



**School of Humanities and
Global Studies**

Philosophy Major

Recommended Four-Year Plan (Fall 2023)

The recommended four-year plan is designed to provide a blueprint for students to complete their degrees within four years. Students must meet with their Major Advisor to develop a more individualized plan to complete their degree. This plan assumes that no developmental courses are required.

NOTE: This recommended Four-Year Plan is applicable to students admitted into the major during the 2023-2024 academic year.

First Year					
Fall Semester	HRS	✓	Spring Semester	HRS	✓
Gen Ed: INTD 101 First Year Seminar	4		Gen Ed: SOSC 110 Social Science Inquiry	4	
Gen Ed: CWRT 102 Critical Reading & Writing II	4		Gen Ed: AIID 201 Studies in Arts and Humanities	4	
School Core: Language I*	4		School Core: Language II*	4	
Major (required) and Gen Ed: Quantitative Reasoning PHIL 106 Introduction to Logic +	4		Gen Ed: Historical Perspectives	4	
Career Pathways: PATH HG1 - Career Pathways Module 1	Degree Rqmt.				
Total:	16		Total:	16	

Second Year					
Fall Semester	HRS	✓	Spring Semester	HRS	✓
Major (required) and Gen Ed: Global Awareness PHIL 201 World Wisdom Traditions (WI)	4		(choose 1) Gen Ed: Culture and Creativity; or Gen Ed: Systems, Sustainability, and Society or Gen Ed: Values and Ethics	4	
Gen Ed: Scientific Reasoning	4		(choose 1) Gen Ed: Culture and Creativity; or Gen Ed: Systems, Sustainability, and Society or Gen Ed: Values and Ethics (Must be outside of HGS)	4	
School Core: Language III*	4		Major Elective, Suggest: PHIL 321 Philosophy of Art and Beauty	4	
Major Elective, Suggest: PHIL 143 Love and Friendship in the History of Philosophy	4		Major Elective, Suggest: PHIL 233 Ethics	4	
Career Pathways: PATH HG2 - Career Pathways Module 2	Degree Rqmt.		Career Pathways: PATH HG3 - Career Pathways Module 3	Degree Rqmt.	

Total:	16		Total:	16	
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Third Year					
Fall Semester	HRS	✓	Spring Semester	HRS	✓
Major Elective, Suggest: PHIL 210 Existentialism	4		Study Abroad Elective**	4	
Major Elective, Suggest: PHIL 205 The Ethical Self	4		Study Abroad Elective	4	
Elective	4		Study Abroad Elective	4	
Elective	4		Study Abroad Elective	4	
Total:	16		Total:	16	

Fourth Year					
Fall Semester	HRS	✓	Spring Semester	HRS	✓
Major Elective, Suggest: PHIL 328 Bioethics	4		Major (required): PHIL 310 Reality and Knowledge (WI)	4	
Major: 200/300 level PHIL◇ course	4		Major (required): PHIL 400 Independent Study in Philosophy (WI)	4	
Elective	4		Elective	4	
Elective	4		Elective	4	
Total:	16		Total:	16	

Total Credits Required: 128 credits **GPA:** 2.0 Note: 5 writing intensive (WI) courses required: Critical Reading and Writing II and Studies in Arts and Humanities; the other three courses are taken in the major. * Entering Language courses at the 300 Level indicates fulfillment of the school core language requirement. + Two courses may double count in General Education and Major **The Philosophy major strongly recommends a Study Abroad but does not require one.

◇ Up to 3 courses from outside PHIL can count into the major, including any of these courses: Africana Studies (AFST 208); Anthropology (ANTH 235); Environmental Studies (ENST 209); History (HIST 277 and 289); Law and Society (LAWS 210); Literature (LITR 268 and 306); Political Science (POLI 206); Psychology (PSYC 220).