Bachelor of Arts in Philosophy

Program Overview

The philosophy program studies questions of being, knowledge, action and the good, as well as examining conceptual frameworks and practices of other disciplines such as religion, art, psychology and the natural sciences. Students will develop strong oral, written and analytical skills in creating and critiquing arguments while exploring the major philosophical traditions; they will articulate a philosophical understanding of their own; and they will work through some of the most basic questions concerning human existence.

Degree Requirements

To earn this degree, students must have a GPA of 2.0 or higher in the Major as well as an overall GPA of 2.0, complete a minimum of 120 credit hours, and fulfill the course requirements of the program listed below.

*This is a sample plan; specific courses may vary from year to year. Academic advisors will work with each student to develop their individual schedule.

CORE

Major-Spec	ific Required Courses	CREDITS		
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INTD 425	Environmental Philosophy	3		
PHIL 205^	A Meaningful Life	3		
PHIL 206^	The Human Person	3		
PHIL 444	Philosophy of Civilization	3		
REL 435	Contemporary Christian Thought	3		
Choose 1 of	the following:	CREDITS		
PHIL 327	Indigenous Thinking	3		
REL 222^	Religions of East Asia	3		
REL 223	Religions of India	3		
Choose 1 of	the following:	CREDITS		
PHIL 230^	Logic	3		
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COMM 324	Persuasion	3		
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Choose 1 of	the following: Political Concepts Political Theory	CREDITS		
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	LA-FWS	First-Year Writing Seminar	3
	LA-FCS	First-Year Communication Seminar	3
	LA-FQR	Quantitative Reasoning	3-4
	LA-FSS	First Year Success Seminar	1
	LA-FCG	Cultural and Global Understanding	3-5
		Exploration	
	LA-EAH	Arts and Humanities	3
	LA-ENS	Natural Sciences	3-6
	LA-ESS	Social Sciences	3-4
		Transformation	
	LA-TFR	Faith, Reason, and Ethics	3
	LA-TBI	Big Issues - 2 courses	6-7
	LA-TCE	Creative Expression	1-3
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MAJOR	*Options
CORE	^CORE equivalent
ELECTIVE/MINOR	
EXPERIENTIAL	

CREDITS

Example Course Sequence:

The following is a sample of a semester-by-semester approach to completing this program in 4 years.

YEAR 1						
FIRST SEMESTER						
COURSE		CREDITS	PR	EREQUISI	TES	
PHIL 205 [^]	A Meaningful Life	3				
LA-FWS	First-Year Writing Seminar	3				
LA-FCS	First-Year Communication Seminar	3				
LA-FSS	First Year Success Seminar	1				
ELECTIVE/MINOR		3				
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COURSE		CREDITS				
ELECTIVE/MINOR		3				
SECOND SEMESTER						
COURSE		CREDITS				
REL 222*^	Religions of East Asia	3				
LA-EAH	Arts and Humanities	3				
LA-ENS	Natural Sciences	3				
ELECTIVE/MINOR		3				
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	YEAR 2					
THIRD SEMESTER						
COURSE		CREDITS	PR	EREQUISI"	TES	
PHIL 206^	The Human Person	3				
LA-ESS	Social Sciences	3				
ELECTIVE/MINOR		3				
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JAN TERM						
COURSE		CREDITS				
ELECTIVE/MINOR		3				
FOURTH SEMESTER						
COURSE		CREDITS				
PHIL 230*^	Logic	3				
LA-TCE	Creative Expression	3				
ELECTIVE/MINOR		3				
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ELECTIVE/MINOR		3				
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FIFTH SEMESTER						
COURSE		CREDITS	PI	REREQUISI	TES	
INTD 343*^	Philosophy of Mind	3				
ELECTIVE/MINOR		3				
ELECTIVE/MINOR		3				
EXPERIENTIAL		3				
JAN TERM						
COURSE		CREDITS				
EXPERIENTIAL		3				
SIXTH SEMESTER						
COURSE		CREDITS				
PHIL 350*	Political Theory	3	LA-FWS			
REL 325*	Feminist and Womanist Theologies	3				
ELECTIVE/MINOR		3				
ELECTIVE/MINOR		3		·	·	
EXPERIENTIAL		3				
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	YEAR 4		
SEVENTH SEMESTER			
COURSE		CREDITS	PREREQUISITES
INTD 425 [^]	Environmental Philosophy	3	one philosopy course; junior or senior standing
PHIL 444	Philosophy of Civilization	3	LA-FWS
ELECTIVE/MINOR		3	
ELECTIVE/MINOR		3	
EXPERIENTIAL		3	
JAN TERM			
COURSE		CREDITS	S
EXPERIENTIAL		3	
EIGHTH SEMESTER			
COURSE		CREDITS	S
REL 435	Contemporary Christian Thought	3	
ELECTIVE/MINOR		3	
ELECTIVE/MINOR		3	
ELECTIVE/MINOR		3	
EXPERIENTIAL		3	
		33	
	TOTAL CREDITS	121	