

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 124).
2. Complete the B.A. degree requirements (page 128).
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 F493—Special Topics	3
PHIL F499W—B.A. Thesis in Philosophy.....	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
 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 F322X 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 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 F205X (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) _____
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