PHILOSOPHY
College of Liberal Arts
Department of Philosophy and Humanities
907-474-7343
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BA 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 — BA Degree

1. 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 F109—Introduction to Political Philosophy ............................ 3
      PHIL F322X—Ethics*** ............................................................. 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
      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

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 F471—Contemporary Philosophical Problems ........................ 3
   PHIL elective at the F400 level .................................................... 3

2. Complete two of the following:
   PHIL F104—Logic and Reasoning ................................................. 3
   PHIL F109—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 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

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

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<th>Communication</th>
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| ENGL F111X—Introduction to Academic Writing
| ENGL F190H may be substituted. |

Complete one of the following:
- ENGL F211X—Academic Writing about Literature
- ENGL F213X—Academic Writing about the Social and Natural Sciences

Complete one of the following:
- COMM F131X—Fundamentals of Oral Communication: Group Context
- COMM F141X—Fundamentals of Oral Communication: Public Context

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<th>Perspectives on the Human Condition</th>
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| Complete all of the following four courses:
| ANTH F100X/SOC F100X—Individual, Society and Culture
| ECON F100X or PS F100X—Political Economy
| HIST F100X—Modern World History
| ENGL/FL F200X—World Literature |

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

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

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

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<th>Mathematics</th>
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| Complete one of the following:
| MATH F103X—Concepts and Contemporary Applications of Mathematics
| MATH F107X—Functions for Calculus*
| MATH F161X—Algebra for Business and Economics**
| STAT F200X—Elementary Probability and Statistics
| * No credit may be earned for more than one of MATH F107X or F161X.
| ** No credit may be earned for more than one of MATH F200X, F262X or F272. |

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<th>Natural Sciences</th>
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| Complete any two (4-credit) courses.
| ATM F101X—Weather and Climate of Alaska
| BIOL F100X—Human Biology
| BIOL F101X—Biology of Sex
| BIOL F103X—Biological and Society
| BIOL F104X—Natural History
| BIOL F115X—Fundamentals of Biology I
| BIOL F116X—Fundamentals of Biology II
| BIOL F20X—Introduction to Human Nutrition
| BIOL F211X—Human Anatomy and Physiology I
| BIOL F214X—Human Anatomy and Physiology II
| CHEM F100X—Chemistry in Complex Systems
| CHEM F103X—Basic General Chemistry
| CHEM F104X—Beginnings in Biochemistry
| CHEM F105X—General Chemistry
| CHEM F106X—General Chemistry
| GEOG F111X—Earth and Environment: Elements of Physical Geography
| GEOS F100X—Introduction to Earth Science
| GEOS F101X—The Dynamic Earth
| GEOS F106X—Life and the Age of Dinosaurs
| GEOS F112X—History of Earth and Life
| GEOS F20X—Glaciers, Earthquakes and Volcanoes
| GEOS F25X—Humans, Earth and Environment
| MSL F111X—The Oceans
| PHYS F10X—Energy and Society
| PHYS F103X—College Physics
| PHYS F104X—College Physics
| PHYS F115X—Physical Science I
| PHYS F175X—Astronomy
| PHYS F211X—General Physics
| PHYS F212X—General Physics
| PHYS F213X—Elementary Modern Physics

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<th>Library and Information Research</th>
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<td>Successful completion of library skills competency test or LS F100X or LS F101X prior to junior standing</td>
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<th>Upper-Division Writing and Oral Communication</th>
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| Complete the following at the upper-division level:
| Two writing intensive courses designated (W) and one oral communication intensive course designated (O), or two oral communication intensive courses 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.