



School of Humanities and Global Studies

Philosophy

Recommended Graduation Plan (Fall 2025)

The recommended graduation plan is designed to provide a blueprint for students to complete their degrees on time. Students must meet with their Academic Advisor to develop a more individualized plan to complete their degree.

NOTE: This recommended Graduation Plan is applicable to students admitted into the major during the 2025-2026 academic year.

CRWT Placement
CRWT 101 to CRWT 102
CRWT 101S to CRWT 102S

Quantitative Reasoning (Math) Placement
MATH 021/022 to MATH 104-121

NOTE: CRWT and MATH courses are determined by placement testing and should be taken following the sequence above. HGS School Core Language Proficiency Requirement and Placement.

First Year					
Fall Semester	HRS	✓	Spring Semester	HRS	✓
Gen Ed: INTD 101 First Year Seminar	4		General Education Requirement	4	
Gen Ed: CWRT 102 Critical Reading & Writing II	4		General Education Requirement	4	
School Core: Language I*	4		School Core: Language II*	4	
General Education Requirement	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					
Fall Semester	HRS	✓	Spring Semester	HRS	✓
General Education Requirement	4		General Education Requirement	4	
Major (required) and Gen Ed: Global Awareness PHIL 201 World Wisdom Traditions+ (WI)	4		General Education Requirement	4	
School Core: Language III*	4		Major: PHIL 321 Philosophy of Art and Beauty	4	
Major: PHIL 143 Love and Friendship in 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	
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Third Year					
Fall Semester	HRS	✓	Spring Semester	HRS	✓
Major: PHIL 236 History of Social Thought	4		Study Abroad Elective**	4	
Major: PHIL 210 Existentialism (WI)	4		Study Abroad Elective**	4	
Free Elective (Applied Ethics Certificate, or minor, or second major requirement)	4		Study Abroad Elective**	4	
Free Elective (Applied Ethics Certificate, or minor, or second major requirement)	4		Study Abroad Elective**	4	
Total:	16		Total:	16	

Fourth Year					
Fall Semester	HRS	✓	Spring Semester	HRS	✓
Major: PHIL 328 Bioethics	4		Major: 200/300 level PHIL◇ course	4	
Major (required, choose 1): PHIL 310 Reality and Knowledge (WI), or PHIL 307 Psychology of Yoga (WI), or PHIL 304 Self Growth: Philosophies of Self Care (WI)	4		Major (required): PHIL 400 Independent Study in Philosophy (WI)	4	
Free Elective (minor, certificate, or second major requirement)	4		Free Elective (minor, certificate, or second major requirement)	4	
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Total:	16		Total:	16	

Total Credits Required: 128 credits **GPA:** 2.0

General Education courses can be done in any order with the exception of INTD 101, CRWT and MATH. Those three general education courses will need to be done first. First Year Seminar is taken in the first semester. Failure to complete CRWT and MATH will result in a hold when the student hits 64 credits. The following general education courses can be done in any order. For more info on these courses, please visit the [General Education program requirements website in the College Catalog](#):

- Social Science Inquiry (SOSC 110) [+W]
- Scientific Reasoning
- Historical Perspectives [+W]
- Studies in the Arts & Humanities (CRWT 102 is a prerequisite to this course) [+W]
- Global Awareness [+W]
- Distribution Category (Social Systems & Society **OR** Culture & Creativity **OR** Values and Ethics) (**Must be outside of HGS**)
- Distribution Category

+W: Students transferring in with 48 or more credits are waived from these general education requirements.

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); ; History (HIST 277 and 289); Law and Society (LAWS 210); Literature (LITR 268 and 306); Political Science (POLI 206).).