

College of Liberal Arts, Human Sciences
Department of Philosophy

Bachelor of Arts in Philosophy: Major in Philosophy (BAPHI PHIL)

For student date of entry under UG Catalog 2023-24

Graduation Requirement

A minimum of **120 semester credit hours** is required for graduation

Pathways General Education

45 credit hours

Concept 1	Discourse 1f Foundational 1a Advanced	9 credits 1f (3) 1f (3) 1a (3)
Concept 2	Critical Thinking in the Humanities	6 credits _____ (3) _____ (3)
Concept 3	Reasoning in the Social Sciences	6 credits _____ (3) _____ (3)
Concept 4	Reasoning in the Natural Sciences	6 credits _____ (3) _____ (3)
Concept 5	Quantitative and Computational Thinking 5f Foundational 5a Advanced	9 credits 5f (3) 5a (3) 5f or 5a (3)
Concept 6	Critique and Practice in Design and the Arts	6 credits Design (3) Arts (3)
Concept 7	Critical Analysis of Identity and Equity in the US	3 credits _____ (3)

Philosophy Major Requirements - 36 credit hours
Philosophy Core Courses (21 credits)
Philosophy Major Courses (15 credits)

*At least **six Philosophy courses** must be taken at the **3000-4000 level**.

***All courses are 3 credits**

Philosophy Core Courses
21 credit hours

History of Philosophy	Choose two courses from the following list PHIL 2115: Ancient through Medieval Philosophy (Ancient) PHIL 2116: Ancient through Medieval Philosophy (Medieval) PHIL 2125: History of Modern Philosophy (I) PHIL 2126: History of Modern Philosophy (II)	6 credits _____ (3) _____ (3)
Logic	PHIL 3505: Modern Logic and its Development	3 credits _____ (3)
Metaphysics & Epistemology	Choose two courses from the following list: PHIL 1204: Knowledge and Reality PHIL 4204: Philosophy of Mind PHIL 4214: Metaphysics PHIL 4224: Epistemology PHIL 4604: Philosophy of Biology PHIL 4614: Philosophy of Science	6 credits _____ (3) _____ (3)
Value Theory	Choose two courses from the following list, including at least one 3000-4000 level course: PHIL 1304: Morality and Justice PHIL 2304: Global Ethics PHIL 2314: Philosophy of Sex, Gender, and Race PHIL 3015 (PSCI 3015): Political Theory PHIL 3016 (PSCI 3016) (PPE 3016): Political Theory PHIL 3334: Ethical Perspectives on Artificial Intelligence PHIL 3314 (PPE 3314): Ethical Theory PHIL 3414: Aesthetics PHIL 4304 (PPE 4304): Political Philosophy	6 credits _____ (3) _____ (3)

Philosophy Major Courses
15 credit hours

<p>*Any Philosophy course taken to fulfill one of the 15 credits of Major Requirements and that has Pathways credit, can be “double counted” (Pathways and Philosophy Major requirements credit). In accordance with University Guidelines, courses used to satisfy degree core requirements may not be double counted to satisfy Pathways or other parts of the degree.</p>	<p>15 credits</p> <p>_____ (3)</p> <p>_____ (3)</p> <p>_____ (3)</p> <p>_____ (3)</p> <p>_____ (3)</p>
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Any course offered by the philosophy department can be taken as a philosophy elective, including:

PHIL 1204: Knowledge and Reality	Pathways 2
PHIL 1304: Morality and Justice	Pathways 2
PHIL 1504: Critical Thinking	Pathways 5f
PHIL 1604: How Science Works	Pathways 4 or 5f
PHIL 2115: Ancient through Medieval Philosophy (Ancient)	Pathways 2
PHIL 2116: Ancient through Medieval Philosophy (Medieval)	Pathways 2
PHIL 2125: History of Modern Philosophy (I)	Pathways 2
PHIL 2126: History of Modern Philosophy (II)	Pathways 2
PHIL 2304: Global Ethics	Pathways 2
PHIL 2314: Philosophy of Sex, Gender, and Race	Pathways 2; 7
PPE 2894: PPE Gateway Course	Pathways 2 or 3
PHIL 3015 (PSCI 3015): Political Theory	Pathways 2 or 3
PHIL 3016 (PSCI 3016) (PPE 3016): Political Theory	Pathways 2 or 3
PHIL 3024: Topics in Philosophical Movements	Pathways 2
PHIL 3314 (PPE 3314): Ethical Theory (3 philosophy credits required)	Pathways 2
PHIL 3324: Biomedical Ethics	Pathways 2
PHIL 3334: Ethical Perspectives on Artificial Intelligence	Pathways 2
PHIL 3414: Aesthetics	Pathways 2
PHIL 3454 (RLCL 3454): Philosophy of Religion	Pathways 2
PHIL 3506 Modern Logic and its Development (Metalogic)	
PHIL 3614: Philosophy of the Environment	Pathways 2; 7
PHIL 4014: Special Topics in Philosophy	
PHIL 4204: Philosophy of Mind	
PHIL 4214: Metaphysics	Pathways 2

PHIL 4224: Epistemology	
PHIL 4304 (PPE 4304): Political Philosophy (3 philosophy credits required)	Pathways 2
PHIL 4334: Jurisprudence (3 philosophy credits required)	Pathways 2
PHIL 4514: Special Topics in Logic	
PHIL 4604: Philosophy of Biology	
PHIL 4614: Philosophy of Science	
PPE 4884: PPE Capstone Course	Pathways 1a or 2

*Additional Philosophy courses may be available on a semester-by-semester basis

Free elective courses

39 credit hours (in any department)

(39 hours may be used to complete the requirements for a second major, minor(s), or free electives)

Foreign Language Requirement

- (1) Three years or more of a single foreign language in high school, or
- (2) two years of a single foreign language in high school and FL 1106 (or equivalent) in college, or
- (3) if less than two years of a single foreign language in high school, completion of FL 1105 and 1106 (or equivalents) in college (these six hours do not count toward the 120 credit hours required for graduation).

General Guidelines

- (1) Departmental prerequisites and corequisites for all courses must be satisfied. Please consult the University Catalog for the latest statement of these requirements.
- (2) All courses to fulfill "Philosophy Major Requirements" must be taken at the A/F and be completed with a minimum GPA of 2.0. Students must also maintain an overall GPA of 2.0.
- (3) Eligibility for continued enrollment: Checksheet requirements adhere to the "Satisfactory Progress: toward degree policy of the university (Policy 91)"
- (4) Students must take at least six courses at the 3000-4000 level for fulfillment of their Philosophy Major Requirements.