

# 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 116).
2. Complete the B.A. degree requirements (page 120).
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.

## 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 103X, MATH 107X, MATH 161X OR STAT 200X .....(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**