

PHILOSOPHY B.A. - PHILOSOPHY AND LAW

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; CONCENTRATION IN PHILOSOPHY AND LAW

Course Requirements

Code	Title	Hours
Lower-Division Core		
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
Upper-Division Core I: History ¹		
Complete one of the following courses:		
PHL 403	Wittgenstein	
PHL 449	History of Moral and Political Philosophy	
PHL 462	Early Modern Philosophy	
PHL 465	Plato	
PHL 466	Aristotle	
PHL 467	19th Century Continental Philosophy	
PHL 468	20th Century Continental Philosophy	
PHL 469	Rousseau	
PHL 470	Hegel	
PHL 472	Thoreau	
Upper-Division Core II: Value ¹		
Complete one of the following courses:		
PHL 422	Environmental Philosophy	3
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	
Upper-Division Core III: Metaphysics and Epistemology ¹		
Complete one of the following courses:		3
PHL 403	Wittgenstein	
PHL 407	Epistemology	
PHL 423	Science and the Environment	
PHL 445	Central Issues in Philosophy of Science	
PHL 448	Philosophy and Animals	
Philosophy and Law Core		
Complete three of the following courses:		9
PHL 114E	Intro to Political Ethics	
PHL 317E	Law and Morality	
PHL 319E	Law and Discrimination	
PHL 450	Contemporary Moral/Political Theory	
PHL 506	Philosophy of Law	
Electives		
Complete two courses two of the following courses. At least one of the two courses must be at the 300-level or higher (3 credits; 3 of these 6 credits must be in courses other than 398 or 498)		6
PHL 101L	Introduction to Philosophy	
PHL 102L	Introduction to Existentialism	
PHL 110E	Introduction to Ethics	
PHL 112E	Intro Ethics and Environment	
PHL 114E	Intro to Political Ethics	
PHL 191	Special Topics	
PHL 241N	Hist & Philosophy of Science	
PHL 291	Special Topics	
PHL 292	Independent Study	
PHL 309E	The Art of Living	
PHL 316	Historical Figures in Phil	
PHL 317E	Law and Morality	
PHL 319E	Law and Discrimination	
PHL 321E	Philosophy & Biomedical Ethics	
PHL 323	Ethics of Climate Change	
PHL 327L	Aesthetics and the Arts	
PHL 390	Research	
PHL 391	Special Topics	
PHL 392	Independent Study	
PHL 394	Seminar	
PHL 403	Wittgenstein	
PHL 407	Epistemology	
PHL 422	Environmental Philosophy	
PHL 423	Science and the Environment	
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PHL 429	Philosophy and Literature	
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PHL 472	Thoreau
PHL 490	Undergraduate Research
PHL 491	Special Topics
PHL 492	Independent Study
PHL 494	Seminar
PHL 498	Internship
PHL 473	Nietzsche

Advanced Writing Course

Complete the following course:

PHL 400	Advanced Writing in Philosophy	1
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Upper-Division Seminar Requirement

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.

Total Hours **37**

¹ 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.