## 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:

## Major Requirements:



At least eighteen (18) major credits must be at the 300-level or higher.

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

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Free elective credits
(to meet the $\mathbf{1 2 0}$ credits required for graduation):

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*Course approved for general education credit

Please note: Both major and cumulative GPA must be 2.00 or higher in order to graduate.

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:

| General Education Credit Count |  |  |  |
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| At least 40 credits, no more than 12 credits with the same course code. |  |  |  |
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|  |  | Total Gen E credits | 40 |

STEP 3:

| General Education Outcome Audit |  |
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|  | Course |
| KNOWLEDGE |  |
| A1. STEM |  |
| A2. Social \& Behavioral Sciences |  |
| 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 |  |
| D1. Ability to synthesize |  |
| GRAND CHALLENGE |  |
| G. Check that at least one course of your 40 credits is an approved "G" 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.

## B.A in Philosophy (2019-2020 Catalog)

Requirements by Type
please see reverse for requirements by year

For course titles and pre-requisite information, please visit: uri.edu/catalog

| Fall |  | Spring |
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| Year One |  | Milestones |
|  |  | Overall GPA 2.0 |
| PHL 101 or 205 | PHL 212 | Complete URI 101 |
| Gen Ed | RLS 111 | Complete 30cr |
| Gen Ed | Gen Ed | Meet with academic advisor |
| Gen Ed | Gen Ed | Move to Degree Granting College |
| Gen Ed | Elective |  |
| URI 101 |  |  |
| $(16$ cr total) | (15 cr total) |  |


| Year Two |  |  |
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| PHL 321 |  |  |
| RLS 131 | PHL 323 | Consider double major or minor <br> (optional) |
| Gen Ed | Gen Ed | Complete 60cr |
| Gen Ed | Upper level 300 or 400 level elective | Complete PHL 205 |
| Gen Ed | Elective | Consider study abroad |
|  | RLS 221G | Meet with academic advisor |
| (15 cr total) | $(15$ cr total) |  |


| Year Three |  |  |
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| PHL 341 or 346 | PHL 331 or PHL/PSC 421G | Overall GPA 2.00 |
| PHL 328 | Elective | Consider internship |
| Upper level 300 or 400 level elective | Upper level 300 or 400 level elective | Complete 90cr |
| Elective | Upper level 300 or 400 level elective | Meet with academic and internship <br> advisors |
| Elective | RLS 226 | Complete upper level credit check |
| $(15$ cr total) | $(15$ cr total $)$ |  |


| Year Four |  |  |
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| Upper level 300 or 400 level elective | PHL 490 | Overall GPA 2.00 |
| Upper level 300 or 400 level elective | Upper level 300 or 400 level elective | Consider internship |
| Upper level 300 or 400 level elective | Upper level 300 or 400 level elective | Complete Intent to Graduate |
| Upper level 300 or 400 level elective | Upper level 300 or 400 level elective | form by Oct 1 |
| Elective | Elective | Complete 120cr |
| $(15 \mathrm{cr}$ total) | $(15 \mathrm{cr}$ total) |  |

Note: This plan is not intended to be prescriptive. Credits in transfer, as well as summer or j-term coursework, may result in deviations from the above recommendations.

