

Bachelor of Arts in Philosophy

Requirements (45 units)

Total units for graduation: 120

Requirements for the B.A. in Philosophy

(Program Code: PHIL)

Lower-division requirements (3)

Basic Logic

PHIL 2100	Critical Thinking Through Symbolic Logic	3
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Upper-division requirements (27)

History

PHIL 3210	Ancient Philosophy	3
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PHIL 3250	Early Modern Philosophy	3
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Intermediate Logic

PHIL 3100	Predicate Logic	3
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Value Theory

PHIL 3310	Ethics	3
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or PHIL 3330 Social and Political Philosophy

Three units chosen from the following courses:	3
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PHIL 3320	Latin American Philosophy
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PHIL 3350	Philosophy of Law
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PHIL 3355	Jurisprudence
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Metaphysics/Language

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

Three units chosen from:	3
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PHIL 3510	Theory of Knowledge
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PHIL 3520	Philosophy of Science
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PHIL 3530	Social Epistemology
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Continental Philosophy

Three units chosen from:	3
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PHIL 3610	Phenomenology
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PHIL 3620	Existentialism
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PHIL 3630	Continental Philosophy
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Advanced Issues

Three units chosen from:	3
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PHIL 4100	Advanced Issues in Logic
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PHIL 4200	Advanced Issues in History of Philosophy
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PHIL 4300	Advanced Issues in Value Theory
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PHIL 4500	Advanced Issues in Metaphysics and Knowledge
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PHIL 4900	Advanced Topics in Philosophy
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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 1005 – 3099. 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.

Total Units	45
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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.