

120 Credits Total
 37-49 Credits in Major

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:

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.

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

Course	Credits

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Free elective credits
 (to meet the 120 credits required for graduation):

Course	Credits

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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.

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	Milestones
Year One		
		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		
PHL 321		Overall GPA 2.00
RLS 131	PHL 323	Consider double major or minor (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		
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 advisors
Elective	RLS 226	Complete upper level credit check
(15 cr total)	(15 cr total)	

Year Four		
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 cr total)	(15 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.