

Philosophy

The B.A degree in Philosophy is an ideal liberal arts major and provides students with foundations for a great number of careers in areas such as business, writing, teaching, public administration, law, environmental advocacy, the social and human services, and advanced studies in other humanities. The degree program helps students develop skills for problem solving in everyday life and emphasizes comprehension, communication, interpretation, criticism, and evaluation.

Program Requirements

In addition to the University's general requirements, students seeking the B.A. in Philosophy must meet the requirements listed below. Students must earn a grade of "C" or higher in all major courses.

Capstone Requirement

During their senior year of study (or during the junior year with the approval of the department Chair), and with the assistance of their advisor, each student will officially designate one of two options as their Capstone Experience: the Capstone Research Project or the Capstone Portfolio. The Research Project is recommended for those planning to attend graduate school in Philosophy, while the Portfolio is recommended for those not planning further formal study in Philosophy. At the beginning of that term, it is the student's responsibility to submit to the Department Chairperson a "Capstone Experience Proposal" (signed by the Instructor of the Capstone Course, if applicable, and the student's advisor). The design of the Capstone Research Project will give the student an opportunity to showcase academic accomplishments in a unified format through the production of a substantial research project. Exemplary projects will be submitted to showcase opportunities on and off campus. Students completing either Capstone project should fill out a Variable Credit Hour form and take one credit hour of PHI 4905 under the supervision of a faculty member as a Directed Study.

General Education

In addition to the General Education requirements listed on this page, students must satisfy all additional University requirements, including the Gordon Rule, multicultural, and foreign language requirements. With appropriate planning and coordination with an academic advisor, students may satisfy some of the general University requirements through the General Education curriculum. For a complete listing of general degree requirements, refer to the "Graduation and General Degree Requirements (<http://catalog.uwf.edu/undergraduate/universityrequirements>)" section of this catalog.

General Education Curriculum:

Communication

ENC 1101	English Composition I	3
ENC 1102	English Composition II	3

Mathematics

Choose one course from Group A and one Additional course from either Group A or Group B 6

Group A

MAC 1105	College Algebra
MAC 1105C	College Algebra with Lab
MAC 2311	Analytic Geometry and Calculus I

MGF 1106	Mathematics for Liberal Arts I
MGF 1107	Mathematics for Liberal Arts II
STA 2023	Elements of Statistics

Group B

MAC 1114	Trigonometry
MAC 1140	Precalculus Algebra
MAC 2233	Calculus with Business Applications
MAC 2312	Analytic Geometry and Calculus II

Social Sciences

Choose one course from Group A and one additional course from either Group A or Group B 6

Group A

AMH 2020	United States since 1877
ANT 2000	Introduction to Anthropology
ECO 2013	Principles of Economics Macro
POS 2041	American Politics
PSY 2012	General Psychology
SPM 2010	Sport in Global Society
SYG 2000	Introduction to Sociology

Group B

AMH 2010	United States to 1877
ANT 2400	Current Cultural Issues
ANT 2100	Introduction to Archaeology
CCJ 2002	Survey of Crime and Justice
CPO 2002	Comparative Politics
DEP 2004	Human Development Across the Lifespan
EUH 1000	Western Perspectives I
EUH 1001	Western Perspectives II
FIN 2104	Personal Financial Planning
GEA 2000	Nations and Regions of the World
GEB 1011	Introduction to Business
IDH 1041	Honors Core 2
INR 2002	International Politics
MMC 2000	Principles of Mass Communication
PLA 2013	Survey of American Law
SOW 2192	Understanding Relationships in the 21st Century
SYG 2010	Current Social Problems

Humanities

Choose one course from Group A and one additional course from either Group A or Group B 6

Group A

ARH 1000	Art Appreciation
LIT 2000	Introduction to Literature
MUL 2010	Music Appreciation
PHI 2010	Introduction to Philosophy
THE 2000	Theatre Appreciation

Group B

AML 2010	American Literature I
AML 2020	American Literature II
AML 2072	Sex, Money, and Power in American Literature

ARH 2050	Western Survey I: Prehistory to the Medieval Period
ARH 2051	Western Survey II: Renaissance to Contemporary
ART 1015C	Exploring Artistic Vision
ART 2821	Art and Visual Culture Today
CRW 2001	Introduction to Creative Writing
ENL 2010	History of English Literature I
ENL 2020	History of English Literature II
IDH 1040	Honors Core 1
MUH 2930	The Music Experience: Special Topics
PHI 2103	Critical Thinking
PHI 2603	Ethics in Contemporary Society
REL 1300	World Religions
THE 2300	Survey of Dramatic Literature
SPC 2608	Basic Communication Skills

Natural Sciences

Choose one course from Group A and one additional course from either Group A or Group B 6

