PHILOSOPHY

College of Liberal Arts
Department of Philosophy and Humanities
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B.A. Degree

This program is presently suspended.

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 186).
2. Complete the B.A. degree requirements (page 186).
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—Critical Thinking ...............................................................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 and Research Ethics .................................3
      PHIL F412W, O—Classical Political Theory .......................................3
      PHIL F412W—Modern Political Theory ............................................3
      PHIL F421—Aesthetics ....................................................................3
      PHIL F427—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
   c. PHIL elective at the F400 level ..................................................3
   d. PHIL F322X may not be counted toward a philosophy major or minor if used to fulfill core requirements.

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—Critical Thinking ..........................................................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 and Research Ethics .................................3
   PHIL/PS F412W, O—Classical Political Theory ...................................3
   PHIL/PS F412W—Modern Political Theory .......................................3
   PHIL F421—Aesthetics ....................................................................3
   PHIL F427—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

**Communication** ................................. 9 Credits
- ENGL F111X—Introduction to Academic Writing.................(3)

Complete one of the following:
- ENGL F211X—Academic Writing about Literature.............(3)
- ENGL F213X—Academic Writing about the Social and Natural Sciences ....(3)

Complete one of the following:
- COMM F121X—Introduction to Interpersonal Communication........(3)
- COMM F131X—Fundamentals of Oral Communication: Group Context ....(3)

**Perspectives on the Human Condition** ............ 18 Credits

Complete all of the following four courses:
- ANTH F100X/SOC F100X—Individual, Society and Culture.............(3)
- ECON F100X or PS F100X—Political Economy........................(3)
- HIST F100X—Modern World History.....................................(3)
- ENGL/FL F200X—World Literature.........................................(3)

Complete one of the following three courses:
- ART/MUS/THR F200X—Aesthetic Appreciation: Interrelationship of Art, Drama and Music.................................................................(3)
- HUM F201X—Unity in the Arts...................................................(3)
- ANS F202X—Aesthetic Appreciation of Alaska Native Performance..(3)

Complete one of the following six courses:
- BA F323X—Business Ethics.....................................................(3)
- COMM F300X—Communicating Ethics....................................(3)
- JUST F300X—Ethics and Justice.............................................(3)
- NRM F303X—Environmental Ethics and Actions.....................(3)
- PS F300X—Ethics and Society................................................(3)
- PHIL F322X—Ethics...............................................................(3)

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.

**Mathematics** ................................. 3 Credits

Complete one of the following:
- MATH F113X—Concepts and Contemporary Applications of Mathematics.........................................................(3)
- MATH F151X—College Algebra for Calculus*...............................(4)
- MATH F152X—Trigonometry........................................................(3)
- MATH F156X—Precalculus............................................................(4)
- MATH F122X—Algebra for Business and Economics**...................(3)
- STAT F200X—Elementary Probability and Statistics....................(3)

* No credit may be earned for more than one of MATH F151X or F122X.

Or complete one of the following:
- MATH F251X—Calculus I** .......................................................(4)
- MATH F252X—Calculus II...........................................................(4)
- MATH F253X—Calculus III.........................................................(4)
- MATH F222X—Calculus for Business and Economics..................(4)
- MATH F232X—Calculus for Life Sciences....................................(4)

* Or any math course having one of these as a prerequisite
** No credit may be earned for more than one of MATH F251X, F222X or F232X.

**Natural Sciences** ......................... 8 Credits

Complete any two (4-credit) courses.
- ATM F101X—Weather and Climate of Alaska...............................(4)
- BIOL F100X—Human Biology.....................................................(4)
- BIOL F101X—Introduction to Animal Behavior............................(4)
- BIOL F103X—Biology and Society.............................................(4)
- BIOL F104X—Natural History....................................................(4)
- BIOL F115X—Fundamentals of Biology I....................................(4)
- BIOL F116X—Fundamentals of Biology II..................................(4)
- BIOL F210X—Introduction to Human Nutrition...........................(4)
- BIOL F211X—Human Anatomy and Physiology I......................(4)
- BIOL F214X—Human Anatomy and Physiology II....................(4)
- CHEM F100X—Chemistry in Complex Systems...........................(4)
- CHEM F213X—Basic General Chemistry.................................(4)
- CHEM F204X—Beginnings in Biochemistry..............................(4)
- CHEM F105X—General Chemistry............................................(4)
- CHEM F106X—General Chemistry............................................(4)
- GEOG F111X—Earth and Environment: Elements of Physical Geography....(4)
- GEOS F100X—Introduction to Earth Science............................(4)
- GEOS F101X—The Dynamic Earth.............................................(4)
- GEOS F106X—Life and the Age of Dinosaurs............................(4)
- GEOS F112X—History of Earth and Life.....................................(4)
- GEOS F202X—Glaciers, Earthquakes and Volcanoes...................(4)
- GEOS F212X—Humans, Earth and Environment......................(4)
- PHYS F102X—Energy and Society.............................................(4)
- PHYS F103X—College Physics....................................................(4)
- PHYS F104X—College Physics....................................................(4)
- PHYS F115X—Physical Science I............................................(4)
- PHYS F175X—Astronomy...........................................................(4)
- PHYS F211X—General Physics...................................................(4)
- PHYS F212X—General Physics...................................................(4)
- PHYS F213X—Elementary Modern Physics..............................(4)

**Library and Information Research** .............. 0-1 Credit

- Successful completion of library skills competency test or LS F100X or LS F101X prior to junior standing

**Upper-Division Writing and Oral Communication**

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.