## Philosophy B.A.

### Degree Requirements: 124 Credit Hours

*See Core Curriculum for required courses in Area A1 through Area E.*

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**Area F - Courses Appropriate to Major**

- PHIL 2010 Introduction to Philosophy (If not taken in the Core Curriculum) 3
- PHIL 2020 Critical Thinking (If not taking PHIL 4233 Symbolic Logic as a Major Requirement) 3
- PHIL 2030 Introduction to Ethics (If not taken in the Core Curriculum) 3

Select an additional 9-18 credit hours from 1000-2000 level courses such as:

- FORL 2001
- FORL 2002
- RELS 2100 World Religions
- RELS 2130 Introduction to Religious Studies

**Major Requirements (27 credit hours @ the 3000 level or above)**

- PHIL 3100 Ancient Philosophy 3
- Select two additional courses from the following: 6
  - PHIL 3120 Medieval Philosophy
  - PHIL 3121 The Rise of Science in Religious Contexts
  - PHIL 3130 Cont Ration And British Empiri
  - PHIL 3140 Nineteenth Century Philosophy
  - PHIL 3150 Twentieth Century Philosophy

**Additional Upper-Division Courses in the Major**

Select an additional six courses from the following: 18

- PHIL 3030 Selected Topics in Philosophy
- PHIL 3120 Medieval Philosophy
- PHIL 3121 The Rise of Science in Religious Contexts
- PHIL 3130 Cont Ration And British Empiri
- PHIL 3140 Nineteenth Century Philosophy
- PHIL 3150 Twentieth Century Philosophy
- PHIL 3170 Postmodernism
- PHIL 3200 Tech, Society, And Human Value
- PHIL 3230 Modern Political Thought
- PHIL/POLS 3232 Philosophy of Law
- PHIL 3330 Philosophy of Art
- PHIL 3332 Contemporary Moral Problems
- PHIL 3334 Environmental Ethics
- PHIL 3531 Theory of Knowledge
- PHIL 3532 Metaphysics
- PHIL 3635 Existentialism
- PHIL/WGST 4130 Feminist Philosophy
- PHIL 4233 Symbolic Logic
- PHIL 4433 The Irish Philosophical Tradition
- PHIL 4434 Focus on the Philosopher
- PHIL 4532 Philosophy of Emotions
- PHIL 4533 Philosophy of Mind
- PHIL 4534 Philosophy of Film
- PHIL 4632 Philosophy of Religion
- PHIL 4800 Independent Study
- PHIL 5030 Selected Topics in Philosophy

**Electives**

Select 18 credit hours of Electives 18

**Minor - Required**

Select 15 credit hours of Minor (Must be approved by advisor) 15

**Total Credit Hours**

124

1. Three credit hours of an appropriate upper division course in another field may be substituted to count toward the major with permission of the Chair.

2. At least 12 credit hours of the elective or minor credits must be at the 3000 level or higher, so that the student will graduate with 39 upper division credits.

### Program Admission Criteria

- Majors must acquire from their advisors a copy of “Requirements for the Major in Philosophy.”

### Other Program Requirements

- Must have earned a minimum grade of “C” in each of the required courses in Philosophy upper division.

### Honors in Philosophy

To graduate with Honors in Philosophy, a student must:

- be admitted to the University Honors Program;
- successfully complete at least three credit hours of () over three semesters
- successfully complete and present an Honors Thesis or Capstone Project;
- be in good standing in the University Honors Program at the time of graduation.

Students completing the Honors Requirements in Philosophy will count the three credit hours of the Honors 4610 (Honors Research Seminar) toward their general electives, which means that they will have a total of 15 credit hours for other general elective courses rather than 18 credit hours.

### Advisement

All Philosophy majors, including students in the UHP, are advised by an advisor in the Newton Building, (912) 478-0233.