

**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:**

**42 credits at the 300-level or higher**

(major and general education courses may fulfill this requirement)

**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	

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**Free elective credits**

(to meet the 120 credits required for graduation):

Course	Credits

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*Optional Major electives (do not exceed 49 PHL/RLS credits)*


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

\*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 (2021-2022 Catalog)

Requirements by Type  
*please see reverse for requirements by year*

For course titles and pre-requisite information, please visit: [uri.edu/catalog](http://uri.edu/catalog)

Fall	Spring	Milestones
<b>Year One</b>		
		Overall GPA 2.0
PHL 101 (Gen Ed A3, B3) or 205	PHL 212 (Gen Ed A3, C3)	Complete URI 101
Gen Ed	RLS 111 (Gen Ed A3, C2)	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)	

<b>Year Two</b>		
PHL 321	PHL 323	Overall GPA 2.00
RLS 131(Gen Ed A3)	RLS 221G (Gen Ed A3, C2, G)	Consider double major or minor (optional)
Gen Ed	Gen Ed	Complete 60cr
Gen Ed	Elective	Elective
Gen Ed	Upper level 300 or 400 level elective	Consider study abroad
		Meet with academic advisor
(15 cr total)	(15 cr total)	

<b>Year Three</b>		
PHL 328	PHL 331 or PHL/PSC 421G	Overall GPA 2.00
PHL 341 or 346	RLS 226 (Gen Ed A3, B4)	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	Elective	Complete upper level credit check
(15 cr total)	(15 cr total)	

<b>Year Four</b>		
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.