

Philosophy

College of Social Sciences and Professional Studies

Credit Hours: 120 hours minimum Total - 36 credits for Major

Declaring the Major: Plan Declaration form may be submitted anytime to the department.

Certificate: None



First Year

Semester 1

Course	Credits	Course Notes	Category	Major GPA					Min. Grade	Grade	Complete
					Fall	Winter	Spring	Summer			
ENGL 101 - Composition and Reading	3	Reading and Writing Requirement	SK		●		●		C-		
MATH 102: Survey of Mathematics OR MATH 111: College Algebra I OR MATH 103 Elementary Statistics	3-4	Computational Requirement	SK		●		●		C-		
Foreign Language 103 - Modern Language	4		FL		●		●				
PHIL 101: Intro to Philosophy (HU)	3	Recommended	GE		●		●	●			
Gen Ed (SS): Social and Behavioral Science	3		GE		●		●				

Total Credits: 16-17

Semester 2

PHIL 206 - Introduction to Ethnicity (HU)	3	Recommended. If taken, PHIL 206 may fulfill PHIL Elective course requirement.	GE/ MJ	●	●		●		C-		
Foreign Language 104: Modern Language	4	Prereq: Foreign Language 103	FL	●	●		●				
Gen Ed (SS): Social and Behavioral Science	3		GE		●		●				
Gen Ed (NS): Natural Science	3		GE		●		●				
Gen Ed (HU): Humanities and Fine Arts	3		GE		●		●				

Total Credits: 16

First Year Credit Total 32-33

WINTERIM YEAR 1 - OPTIONAL: Consult with your advisor whether winterim is appropriate for you in your first year.

SUMMER YEAR 1 - OPTIONAL: Enrollment in Summer courses is recommended for students who end their first year with less than 30 credit hours.

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Second Year

Semester 1											
Course	Credits	Course Notes	Category	Major GPA	Fall	Winter	Spring	Summer	Min. Grade	Grade	Complete
PHIL 260 - History of Philosophy: Ancient OR PHIL 360 - History of Philosophy	3	Prereq: At least One Philosophy or consent of instructor.	MJ	●	●				C-		
Gen Ed (HU): Humanities and Fine Arts	3		GE		●		●				
Gen Ed (NS): Natural Science	3		GE		●		●				
Gen Ed (SS): Social and Behavioral Science	3		GE		●		●				
PHIL Elective course	3	See academic catalog for elective completion options. At least two electives must be at the 300-level.	MJ	●	●		●		C-		
Total Credits: 15											
Semester 2											
PHIL 201 - Logic	3		MJ	●	●		●		C-		
PHIL 275 - Techniques of Philosophical Research	3	Prerequisite: One PHIL course and concurrently enrolled in a second PHIL course; or POLS 116 or 209 or 310 or 320. PHIL 201 recommended.	MJ	●	●		●		C-		
Gen Ed (SS): Social and Behavioral Science	3		GE		●		●				
Gen Ed (NS): Natural Science	3		GE		●		●				
PHIL Elective course	3	See academic catalog for elective completion options. At least two electives must be at the 300-level.	MJ	●	●		●		C-		
Total Credits: 15											
Second Year Credit Total 30											

WINTERIM YEAR 2 - OPTIONAL: Enrollment in Winterim courses is strongly recommended for students who have accumulated less than 45 credits.
 SUMMER YEAR 2 - OPTIONAL: Enrollment in Summer courses is recommended for students who end their second year with less than 60 credit hours.

