

PHILOSOPHY B.A.

Bachelor of Arts - Philosophy

General Education Requirements

Information regarding these requirements can be found in the General Education Section (<http://catalog.umn.edu/academics/general-education-requirements/>) of the catalog.

Summary

Code	Title	Hours
Lower-Division Core		12
Upper-Division Core		9
Electives		15
Upper-Division Seminar Requirement		
Advanced Writing Course		1
Total Hours		37

Degree Specific Credits: 37

Required Cumulative GPA: 2.0

Lower-Division Core

Note: The following courses also satisfy general education requirements:

- PHL 210E fulfills the "Intermediate Writing" and "Ethics and Human Values" requirements.
- PHL 261Y and PHL 262Y both fulfill the "Democracy and Citizenship" requirement.

Code	Title	Hours
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
Total Hours		12

Minimum Required Grade: C-

Upper-Division Core

Rule: Complete three courses (9 credits) with one course (3 credits) in each of the following three content areas. 9 total credits required.

I. History

Note: 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).

Code	Title	Hours
Complete one of the following courses:		
PHL 403	Early Wittgenstein	3
PHL 404	Later Wittgenstein	
PHL 449	History of Moral and Political Philosophy	

PHL 462	Early Modern Philosophy
PHL 464	Kant
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
Total Hours	3

Minimum Required Grade: C-

II. Value

Note: 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).

Code	Title	Hours
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	
Total Hours		3

Minimum Required Grade: C-

III. Metaphysics and Epistemology

Note: 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).

Code	Title	Hours
Complete one of the following courses:		
PHL 403	Early Wittgenstein	3
PHL 404	Later Wittgenstein	
PHL 407	Epistemology	
PHL 423	Science and the Environment	
PHL 445	Central Issues in Philosophy of Science	
PHL 448	Philosophy and Animals	
Total Hours		3

Minimum Required Grade: C-

Electives

Rule: Complete five courses (15 credits); at least three of the five courses must be at the 300-level or higher (9 credits; 6 of these 9 credits must be in courses other than 398 or 498). 15 total credits required.

Note: Any course taken to fulfill an Upper-Division Core area requirement cannot also count as an Upper-Division Elective.

Code	Title	Hours
Complete five of the following courses:		15
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	Early Wittgenstein	
PHL 404	Later Wittgenstein	
PHL 407	Epistemology	
PHL 422	Environmental Philosophy	
PHL 423	Science and the Environment	
PHL 427	Topics in Philosophy of Art	
PHL 429	Philosophy and Literature	
PHL 445	Central Issues in Philosophy of Science	
PHL 449	History of Moral and Political Philosophy	
PHL 450	Contemporary Moral/Political Theory	
PHL 462	Early Modern Philosophy	
PHL 464	Kant	
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	
PHL 490	Research	
PHL 491	Special Topics	
PHL 492	Independent Study	
PHL 494	Seminar	
PHL 498	Internship	
PHL 473	Nietzsche	
Total Hours		15

Minimum Required Grade: C-

Upper-Division Seminar Requirement

Note: Of the upper-division requirements (upper-division core and upper-division electives), 9 of the required 18 credits must be at the 400-level.

Code	Title	Hours
Complete three courses (9 credits) at the 400-level (excluding PHL 498). 9 total credits required.		9
Total Hours		9

Minimum Required Grade: C-

Advanced Writing Course

Code	Title	Hours
Complete the following course:		
PHL 400	Advanced Writing in Philosophy	1

Minimum Required Grade: C-