

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 106).
2. Complete the B.A. degree requirements (page 109).
3. Complete 2 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 202—Introduction to Eastern Philosophy.....	3
PHIL 204—Introduction to Logic.....	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 4 of the following electives:

PHIL 108—Science, Critical Thinking and Pseudoscience.....	3
PHIL 110—Introduction to Political Philosophy.....	3
PHIL 275—Yup'ik Practices in Spirituality and Philosophy.....	3
PHIL 322X—Ethics***.....	3
PHIL 341O—Epistemology.....	3
PHIL 342—Metaphysics.....	3
PHIL 361—Philosophy in Literature.....	3
PHIL 362—Feminist Philosophy.....	3
PHIL 375—Native American Religion and 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 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.....	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 2 of the following:

PHIL 202—Introduction to Eastern Philosophy.....	3
PHIL 204—Introduction to Logic.....	3
PHIL 322X—Ethics***.....	3
PHIL 341O—Epistemology.....	3
PHIL 342—Metaphysics.....	3
PHIL/PS 411W,O—Classical Political Theory.....	3
PHIL/PS 412W—Modern Political Theory.....	3
PHIL 421—Aesthetics.....	3
PHIL 481—Philosophy of Science.....	3
PHIL 482—Comparative Philosophy.....	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.

Note: Page numbers refer to the UAF 2004-2005 academic catalog, which can be viewed online at www.uaf.edu/catalog/.

General University Requirements

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

COMMUNICATIONS (9)

Complete the following:

ENGL 111X (3) _____
ENGL 211X OR 213X (3) _____
COMM 131X OR 141X (3) _____

LIBRARY & INFORMATION SKILLS (0-1)

Complete the following:

LS 100X OR 101X (0-1) _____
OR Successful completion of library skills competency test.

PERSPECTIVES ON THE HUMAN CONDITION (18)

Complete either the following six courses:

ANTH 100X OR SOC 100X (3) _____
ECON/PS 100X (3) _____
HIST 100X (3) _____
ART/MUS/THR 200X, HUM 201X OR ANS 202X (3) _____
ENGL/FL 200X (3) _____
PHIL 322X, NRM 303X, COMM 300X,
PS 300X OR JUST 300X (3) _____

OR Complete 12 cr from the above list PLUS two semester-length courses in a single non-English or Alaska Native language at the university level OR three semester-length courses (9 cr) in American Sign Language.

MATHEMATICS (3-4)

Complete 3-4 credits from the following:

MATH 107X (3) _____
OR MATH 131X (except for BBA) (3) _____
OR MATH 161X (3) _____
MATH 200X (4) _____
MATH 201X (4) _____
MATH 202X (4) _____
MATH 262X (4) _____
MATH 272X (3) _____

NOTE: Additional 3 cr of math needed for degree requirements.

NATURAL SCIENCES (8)

Complete 8 credits from the following:

ATM 101X (4) _____
BIOL 103X OR 104X (4) _____
BIOL 105X-106X (8) _____
BIOL 111X-112X (8) _____
CHEM 100X (4) _____
CHEM 103X-104X (8) _____
CHEM 105X-106X (8) _____
GEOG 205X (4) _____
GEOS 100X OR 120X OR 125X (4) _____
GEOS 101X-112X (8) _____
MSL 111X (4) _____
PHYS 102X OR 175X (4) _____
PHYS 103X-104X (8) _____
PHYS 211X-212X (8) _____
PHYS 211X-213X (8) _____
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