

PHILOSOPHY, B.A.

The Bachelor of Arts Degree in Philosophy acquaints students with a variety of religious traditions and philosophical perspectives by offering courses emphasizing critical, comparative, ethical, historical, and interdisciplinary inquiries while focusing primarily on the Judeo-Christian tradition, particularly the African-American aspect. The program also prepares students interested in pursuing graduate study in religion or philosophy.

Admissions Requirements

Applicants interested in matriculating in the Bachelor of Arts Degree in Philosophy Program must meet all the General Admissions Requirements as published in this Catalog.

Student Learning Outcomes

Graduates of the Philosophy Program will be able to:

1. Discuss philosophers' views and philosophical issues and conflicts in historical and philosophical context.
2. Promote respect for the norms of clarity; careful analysis; critical reflection; rational argument; sympathetic interpretation and understanding; and impartial pursuit of truth.
3. Promote independence of thought and a critical and analytical approach to theories and concepts, while evaluating the thought and arguments on which they are based.
4. Apply the relation of philosophical thought to other academic disciplines, to matters of public interest, and to their own experience.
5. Present, explain and defend philosophical views, arguments and objections to the philosophical ideologies.

Degree Requirements

In addition to the General Degree Requirements as published in this Catalog students pursuing the Bachelor of Arts Degree in Philosophy must complete the following plan of study.

Code	Title	Hours
Required Courses		
CPHI 105	Critical Thinking	3
CPHI 221	Introduction to Philosophy	3
CPHI 231	Ethics & Human Values	3
CPHI 241	Philosophy of Religion	3
CPHI 262	Sci, Tech, & Human Values	3
CPHI 331	Hist of West Phi: Afr to Pre	3
CPHI 332		3
CPHI 353	Rep Problems of Philosophy	3
CPHI 362	Soc & Political Philosophy	3
CPHI 375		3
CPHI 401		3
CPHI 411		3
CPHI 431	African American Philosophy	3
CPHI 452		3
Cognate Courses		
CREL 361	Culture and Religion	3
CREL 362	Psychology of Religion	3
CFLS 101	Elementary Spanish	3

or CFLF 101	Elementary French
CFLS 102	Elementary Spanish
or CFLF 102	Elementary French

Total Hours 51

General Education Requirements

Code	Title	Hours
Area A: Humanities and Fine Arts		
Select four of the following:		12
CMUS 120	Music Appreciation	
CHIS 202	United States, Africa & World	
CART 150	Art Appreciation	
CSTA 252	Theater Appreciation	
CMUS 119	World Music	
CHIS 201	United States, Africa & World	
CHIS 202	United States, Africa & World	
CHIS 211	History of the United States	
CHIS 212	History of the United States	
CHUM 228C	The Early Period to 1914	
CHUM 230C	Modern Period: WWI to Present	
Area B: Social/Behavioral Sciences		
Select two of the following:		6
CPSY 211	General Psychology	
CPSY 218	Human Growth & Development	
CSCJ 201	Intro. to Criminal Justice	
CSCJ 215	Intro. to Sociology	
CSCJ 218	Contemporary Social Problems	
CSCJ 216	Intro. to Anthropology	
CPSC 219	American Govern & Politics	
Area C: Natural Science/Mathematics/Statistics		
Select two of the following:		6
CBIO 101	Biological Science	
CMAT 104	Finite Mathematics	
CPHY 102	Physical Science	
Area D: Communication		
Select three of the following:		9
CSTA 101	Fundamentals of Speech	
CENG 105	College Composition I	
CENG 106	College Composition II	
CENG 201	Intro to World Literature I	
	or CENG 202 Intro to World Literature II	
Area E: Financial/Technological		
Select one of the following:		3
CCIS 100	Info. Technology & Comp. App.	
CCIS 101	Introduction to Computers	
CECO 107	Introduction to Economics	
CBUS 120	Intro to Business Administration	
Total Hours		36

Other University Requirements

Code	Title	Hours
CGED 100	First Year Seminar	1
CGED 101	1st-Year Seminar	1
Total Hours		2

Minor or Stackable credentials: 18 credits

Free Electives: 12 Credits

Note: Minor and Free electives should be chosen in consultation with an advisor and will depend on the student's area of interest, minor, and stackable credit options.

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First Year		
First Semester		
CSTA 101	Fundamentals of Speech	3
CFLX 101		3
CENG 105	College Composition I	3
CGED 100	First Year Seminar	1
CMAT 104	Finite Mathematics	3
CPHI 105	Critical Thinking	3
Hours		16

Second Semester		
CBIO 101	Biological Science	3
CENG 106	College Composition II	3
CGED 101	1st-Year Seminar	1
CREL 101	The Biblical Heritage	3
CPHI 221	Introduction to Philosophy	3
CFLX 102		3
Hours		16

Second Year		
First Semester		
CPSC 219	American Govern & Politics	3
CPHI 231	Ethics & Human Values	3
CPHI 241	Philosophy of Religion	3
CPSY 211	General Psychology	3
Free Elective		3
Hours		15

Second Semester		
CECO 251	Principles of Macroeconomics	3
CPHI 262	Sci, Tech, & Human Values	3
CHUM 228		3
CPHI 362	Soc & Political Philosophy	3
Free Elective		3
Hours		15

Third Year		
First Semester		
CHIS 201	United States,Africa & World	3
CPHI 353	Rep Problems of Philosophy	3
CPHI 331	Hist of West Phi: Afr to Pre	3

CREL 361	Culture and Religion	3
Free Elective		3
Hours		15

Second Semester		
CPHI 332		3
CPHI 401		3
CPHI 362	Soc & Political Philosophy	3
CPHI 375		3
CHIS 201	United States,Africa & World	3
Hours		15

Fourth Year		
First Semester		
CPHI 411		3
CPHI 431	African American Philosophy	3
Free Elective		3
Free Elective		3
Free Elective		3
Hours		15

Second Semester		
CPHI 451	Special Topics in Phil	3
Free Elective		3
Free Elective		3
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Free Elective		3
Hours		15
Total Hours		122