

Bachelor of Arts (BA) – Philosophy

Catalog Year 2018

For Advising Purposes Only

GENERAL EDUCATION CORE

42 HOURS

COMMUNICATION – CODE 010 (6 HOURS)

ENG 1310, ENG 1320, HON 2301A, or HON 2301B

MATHEMATICS – CODE 020 (3 HOURS)

MATH 1312, MATH 1315, MATH 1316, MATH 1317, MATH 1319, MATH 1329, MATH 2321, MATH 2417, MATH 2471, HON 2302A, or HON 2302B

LIFE AND PHYSICAL SCIENCE – CODE 030 (6 HOURS)

Choose two: ANTH 2414, BIO 1320, BIO 1321, BIO 1330, BIO 1331, CHEM 1310, CHEM 1430, CHEM 1341, CHEM 1342, GEO 1305, GEOL 1410, GEOL 1420, PHYS 1310, PHYS 1320, PHYS 1340, PHYS 1350, PHYS 1315, PHYS 1325, PHYS 1430, PHYS 2425, HON 2303A, HON 2303B, or HON 2303C

LANGUAGE, PHILOSOPHY, AND CULTURE – CODE 040

PHIL 1305 (WI) (satisfied in major)

CREATIVE ARTS – CODE 050 (3 HOURS)

ART 2313, DAN 2313, MU 2313, TH 2313, HON 2305A, HON 2305B, or HON 2305C

AMERICAN HISTORY – CODE 060 (6 HOURS)

HIST 1310 (WI), HIST 1320 (WI), HON 2306A, HON 2306B, HON 2306C, HON 2306D, HON 2306E, or HON 2306F

POLITICAL SCIENCE – CODE 070 (6 HOURS)

POSI 2310, POSI 2320, HON 2307A, or HON 2307B

SOCIAL AND BEHAVIORAL SCIENCES – CODE 080 (3 HOURS)

ANTH 1312, ECO 2301, ECO 2314, GEO 1310, PFW 1301, PSY 1300, SOCI 1310, or HON 2308A

TEXAS STATE AREA OPTION – CODE 090 (6 HOURS)

COMM 1310, HON 2309B, HON 2309F, HON 2309L, or HON 2309O

ENG 2310, ENG 2320, ENG 2330, ENG 2340, ENG 2359, ENG 2360, HON 2309A, HON 2309C, HON 2309D, HON 2309E, HON 2309G, HON 2309H, HON 2309I, HON 2309J, HON 2309K, HON 2309M, HON 2309N, or HON 2309Q

Note: Honors courses are available to members of the Honors College. Visit www.txstate.edu/honors for more info. All Honors course options are Writing Intensive (WI).

ADDITIONAL BA REQUIREMENTS

12-20 HOURS

MODERN LANGUAGE (6 HOURS)

Choose from: American Sign Language, Arabic, Chinese, French, German, Italian, Japanese, Russian, or Spanish

1410* 1420* 2310 2320

*Most students will need to complete 1410 and 1420 as prerequisites before attempting 2310.

ADDITIONAL SCIENCE (3 HOURS)

PHIL 2330 (satisfied in major)

ADDITIONAL ENGLISH LITERATURE (3 HOURS)

Choose one (must be different from core): ENG 2310, ENG 2320, ENG 2330, ENG 2340, ENG 2359, or ENG 2360

MINOR

18-29 HOURS

For a full list of minors, please visit the Undergraduate Catalog page at <http://mycatalog.txstate.edu/undergraduate/minors/>

_____, _____, _____,
 _____, _____, _____,
 _____, _____, _____.

Note: A course cannot satisfy both major and minor requirements.

MINIMUM GRADUATION REQUIREMENTS

- 120 total hours
- 36 advanced hours
- 30 hours taken at Texas State
- 24 advanced hours taken at Texas State
- 12 advanced hours in major taken at Texas State
- 24 of the last 30 hours taken at Texas State
- 9 Writing Intensive (WI) hours taken at Texas State
- 2.00 Texas State GPA
- 2.25 Major GPA
- 2.00 Minor GPA

Note: Depending on major and minor combination, some students may need to take open electives to reach the required number of total and/or advanced hours.

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PHILOSOPHY MAJOR 30 HOURS

REQUIRED COURSES (12 HOURS)

- PHIL 1305 Philosophy & Critical Thinking
- PHIL 2311 History of Philosophy before 1600¹
- PHIL 2312 History of Philosophy since 1600¹
- PHIL 2330 Elementary Logic

ADVANCED ELECTIVES IN MAJOR (18 HOURS)

- PHIL 3000 or 4000 level elective
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SENIOR PORTFOLIO AND EXIT INTERVIEW

Graduating seniors must submit a portfolio of their work and participate in an exit interview with the Philosophy faculty. Details about the portfolio are available in the Department's main office.

Note: A course cannot satisfy both major and minor requirements.

INTERESTED IN LAW SCHOOL?

Find information on preparing for law school, such as suggested courses, pre-law advising, LSAT preparation tools, and other resources: www.txstate.edu/slac/PreLaw.html

PHILOSOPHY ADVANCED ELECTIVE OPTIONS CHOOSE 18 HOURS

- PHIL 3314 American Philosophy¹
- PHIL 3315 Contemporary Philosophy¹
- PHIL 3316 Existentialism and Phenomenology¹
- PHIL 3317 Science and Religion¹
- PHIL 3318 Reason, God and Nature¹
- PHIL 3320 Ethics¹
- PHIL 3321 Contemporary Moral Problems¹
- PHIL 3322 Professional Ethics¹
- PHIL 3323 Environmental Ethics
- PHIL 3324 Meaning of Life¹
- PHIL 3325 Philosophy of Sex and Love¹
- PHIL 3326 Philosophy and Sport¹
- PHIL 3331 Philosophy of Law¹
- PHIL 3332 Social and Political Philosophy¹
- PHIL 3333 Feminist Theory¹
- PHIL 3340 Symbolic Logic
- PHIL 3351 Philosophy and Literature¹
- PHIL 4301 Applied Philosophy¹
- PHIL 4302 Dialogue¹
- PHIL 4303 Philosophy of Technology¹
- PHIL 4327 Bioethics¹
- PHIL 4350 Philosophy of the Arts¹
- PHIL 4351 Philosophy of Education¹
- PHIL 4355 Philosophical Theory of Science¹
- PHIL 4356 Philosophical Theory of Knowledge¹
- PHIL 4360A Ethics and Dementia
- PHIL 4360B Moral Psychology
- PHIL 4360C Philosophy, Nonviolence, Sustainability, and Social Change
- PHIL 4361A Philosophy of Biology
- PHIL 4361B Philosophy of the Human Sciences
- PHIL 4361C Philosophy of Emotion
- PHIL 4362A History of Analytic Philosophy
- PHIL 4362B 19th-Century Philosophy
- PHIL 4363A Philosophy and Science Fiction
- PHIL 4370 Metaphysics¹
- PHIL 4371 Asian Philosophy¹
- PHIL 4372 Latin American Philosophy¹
- PHIL 4373 Themes in Africana Philosophy
- PHIL 4388 Problems in Philosophy

¹Indicates a writing intensive (WI) course.

Note: Some courses may have prerequisite requirements; refer to the course description in the catalog for details.

To meet with an academic advisor, please contact:

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