Group A	
AST 1002	Descriptive Astronomy
BSC 1005	General Biology for Non-Majors
BSC 1085	Anatomy and Physiology I
BSC 2010	Biology I
CHM 1020	Concepts in Chemistry *
CHM 2045	General Chemistry I *
ESC 2000	Introduction to Earth Science
EVR 2001	Introduction to Environmental Science
PHY 1020	Introduction to Concepts in Physics *
PHY 2048	Calculus-Based Physics I **
PHY 2048C	University Physics I - Studio
PHY 2053	Algebra-Based Physics I **
Group B	
ANT 2511	Biological Anthropology
BOT 2010	General Botany
BSC 1050	Fundamentals of Ecology
BSC 1086	Anatomy and Physiology II *
BSC 2011	Biology II
BSC 2311	Introduction to Oceanography and Marine Biology *
CGS 2060	Excursions in Computing
CHM 1032	Fundamentals of General Chemistry *
CHM 2046	General Chemistry II *
CIS 2530	Introduction to Cybersecurity
GEO 1200	Physical Geography
GLY 2010	Physical Geology *
MCB 1000	Fundamentals of Microbiology *
PHY 2049	Calculus-Based Physics II **
PHY 2054	Algebra-Based Physics II *

* May be taken with or without lab.

** General Physics is non-calculus based and is usually recommended for non-science majors. University Physics is calculus based and is usually recommended for science majors.

*** Although students receive 5 semester hours credit for PHY 2048C, an additional 3 semester science course will be needed to meet General Education requirements.

General Education Electives

Choose an additional course from two of the three areas of Humanities, Social Sciences and Natural Sciences

Multicultural Requirement:

Multicultural Courses

AML 3604	African American Literature	3
AML 3624	Black Women Writers	3
AML 4015	Topics in Nineteenth-Century American Literature	3
ANT 2000	Introduction to Anthropology	3
ANT 3212	Peoples and Cultures of the World	3
ANT 3312	North American Indians	3
ANT 3363	Japanese Culture	3
ANT 3403	Cultural Ecology	3
ARH 1000	Art Appreciation	3
ARH 2050	Western Survey I: Prehistory to the Medieval Period	3
ARH 2051	Western Survey II: Renaissance to Contemporary	3
ARH 3590	Non-Western Art	3
ARH 4302	Late Renaissance Art in Italy	3
ARH 4305	Early Italian Renaissance Art	3
ARH 4412	The Age of Revolution to Romanticism	3
ARH 4450	Modern Art: 1850-1980	3
ARH 4470	Contemporary Art	3
ARH 4653	Art and Archaeology of Mesoamerica	3
CCJ 3678	Race, Gender, Ethnicity, and Crime	3
COM 3014	Gender Communication	3
COM 3461	Intercultural Communication	3
COM 3014	Gender Communication	3
CPO 2002	Comparative Politics	3
CPO 3055	Dictatorships	3
CPO 3103	Politics of Western Europe	3
CPO 3322	Cuba, Castro and the USA	3
CPO 3513	Politics of the Far East-Japan and China	3
CPO 4303	Politics of Spain, Portugal, and Latin America	3
CPO 4792	Geopolitics	3
EDF 2085	Teaching Diverse Populations	3
ENG 4013	Introduction to Literary Theory	3
EUH 1000	Western Perspectives I	3
EUH 1001	Western Perspectives II	3
EUH 3203	Modern Europe	3
EUH 3411	Rome and the Mediterranean World	3
EUH 3576	Soviet Union since 1917	3

EUH 4239	Age of Empires	3
FRE 4955	Supervised Foreign Language Field Experience Abroad	1-3
GEA 2000	Nations and Regions of the World	3
GEA 4405	Geography of Latin America	3
GEB 4361	International Business	3
GEO 3421	Cultural Geography	3
GEO 3471	Geography of World Affairs	3
HIS 4316	Women in the Atlantic World	3
IDH 1041	Honors Core 2	3
INR 2002	International Politics	3
JPN 3270	Supervised Language Experience Abroad	3
LIT 2000	Introduction to Literature	3
LIT 3233	Postcolonial Literature	3
LIT 4385	Feminist Theory	3
MAN 4102	Management of Diversity	3
MAR 4156	Seminar in International Marketing	3
MMC 3601	Minorities and the Mass Media	3
MMC 4300	Global Communication	3
MUH 2930	The Music Experience: Special Topics	3
NUR 4615	Community and Public Health Nursing	3
NUR 4636	Public Health & Community-based Nursing	3
PSY 3680	Positive Psychology	3
REL 3310	Philosophies of the East	3
REL 4592	Development of Christian Thought	3
SOP 3730	Psychology, Culture, and Society	3
SOW 4233	Human Diversity and Social Justice	3
SOW 4941	Immersive Experiences in Social Work	3
SPN 3400	Advanced Stylistics	3
SPN 4500	Spanish Civilization	3
SPN 4520	Latin American Culture and Civilization	3
SPN 4955	Intensive Spanish Abroad	1-5

Civics Literacy Requirement

1. Baccalaureate degree-seeking students initially entering a state university fall semester 2018 and thereafter must demonstrate competency in civic literacy through one of the following options prior to graduation:
 - a. Successfully passing either POSX041 American Government or AMHX020 Introductory Survey Since 1877. Each of the courses must include the following competencies:
 - i. Understanding of the basic principles and practices of American democracy and how they are applied in our republican form of government;
 - ii. An understanding of the United States Constitution and its application;
 - iii. Knowledge of the founding documents and how they have shaped the nature and functions of our institutions of self-government; and
 - iv. An understanding of landmark Supreme Court cases, landmark legislation and landmark executive actions and their impact on law and society.
2. Achieving the standard score on one of the following assessments:

