Requirements for Bachelor of Arts in Philosophy

Personal Progress Worksheet: Print and keep for your records, or bring with you to adviser meetings.

Lower Division Requirements

PHIL007 Critical Thinking
PHIL008 Introduction to Logic

Seminar Requirement

PHIL100 Sophomore/Junior Seminar

History of Philosophy Requirement

Three courses in history of philosophy (At least one must be upper division, at least one must be in Ancient Greek or Roman Philosophy)

PHIL120E, 120F, 120G, 120I, 120J, 120K, 121Q, 121R, 121S, 121T, 121V, 121X

Metaphysics, Epistemology, Philosophy of Language Requirements

Two courses in metaphysics, epistemology or philosophy of language

PHIL130, 131, 132, 133, 134, 135, 137, 138, 139, 140, 142, 144, 150, 151, 152, 159

Moral and Political Philosophy Requirement

One course in moral and political philosophy


Philosophy Elective Requirement

To meet the 56 unit requirement for the major, 20 elective units of philosophy (normally 5 courses) must be completed. These can be chosen from PHIL001 through PHIL198I.


Of the 56 units required for the major, 36 units must be from upper division courses. In other words, you must complete at least 9 upper division courses.

Upper Division:  
Lower Division:  
Total:  