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: 3
- PHIL 3310 Ethics
- PHIL 3330 Social and Political Philosophy
- PHIL 3350 Philosophy of Law
- PHIL 3355 Jurisprudence

Metaphysics/Language
Three units chosen from: 3
- PHIL 3550 Metaphysics
- PHIL 3580 Philosophy of Language

Knowledge/Science
Three units chosen from: 3
- PHIL 3510 Theory of Knowledge
- PHIL 3520 Philosophy of Science

Philosophy in the World
Three units from a topic of: 3
- PHIL 3001 Philosophy in the World

Advanced Issues
Three units chosen from: 3
- 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.