

## Program Requirements

The required course of study in Philosophy consists of the basic curriculum and either the standard Philosophy major, the Philosophy major with a Religious Studies Emphasis Area, or the Philosophy major with a Law, Liberty, and Justice Emphasis Area. Philosophy majors must meet the requirements of the School of Humanities plus HIST 172 and 173 and 12 hours of 300–400-level coursework in one of the following areas: humanities (other than philosophy), math, science, or social science. Some courses may meet more than one requirement. All Philosophy majors must take PHIL 399 in the junior year. Preparation of the portfolio should begin as soon as the major is declared. Specific requirements include the following:

*Standard Philosophy Major*—PHIL 315, 316, 401 or 402, and 24 additional credits in PHIL selected with the advice and consent of the advisor. Three of these credits may be at the 100 level.

*Law, Liberty, and Justice Emphasis Area*—PHIL 102, 315, 316, 304 or 320 or 321, 343, 401 or 402, HIST 328, 329, and nine additional credits in philosophy selected with the advice and consent of the pre-law advisor. Students with this emphasis area are strongly advised to include PO SC 437 and/or 438 as an elective, minor, or advanced area requirement.

*Religious Studies Emphasis Area*—REL 101 or 102, 301, 302, 401 or 402, PHIL 303, 315, 316, 401 or 402, and nine additional credits selected with the advice and consent of the advisor. Of these nine credits, three must be in philosophy and three must be in religion courses at the 300 level or above. (PO SC 407 may count as a religion course). The remaining three credits may be in philosophy or religion but must be at the 300 level or above. Students with this emphasis area must choose a minor other than religion.

Pre-law and Pre-medicine students majoring in Philosophy should consult the departmental advisor for help in tailoring the program to their needs.

## Freshman Year

### First Semester

- 3 - ENGL 103 Accelerated Composition
- 3 - HIST 172 The West and the World I
- 3 - Foreign Language Requirement<sup>1</sup>
- 3 - Mathematics Requirement<sup>2</sup>
- 4 - Natural Science Requirement<sup>2</sup>

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### Second Semester

- 3 - HIST 173 The West and the World II
- 3 - Foreign Language Requirement<sup>1</sup>
- 3 - Mathematics or Natural Science Requirement<sup>2</sup>
- 3 - Oral Communication Requirement<sup>2</sup>
- 3 - Social Science Requirement<sup>2</sup>

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## Sophomore Year

### First Semester

- 3 - Cross-Cultural Awareness Requirement<sup>2</sup>
- 3 - Science and Tech. in Society Requirement<sup>2</sup>
- 3 - Major Requirement<sup>3</sup>
- 3 - Minor Requirement<sup>4</sup>
- 3 - Elective

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### Second Semester

- 3 - Arts and Humanities (Literature) Requirement<sup>2</sup>
- 6 - Major Requirement<sup>3</sup>
- 3 - Minor Requirement<sup>4</sup>
- 3 - Elective

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## Junior Year

### First Semester

- 6 - Advanced Area Requirement<sup>5</sup>
- 6 - Major Requirement<sup>3</sup>
- 3 - Minor Requirement<sup>4</sup>

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### Second Semester

- 2 - PHIL 399 Philosophy Portfolio
- 3 - Elective 9 - Major Requirement<sup>3</sup>
- 3 - Minor Requirement<sup>4</sup>

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## Senior Year

### First Semester

- 6 - Advanced Area Requirement<sup>5</sup>
- 3 - Major Requirement<sup>3</sup>
- 3 - Minor Requirement<sup>4</sup>

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### Second Semester

- 6 - Major Requirement<sup>3</sup>
- 9 - Elective

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*120 Total Semester Hours*

### Notes:

*1 - The foreign language requirement is a proficiency requirement. Students must complete through 202 in Chinese, French, German, Italian, Japanese, Latin, Portuguese, Russian, or Spanish.*

*2 - See General Education Requirements.*

*3 - See major requirements in program description above.*

*4 - See page 72 of the catalog for approved minors. Students with a Religious Studies Emphasis Area may not minor in Religion.*

*5 - Select from 300–400-level courses in the humanities (must be from an area other than philosophy), mathematical sciences, science, or the social sciences.*