

# PHILOSOPHY B.A. - ENVIRONMENTAL PHILOSOPHY

## General Degree Requirements

To earn a baccalaureate degree, all students must complete successfully, in addition to any other requirements, the University of Montana General Education Requirements. Please refer to the General Education Requirements page (<https://catalog.umd.edu/academics/general-education-requirements/>) for more information.

Additional requirements for graduation can be found on the Degree/Certificate Requirements for Graduation page (<https://catalog.umd.edu/academics/graduation-requirements/>).

Unless otherwise noted in individual program requirements, a minimum grade point average of 2.00 in all work attempted at the University of Montana-Missoula is required for graduation. Please see the Academic Policies and Procedures page (<https://catalog.umd.edu/academics/policies-procedures/>) for information on how your GPA is calculated.

Courses taken to satisfy the requirements of a major, minor, or certificate program must be completed with a grade of C- or better unless a higher grade is noted in the program requirements.

## Bachelor of Arts - Philosophy; Environmental Philosophy Concentration Course Requirements

Code	Title	Hours
<b>Lower-Division Core</b>		
Complete all of the following courses:		
PHL 210E	Moral Philosophy	3
PHL 233	Intro to Logic: Deduction	3
PHL 261Y	History of Ancient Philosophy	3
PHL 262Y	History of Modern Philosophy	3
<b>Upper-Division Core I: History</b> <sup>1</sup>		
Complete one of the following courses:		
PHL 403	Wittgenstein	
PHL 449	History of Moral and Political Philosophy	
PHL 462		
PHL 465	Plato	
PHL 466	Aristotle	
PHL 467		
PHL 468	20th Century Continental Philosophy	
PHL 469	Rousseau	
PHL 470	Hegel	
PHL 472	Thoreau	
<b>Upper-Division Core II: Value</b> <sup>1</sup>		
Complete one of the following courses:		
PHL 422	Environmental Philosophy	
PHL 427	Topics in Philosophy of Art	
PHL 429	Philosophy and Literature	
PHL 449	History of Moral and Political Philosophy	

PHL 450	Contemporary Moral/Political Theory	
PHL 451	Justice	
PHL 469	Rousseau	
PHL 470	Hegel	
PHL 472	Thoreau	
<b>Upper-Division Core III: Metaphysics and Epistemology</b> <sup>1</sup>		
Complete one of the following courses:		
PHL 403	Wittgenstein	
PHL 407	Epistemology	
PHL 423	Science and the Environment	
PHL 445		
PHL 448	Philosophy and Animals	
<b>Environmental Philosophy Core</b>		
Complete three of the following courses:		
PHL 112E	Intro Ethics and Environment	
PHL 323	Ethics of Climate Change	
PHL 415	Issues in the Anthropocene	
PHL 422	Environmental Philosophy	
PHL 423	Science and the Environment	
PHL 424	Environmental Aesthetics	
PHL 448	Philosophy and Animals	
PHL 472	Thoreau	
<b>Advanced Writing Course</b>		
Complete the following course:		
PHL 400	Advanced Writing in Philosophy	1
<b>Upper-Division Seminar Requirement</b>		
Of the upper-division requirements (upper-division core and upper-division electives), 9 of the required 18 credits must be at the 400-level, excluding PHL 498.		
<b>Total Hours</b>		<b>31</b>

<sup>1</sup> Special Topics courses taught at the 300- or 400-level (PHL 391 and PHL 491) may count as upper-division area courses provided that they have a suitable content. Consult the department advisor for additional information.

## Four Year Plan

Course	Title	Hours
<b>Freshman</b>		
<b>Autumn</b>		
WRIT 101	College Writing I	4
PHL 101L	Introduction to Philosophy (Suggested Elective)	3
PHL 261Y	History of Ancient Philosophy	3
Foreign Language 101		4-5
General Education Requirement		3
<b>Hours</b>		<b>17-18</b>
<b>Spring</b>		
PHL 210E	Moral Philosophy	3
PHL 262Y	History of Modern Philosophy	3
Foreign Language 102		4-5
General Education Requirement		3
General Education Requirement		3
<b>Hours</b>		<b>16-17</b>

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**Sophomore**

<b>Autumn</b>		
PHL 233	Intro to Logic: Deduction	3
Environmental Philosophy Core Course		3
General Education Requirement		3
General Education Requirement		3
General Education Requirement		3
<b>Hours</b>		<b>15</b>

<b>Spring</b>		
Environmental Philosophy Core Course		3
General Education Requirement		3
General Education Requirement		3
Upper-Division Elective		3
Elective		3
<b>Hours</b>		<b>15</b>

<b>Junior</b>		
<b>Autumn</b>		
UD Core I: History Course		3
Environmental Philosophy Core Course		3
UD Elective		3
General Education Requirement		3
Elective		3
<b>Hours</b>		<b>15</b>

<b>Spring</b>		
UD Core II: Value		3
UD Elective		3
UD Elective		3
General Education Requirement		3
Elective		3
<b>Hours</b>		<b>15</b>

<b>Senior</b>		
<b>Autumn</b>		
UD Core III: Metaphysics & Epistemology		3
UD Elective		3
UD Elective		3
Elective		3
Elective		3
<b>Hours</b>		<b>15</b>

<b>Spring</b>		
PHL 400	Advanced Writing in Philosophy	1
UD Elective		3
UD Elective		3
Elective		3
Elective		3
<b>Hours</b>		<b>13</b>

<b>Total Hours</b>		<b>121-123</b>
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