Bachelor of Arts in Philosophy

Requirements (42 units)

Total units for graduation: 120

Requirements for the B.A. in Philosophy

Lower-division requirements (3)

Basic Logic

PHIL 2100  Critical Thinking Through Symbolic Logic  3

Upper-division requirements (24)

History

PHIL 3210  Ancient Philosophy  3
PHIL 3250  Early Modern Philosophy  3

Intermediate Logic

PHIL 3100  Predicate Logic  3

Value Theory

Three units chosen from:

- PHIL 3310  Ethics
- PHIL 3330  Social and Political Philosophy
- PHIL 3350  Philosophy of Law
- PHIL 3355  Jurisprudence

Metaphysics/Language

Three units chosen from:

- PHIL 3550  Metaphysics
- PHIL 3580  Philosophy of Language

Knowledge/Science

Three units chosen from:

- PHIL 3510  Theory of Knowledge
- PHIL 3520  Philosophy of Science

Philosophy in the World

Three units from a topic of:

- PHIL 3001  Philosophy in the World

Advanced Issues

Three units chosen from:

- PHIL 4100  Advanced Issues in Logic
- PHIL 4200  Advanced Issues in History of Philosophy
- PHIL 4300  Advanced Issues in Value Theory
- PHIL 4500  Advanced Issues in Metaphysics and Knowledge

Electives (15)

Fifteen units chosen from philosophy courses. Elective units may include philosophy courses taken to satisfy General Education requirements. No more than 6 elective units from philosophy courses numbered 1000 – 3001. In consultation with the chair, philosophy majors are encouraged to include philosophy courses from study abroad in their elective category. Students with philosophy as a double major may complete the elective requirements for the philosophy major by taking up to nine units in non-philosophy courses that are related to the philosophy major. These customized non-philosophy elective packages need to form a coherent plan of study within the philosophy major and should be constructed in consultation with a faculty advisor; the plan of the elective package then needs to be submitted to and approved by the department chair.

Critical Thinking: Majors need not satisfy the GE Critical Thinking Requirement with PHIL 2100; but students who fulfill the requirement with PHIL 2100 thereby satisfy the prerequisite for PHIL 3100.