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ABOUT THE PHILOSOPHY DEGREE:

The BA program in philosophy is concerned with teaching students the methodology of clear and logical thinking. In addition, it deals with ultimate questions of human existence, such as the nature of morality, the purpose of human life, the problem of evil, and other similar problems. By taking various courses in systematic philosophy and the history of philosophy, students will encounter various options on how these questions have been answered and are invited to do their own critical thinking about them.

Step 1:

Course	Semester	Credits	Grade		
PHL 101* or 205		3			
PHL 212*		3			
PHL 321		3			
PHL 323		3			
PHL 328		3			
PHL 341 or 346		3			
PHL 331 or PHL/PSC 421G*		3 or 4			
PHL 490		3			
RLS 111*		3			
RLS 131*		3			
RLS 226*		3			
RLS (PSC) 221G*		4			
Optional Major electives (do not exceed 49 PHL/RLS credits)					
At least eighteen (18) major credits must be at the 300- level or higher.					

Major Requirements:

42 credits at the 300-level or higher (major and general education courses may fulfill this requirement)

Course	Credits	Course	Credits

Free elective credits

(to meet the 120 credits required for graduation):

Course	Credits	Course	Credits

*Course approved for general education credit

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GENERAL EDUCATION GUIDELINES: General education is 40 credits. Each of the twelve outcomes (A1-D1) must be met by at least 3 credits. A single course may meet more than one outcome, but cannot be double counted towards the 40 credit total. At least one course must be a Grand Challenge (G). No more than twelve credits can have the same course code (note- HPR courses may have more than 12 credits). General education courses may also be used to meet requirements of the major or minor when appropriate.

STEP 2:

<u>Step 3:</u>

General Education Credit Count		General Education Outcome Audit			
					Course
At least 40 cr	edits no mo	ore than 12 credits	with the	KNOWLEDGE	
At least 40 cl	At least 40 credits, no more than 12 credits with the same course code.		with the	A1. STEM	
Course	Cr	Course	Cr.	A2. Social & Behavioral Sciences	
Course	Cr.	Course	Cr.	A3. Humanities	
				A4. Arts & Design	
				COMPETENCIES	
				B1. Write effectively	
				B2. Communicate effectively	
				B3. Mathematical, statistical, or	
				computational strategies	
				B4. Information literacy	
				RESPONSIBILITIES	
				C1. Civic knowledge &	
				responsibilities	
				C2. Global responsibilities	
				C3. Diversity and Inclusion	
				INTEGRATE & APPLY	1
				D1. Ability to synthesize	
				GRAND CHALLENGE	
				G. Check that at least one course of	
		Total Gen Ed		your 40 credits is an approved "G"	
		credits	40	course	

SEE OPPOSITE SIDE FOR PROGRAM REQUIREMENTS.

NOTE: This worksheet sheet is a snapshot of your entire curriculum. You must work with your advisor each term to discuss requirements to keep you on course for timely progress to complete this major. Official requirements for graduation are listed in the University Catalog.

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