 111X ..... (4) \_\_\_\_\_  
PHYS 102X ..... (4) \_\_\_\_\_  
PHYS 103X ..... (4) \_\_\_\_\_  
PHYS 104X ..... (4) \_\_\_\_\_  
PHYS 115X ..... (4) \_\_\_\_\_  
PHYS 116X ..... (4) \_\_\_\_\_  
PHYS 175X ..... (4) \_\_\_\_\_  
PHYS 211X ..... (4) \_\_\_\_\_  
PHYS 212X ..... (4) \_\_\_\_\_  
PHYS 213X ..... (4) \_\_\_\_\_

### LIBRARY AND INFORMATION RESEARCH (0-1)

Successful completion of library skills competency test OR

LS 100X or 101X prior to junior standing ..... (0-1) \_\_\_\_\_

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

Complete the following:

Two writing intensive courses designated (W) ..... (0) \_\_\_\_\_  
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) \_\_\_\_\_

TOTAL CREDITS REQUIRED ..... 38-39