

Philosophy Major Degree Plan

Minimum GPA for Admission: 2.5, Career
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Minimum Grade Accepted: C- in major courses

This is a sample plan for a Bachelor of Arts or Bachelor of Science degree in Philosophy. It outlines University and major requirements in very general terms. While there are requirements that are sequential, many are flexible and do not need to be completed exactly in the order listed. Students should always check with their faculty and professional advisors to be sure they are meeting the requirements appropriately. To make an appointment with a professional advisor, call (435) 797-3883.

Freshman Year (30-31 credits)

Fall Semester (15 credits)

ENGL 1010 (CL1) Introduction to Writing: Academic Prose 3
PHIL 1000 (BHU) Introduction to Philosophy (3 cr) **or**
PHIL 2400 (BHU) Ethics (3 cr) 3
 University Studies Breadth courses 6
 Degree Requirement (BS or BA) course 3

Spring Semester (15-16 credits)

Quantitative Literacy (QL) course 3-4
 University Studies Breadth courses 9
 Degree Requirement (BS or BA) course 3

Complete the CIL exams by the end of the Freshman Year.

Sophomore Year (30 credits)

Fall Semester (15 credits)

ENGL 2010 (CL2) Intermediate Writing: Research Writing
 in a Persuasive Mode 3
PHIL 1200 (BHU) Practical Logic (3 cr) **or**
PHIL 2200 (QI) Deductive Logic (3 cr) 3
PHIL 3100 (CI)* Ancient Philosophy (3 cr) **or**
PHIL 3110 Medieval Philosophy (3 cr) 3
 Depth Social Sciences (DSS) course 3
 Degree Requirement (BS or BA) course 3

Spring Semester (15 credits)

PHIL 3120 (CI)* Early Modern Philosophy (3 cr) **or**
PHIL 3150 (CI)* Kant and His Successors (3 cr) 3
 Degree Requirement (BS or BA) course 3
 Depth Life and Physical Sciences (DSC) course 3
 Elective credits (applied toward minor) 6

Junior Year (30 credits)

Fall Semester (15 credits)

PHIL upper-division elective credits 6
 Elective credits 9

Spring Semester (15 credits)

PHIL upper-division elective credits 6
 Elective credits 9

Senior Year (30 credits)

Fall Semester (15 credits)

PHIL 4300 Epistemology (3 cr) **or**
PHIL 4400 Metaphysics (3 cr) 3
 Elective credits 12

Spring Semester (15 credits)

Upper-division PHIL elective credits 3
 Elective credits 12

*PHIL 3100 and PHIL 3120 or 3150 will fulfill the Communications Intensive (CI) requirement.