

|  | **School of Humanities and Global Studies** |
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**Philosophy**

Recommended Four-Year Plan (Fall 2021)  
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 2021-2022 academic year.

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

| **Second Year** | | | | | |
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| **Fall Semester** | **HRS** | ✓ | **Spring Semester** | **HRS** | ✓ |
| Major: PHIL 201 World Wisdom Traditions+ (WI) | 4 |  | **Gen Ed:** HNRS 325 – Honors Values and Ethics Seminar | 4 |  |
| **Gen Ed**: HNRS 220 – Honors Global Awareness Seminar | 4 |  | (choose 1) Gen Ed: Culture and Creativity; or  Systems, Sustainability, and Society | 4 |  |
| School Core: Language III\* | 4 |  | Major: PHIL 321 Philosophy of Art and  Beauty | 4 |  |
| Major: PHIL 143 Love and Friendship in the History of Philosophy | 4 |  | Major: 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 |  |

| **Third Year** | | | | | |
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| **Fall Semester** | **HRS** | ✓ | **Spring Semester** | **HRS** | ✓ |
| Major: PHIL 215 The Eagle and the Condor: An Intellectual History of Philosophy in the Americas | 4 |  | Study Abroad Elective\*\* | 4 |  |
| Major: 200/300 level PHIL◊ course | 4 |  | Study Abroad Elective | 4 |  |
| Gen Ed: Scientific Reasoning | 4 |  | Study Abroad Elective | 4 |  |
| Elective | 4 |  | Study Abroad Elective | 4 |  |
| **Total:** | 16 |  | **Total:** | 16 |  |

| **Fourth Year** | | | | | |
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| **Fall Semester** | **HRS** | ✓ | **Spring Semester** | **HRS** | ✓ |
| Major: 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 |  |
| HNRS 499 – Honors Independent Study (2 or 4 credit)\*\*\* | 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.

\*\*The Philosophy major strongly recommends a Study Abroad but does not require one.

\*\*\* While we recommend students take the “Honors Independent Study” (HNRS 499) Fall of their senior year, they are free to take it anytime junior year, senior year, or summer between those two years.

+ Two courses may double count in General Education and Major

**◊** 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).