

|  | **School of Humanities and Global Studies** |
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**Philosophy Major**

Recommended Four-Year Plan (Fall 2023)  
The recommended four-year plan is designed to provide a blueprint for students to complete their degrees within four years. Students must meet with their Major Advisor to develop a more individualized plan to complete their degree. This plan assumes that no developmental courses are required. **NOTE:** This recommended Four-Year Plan is applicable to students admitted into the major during the 2023-2024 academic year.

| **First Year** | | | | | |
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| **Fall Semester** | **HRS** | ✓ | **Spring Semester** | **HRS** | ✓ |
| Gen Ed: INTD 101 First Year Seminar | 4 |  | Gen Ed: SOSC 110 Social Science Inquiry | 4 |  |
| Gen Ed: CWRT 102 Critical Reading & Writing II | 4 |  | Gen Ed: AIID 201 Studies in Arts and Humanities | 4 |  |
| School Core: Language I\* | 4 |  | School Core: Language II\* | 4 |  |
| Major (required) and  Gen Ed: Quantitative Reasoning  PHIL 106 Introduction to Logic + | 4 |  | Gen Ed: Historical Perspectives | 4 |  |
| Career Pathways: PATH HG1 - Career Pathways Module 1 | **Degree Rqmt.** |  |  |  |  |
| **Total:** | 16 |  | **Total:** | 16 |  |

| **Second Year** | | | | | |
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| **Fall Semester** | **HRS** | ✓ | **Spring Semester** | **HRS** | ✓ |
| Major (required) and Gen Ed: Global Awareness PHIL 201 World Wisdom Traditions (WI) | 4 |  | (choose 1) Gen Ed: Culture and Creativity; or  Gen Ed: Systems, Sustainability, and Society or Gen Ed: Values and Ethics | 4 |  |
| Gen Ed: Scientific Reasoning | 4 |  | (choose 1) Gen Ed: Culture and Creativity; or  Gen Ed: Systems, Sustainability, and Society or Gen Ed: Values and Ethics  **(Must be outside of HGS)** | 4 |  |
| School Core: Language III\* | 4 |  | Major Elective, Suggest:  PHIL 321 Philosophy of Art and  Beauty | 4 |  |
| Major Elective, Suggest:  PHIL 143 Love and Friendship in the History of Philosophy | 4 |  | Major Elective, Suggest:  PHIL 233 Ethics | 4 |  |
| Career Pathways: PATH HG2 - Career Pathways Module 2 | **Degree Rqmt.** |  | Career Pathways: PATH HG3 - Career Pathways Module 3 | **Degree Rqmt.** |  |
| **Total:** | 16 |  | **Total:** | 16 |  |

| **Third Year** | | | | | |
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| **Fall Semester** | **HRS** | ✓ | **Spring Semester** | **HRS** | ✓ |
| Major Elective, Suggest:  PHIL 210 Existentialism | 4 |  | Study Abroad Elective\*\* | 4 |  |
| Major Elective, Suggest:  PHIL 205 The Ethical Self | 4 |  | Study Abroad Elective | 4 |  |
| Elective | 4 |  | Study Abroad Elective | 4 |  |
| Elective | 4 |  | Study Abroad Elective | 4 |  |
| **Total:** | 16 |  | **Total:** | 16 |  |

| **Fourth Year** | | | | | |
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| **Fall Semester** | **HRS** | ✓ | **Spring Semester** | **HRS** | ✓ |
| Major Elective, Suggest:  PHIL 328 Bioethics | 4 |  | Major (required):  PHIL 310 Reality and Knowledge (WI) | 4 |  |
| Major: 200/300 level PHIL◊ course | 4 |  | Major (required):  PHIL 400 Independent Study in Philosophy (WI) | 4 |  |
| Elective | 4 |  | Elective | 4 |  |
| Elective | 4 |  | Elective | 4 |  |
| **Total:** | 16 |  | **Total:** | 16 |  |

**Total Credits Required:** 128 credits **GPA:** 2.0 Note: 5 writing intensive (WI) courses required: Critical Reading and Writing II and Studies in Arts and Humanities; the other three courses are taken in the major. \* Entering Language courses at the 300 Level indicates fulfillment of the school core language requirement. + Two courses may double count in General Education and Major \*\*The Philosophy major strongly recommends a Study Abroad but does not require one.

**◊** Up to 3 courses from outside PHIL can count into the major, including any of these courses: Africana Studies (AFST 208); Anthropology (ANTH 235); Environmental Studies (ENST 209); History (HIST 277 and 289); Law and Society (LAWS 210); Literature (LITR 268 and 306); Political Science (POLI 206); Psychology (PSYC 220).