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

Upper-division requirements (27)

History
PHIL 3210 Ancient Philosophy 3
PHIL 3250 Early Modern Philosophy 3

Intermediate Logic
PHIL 3100 Predicate Logic 3

Value Theory
PHIL 3310 Ethics 3
or PHIL 3330 Social and Political Philosophy

Three units chosen from the following courses: 3
PHIL 3320 Latin American 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
PHIL 3530 Social Epistemology

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

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
PHIL 4900 Advanced Topics in Philosophy

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

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.