Assessment	Standard Score
U.S. Citizenship and Immigration Services Naturalization Test	60
Advanced Placement Government and Politics: United States	3
Advanced Placement United States History	4
CLEP American Government	50

*BOG 8.006 (<http://www.flbog.edu/board/regulations/regulations.php>)

Common Prerequisites

State mandated common prerequisites must be completed prior to graduation, but are not required for admission to the program. See the Common Prerequisite Manual (<https://dlss.flvc.org/admin-tools/common-prerequisites-manuals>) for course substitutions from Florida colleges and universities.

Lower Division Electives

Students must complete sufficient 1000/2000 level electives to complete at least 60 sh in the lower division. Current UWF students may use elective courses at any level (1000-4000) to meet this elective requirement.

Total Hours	24
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Major

PHH 3100	Greek Philosophy	3
PHH 3400	Modern Philosophy	3
PHI 3130	Modern Logic	3
Metaphysics and Epistemology		6
Choose two of the following		
PHI 4300	Theory of Knowledge	
PHI 3500	Metaphysics: Furniture of the Universe	
PHI 3400	Philosophy of Science	
PHI 3452	Philosophy of Biology	
PHI 3320	Philosophy of Mind	
PHI 3700	Philosophy of Religion	
Value Theory		6
Choose two of the following		
PHI 3670	Ethics	
PHI 3800	Philosophy of Art	
PHM 4020	Philosophy of Sex and Love	
PHM 3200	Social and Political Philosophy	
PHI 3640	Environmental Ethics	
PHI 4633	Biomedical Ethics	
2 Additional Courses at the 3000/4000 level		6
One 1 Credit Hour Capstone Directed Study Course		1
Total Hours		28

Upper Division Electives

Student must complete sufficient 3000/4000 level electives to meet UWF's requirement of 48 credit hours at the upper division. Completing the above-listed departmental requirements will provide the student with 28 credit hours at the upper division, leaving 20 more to complete the total 48 hour requirement. Those remaining 20 hours may be taken in Philosophy courses not already being used in the student's major degree program or in courses offered by other departments, but all such courses must be at the 3000/4000 level.

Total Hours 20

The upper-division courses (3000-4000 level) with the following prefixes will be used in calculating the major grade point average: PHH, PHI, PHM, and PHP.

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To earn the minor in Philosophy, students must take 12 sh at the upper division. It is recommended that students include at least one history course and one course in methods and problems. Students in the Philosophy specialization may not earn this minor.

Total Hours 12

Plan of Study Philosophy Example

Course	Title	Hours
Freshman		
Fall		
ENC 1101	English Composition I	3
Gen Ed Mathematics		3
Gen Ed Social Science		3
Gen Ed Natural Science		3
PHI 2010	Introduction to Philosophy	3
Credit Hours		15
Spring		
ENC 1102	English Composition II	3
Gen Ed Mathematics		3
Gen Ed Social Science		3
Gen Ed Natural Science		3
PHI 2103	Critical Thinking	3
Credit Hours		15
Sophomore		
Fall		
Gen Ed Social Science		3
Gen Ed Hum, Soc Sci, or Nat Sci		3
PHI 2603	Ethics in Contemporary Society	3
Elective		3
Elective		3
Credit Hours		15
Spring		
Electives		15
Credit Hours		15
Junior		
Fall		
PHH 3100	Greek Philosophy	3
PHI 3130	Modern Logic	3

PHI 4300, 3500, 3400, 3452, 3320, or 3700	Theory of Knowledge or Metaphysics: Furniture of the Universe or Philosophy of Science or Philosophy of Biology or Philosophy of Mind or Philosophy of Religion	3
Elective 3000/4000		3
Elective 3000/4000		3
Credit Hours		15
Spring		
PHH 3400	Modern Philosophy	3
PHI 3670	Ethics	3
PHI 3500, 4300, 3400, 3452, 3320, or 3700	Metaphysics: Furniture of the Universe or Theory of Knowledge or Philosophy of Science or Philosophy of Biology or Philosophy of Mind or Philosophy of Religion	3
Elective 3000/4000		3
Elective 3000/4000		3
Credit Hours		15
Senior		
Fall		
PHI 3800, 3640, 4633, 3800, or PHM 3200	Philosophy of Art or Environmental Ethics or Biomedical Ethics or Philosophy of Art or Social and Political Philosophy	3
Philosophy Elective 3000/4000 Choices: PHH, PHI, PHM, PHP		3
Electives 3000/4000		8
PHI 4905	Directed Study	1
Credit Hours		15
Spring		
Philosophy Elective 3000/4000 Choices: PHH, PHI, PHM, PHP		3
Electives		12
Credit Hours		15
Total Credit Hours		120

This semester plan represents an example of progression through the major. Actual courses and course order may be different depending on the student's academic record and scheduling availability of courses. Prerequisites still apply. For an individualized plan of study please consult your advisor.