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Third Year

Semester 1											
Course	Credits	Course Notes	Category	Major GPA	Fall	Winter	Spring	Summer	Min. Grade	Grade	Complete
PHIL Elective course	3	See academic catalog for elective completion options. At least two electives must be at the 300-level.	MJ	●	●		●		C-		
PHIL Elective course	3	See academic catalog for elective completion options. At least two electives must be at the 300-level.	MJ	●	●		●		C-		
Gen Ed (NS): Natural Science	3		GE		●		●				
PHIL Additional Elective course	3	See academic catalog for courses and prerequisites.	MJ	●	●		●		C-		
XXXX General Elective	3		EL	●	●		●				
Total Credits: 15											
Semester 2											
PHIL 261 - History of Philosophy: Early Modern OR PHIL 361 History of Philosophy: Early Modern	3	Prerequisite: One PHIL course or consent of instructor.	MJ	●	●		●		C-		
PHIL Additional Elective course	3	See academic catalog for courses and prerequisites.	MJ	●	●		●		C-		
PHIL Additional Elective course	3	See academic catalog for courses and prerequisites.	MJ	●	●		●		C-		
XXX: General Elective 300+ Level	3	If needed to meet upper level requirement	EL		●		●				
XXX: General Elective 300+ Level	3	If needed to meet upper level requirement	EL		●		●				
Total Credits: 15											
Third Year Credit Total 30											

WINTERIM YEAR 3 - OPTIONAL: Enrollment in Winterim courses is strongly recommended for students who have accumulated less than 75 credits.
 SUMMER YEAR 3 - OPTIONAL: Enrollment in Summer courses is recommended for students who end their third year with less than 90 credit hours.

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Fourth Year

Semester 1											
Course	Credits	Course Notes	Category	Major GPA	Fall	Winter	Spring	Summer	Min. Grade	Grade	Complete
PHIL Additional Elective course	3	See academic catalog for courses and prerequisites.	MJ	●	●		●		C-		
XXX: General Elective 300+ Level	3	If needed to meet upper level requirement	EL		●		●				
XXX: General Elective 300+ Level	3	If needed to meet upper level requirement	EL		●		●				
XXX: General Elective 300+ Level	3	If needed to meet upper level requirement	EL		●		●				
XXX: General Elective 300+ Level	3	If needed to meet upper level requirement	EL		●		●				
Total Credits: 15											
Semester 2											
XXX: General Elective 300+ Level	3	If needed to meet upper level requirement	EL		●		●				
XXX: General Elective 300+ Level	3	If needed to meet upper level requirement	EL		●		●				
XXX: General Elective 300+ Level	3	If needed to meet upper level requirement	EL		●		●				
XXX: General Elective 300+ Level	3	If needed to meet upper level requirement	EL		●		●				
XXX: General Elective 300+ Level	3	If needed to meet upper level requirement	EL		●		●				
Total Credits: 15											
Fourth Year Credit Total 30											

WINTERIM YEAR 4 - OPTIONAL: Enrollment in Winterim courses is strongly recommended for students who have accumulated less than 105 credits.
 SUMMER YEAR 4 - OPTIONAL: Enrollment in Summer courses is recommended for students who end their fourth year with less than 120 credit hours.

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Milestone Checklist

Year 1:	
Complete Skills requirements (Math 102 or Math 103 or Math 111 and ENGL 101).	
Declare major by submitting a plan declaration form.	
Create a CareerLocker account and create a resume using Resume Module.	
Year 2:	
Maintain a 2.50 GPA in PHIL major courses.	
Review DARS and consult with advisor each semester.	
Register for RangerTrak and create a career profile, shadow a Philosophy professional.	
Year 3:	
Maintain a 2.50 GPA in PHIL major courses.	
Review DARS and consult with advisor each semester.	
Research internship options.	
Complete all general education requirements, including the diversity requirement.	
Join LinkedIn, Explore internships and graduate school options.	
Submit Graduation Application.	
Year 4:	
Complete all major requirements including major electives.	
Update RangerTrak profile and resume, develop a job search strategy and attend Senior Send Off.	

Graduation Requirements Summary:

Minimum Total Hours: 120 credits

Minimum Upper-Division Hours: 36credits

Minimum Major hours: 36credits

Minimum Major GPA: 2.50

Minimum Overall GPA: 2.0