

B.A. Philosophy (Minor Required)
 FOUR YEAR CURRICULUM GUIDE
 DEPARTMENT OF PHILOSOPHY
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Year 1	Fall Semester		Year 1	Spring Semester	
Course #	Title	Cr	Course #	Title	Cr
ENG 101	Composition I (Core 1)	3	ENG 102	Composition II (Core 6)	3
PHIL INTRO or ETHICS	PHIL 104 or 215 (Core 2)	3	PHIL INTRO or ETHICS	PHIL 117 or 215 (Core 7)	3
CORE/CCI*	Institutional Requirement (Core 3)	3	MINOR	Minor Course (1)	3
CORE	Institutional Requirement (Core 4)	3	CORE/CCI*	Institutional Requirement (Core 8)	3
CORE	Institutional Requirement (Core 5)	3	CORE	Institutional Requirement (Core 9)	3
	TOTAL	15		TOTAL	15

Year 2	Fall Semester		Year 2	Spring Semester	
Course #	Title	Cr	Course #	Title	Cr
PHIL ETHICS	PHIL 110 or 280 (dept. recommendation)	3	PHIL LOGIC	PHIL 220 Practical Thinking (Core 13)	3
MINOR	Minor Course (2)	3	MINOR	Minor Course (3)	3
CORE	Institutional Requirement (Core 10)	3	CORE	Institutional Requirement (Core 14)	3
CORE	Institutional Requirement (Core 11)	3	ELECTIVE	General Elective	3
CORE	Institutional Requirement (Core 12)	3	ELECTIVE	General Elective	3
	TOTAL	15		TOTAL	15

Year 3	Fall Semester		Year 3	Spring Semester	
Course #	Title	Cr	Course #	Title	Cr
HIST OF PHIL	History of PHIL Course (1)	3	HIST OF PHIL	History of PHIL Course (2)	3
PHIL ELECT	Any PHIL 300-400 Elective (1)	3	PHIL ELECT	Any PHIL 300-400 Elective (2)	3
MINOR	Minor Course (4)	3	MINOR	Minor Course (5)	3
CORE	Institutional Requirement (Core 15)	3	ELECTIVE	General Elective	3
ELECTIVE	General Elective	3	ELECTIVE	General Elective	3
	TOTAL	15		TOTAL	15

Year 4	Fall Semester		Year 4	Spring Semester	
Course #	Title	Cr	Course #	Title	Cr
MINOR	Minor Course (6)	3	PHIL ELECT	Any PHIL 300-400 Elective (4)	3
HIST OF PHIL	History of PHIL Course (3)	3	ELECTIVE	General Elective	3
PHIL ELECT	Any PHIL 300-400 Elective (3)	3	ELECTIVE	General Elective	3
ELECTIVE	General Elective	3	ELECTIVE	General Elective	3
ELECTIVE	General Elective	3	ELECTIVE	General Elective	3
	TOTAL	15		TOTAL	15

120 hours

**The Critical Cultural Inquiry (CCI) requirement can be completed by either one value-added foreign language course, an approved study-away or study abroad experience, or one CCI course. One slot should be allotted for CORE/CCI, but students completing the requirement with study abroad, can substitute an elective if necessary to reach 120 hours. If students are continuing a language study, it is preferable to take the course during the first semester of the first year.*

This curriculum guide is merely a *guide*, and is intended to help students manage their program requirements. The Philosophy major is a 24 hour, non-comprehensive program, and is an ideal subject to combine with a second or third major/minor, so can be completed in a wide variety of ways. Our major does not have a “lock-step” curriculum, so students have significant flexibility with regard to arranging their classes in conjunction with other programs. Please talk with an advisor or a faculty member in the department for specific information.