

**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*		3	
PHL 205		3	
PHL 212* or 314		3	
PHL 321		3	
PHL 323		3	
PHL 341, 342, or 452		3	
PHL 318, 324, or 346		3	
PHL 490		3	
PHL ____		3	
PHL ____		3	
PHL ____		3	
<i>Optional Major Electives (do not exceed 48 PHL credits)</i>			
At least eighteen (18) PHL credits must be at the 300-level or higher.			
Students pursuing or considering pursuing a major or a minor in Philosophy are strongly urged to complete PHL 205 as soon as possible.			

**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

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



## B.A in Philosophy (2018-2019 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	Complete URI 101
Gen Ed	Gen Ed	Complete 30cr
Gen Ed	Gen Ed	Meet with academic advisor
Gen Ed	Gen Ed	
Gen Ed	Elective	
URI 101		
(16 cr total)	(15 cr total)	

<b>Year Two</b>		
PHL Elective	PHL 205	Overall GPA 2.00
Elective	PHL 212 or 314	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
		Meet with academic advisor
(15 cr total)	(15 cr total)	

<b>Year Three</b>		
PHL 204, 318, 324, or 346	PHL 323	Overall GPA 2.00
PHL 321	PHL 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	Elective	Complete upper level credit check
(15 cr total)	(15 cr total)	

<b>Year Four</b>		
PHL Elective	PHL 490	Overall GPA 2.00
PHL 341, 342, or 452	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.