

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 required18

* 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 (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