

# 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 135).
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 F487—Conceptual Issues in Evolutionary Biology.....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
  - PHIL F487—Conceptual Issues in Evolutionary Biology.....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.

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

## Baccalaureate Core 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 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**