

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 131).
2. Complete the B.A. degree requirements (page 136).
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 Philosophy3
 - PHIL F104—Logic and Reasoning3
 - PHIL F202—Introduction to Eastern Philosophy3
 - PHIL F351—History of Ancient Greek Philosophy3
 - PHIL F352—History of Modern Philosophy:
 - Descartes to Kant3
 - 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 Philosophy3
 - PHIL F322X—Ethics***3
 - PHIL F341O—Theories of Knowledge.....3
 - PHIL F342—Theories of Reality.....3
 - PHIL F353—Survey of Buddhist Thought3
 - PHIL F361—Philosophy in Literature.....3
 - PHIL F362—Feminist Philosophy.....3
 - PHIL F381—Topics in Logics3
 - PHIL F402—Biomedical Ethics3
 - PHIL F411W,O—Classical Political Theory3
 - PHIL F412W—Modern Political Theory.....3
 - PHIL F421—Aesthetics3
 - PHIL F472—Ethics in International Affairs3
 - PHIL F481—Philosophy of Science.....3
 - PHIL F482—Comparative Philosophy and Religions3
 - PHIL F485—Topics in Comparative Philosophies3
 - PHIL F487—Conceptual Issues in Evolutionary Biology.....3
 - PHIL F493—Special Topics3
 - PHIL F499W—B.A. Thesis in Philosophy3
5. Minimum credits required130

Minor

1. Complete the following:
 - PHIL F102—Introduction to Philosophy3
 - PHIL F351—History of Ancient Greek Philosophy3
 - PHIL F352—History of Modern Philosophy:
 - Descartes to Kant3
 - PHIL elective at the F400-level.....3
 2. Complete two of the following:
 - PHIL F104—Logic and Reasoning3
 - PHIL F108—Science, Critical Thinking and Pseudoscience.....3
 - PHIL F110—Introduction to Political Philosophy3
 - PHIL F202—Introduction to Eastern Philosophy3
 - PHIL F322X—Ethics***3
 - PHIL F341O—Theories of Knowledge.....3
 - PHIL F342—Theories of Reality.....3
 - PHIL F353—Survey of Buddhist Thought3
 - PHIL F361—Philosophy in Literature.....3
 - PHIL F381—Topics in Logics3
 - PHIL F402—Biomedical Ethics3
 - PHIL/PS F411W,O—Classical Political Theory3
 - PHIL/PS F412W—Modern Political Theory.....3
 - PHIL F421—Aesthetics3
 - PHIL F472—Ethics in International Affairs3
 - PHIL F481—Philosophy of Science.....3
 - PHIL F482—Comparative Philosophy and Religions3
 - PHIL F485—Topics in Comparative Philosophies3
 - PHIL F487—Conceptual Issues in Evolutionary Biology.....3
 3. Minimum credits required18
- * Non-English language may be used to meet general degree requirements.
 ** Students must earn a C grade (2.0) or better in each course.
 *** PHIL F322X may not be counted toward a philosophy major or minor if used to fulfill core requirements.



All degrees (e.g. B.A., B.S., etc.) require additional courses. Refer to specific degree and program requirements.

Baccalaureate Core Requirements

(Note: all courses for Core must be completed with C- or higher.)

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 F111X(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) _____
 and 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) _____

CORE CREDITS REQUIRED 38 – 39

Minimum credits required for degree 120



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