

# Bachelor of Arts (BA) – Philosophy

## Catalog Year 2020

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 2301+2101, BIO 1320, BIO 1321, BIO 1330, BIO 1331, CHEM 1310, CHEM 1330, CHEM 1335, 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 (3 HOURS)

PHIL 1305 (WI), PHIL 1320 (WI), HON 2304A, HON 2304B, or HON 2304C

#### CREATIVE ARTS – CODE 050 (3 HOURS)

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

#### AMERICAN HISTORY – CODE 060 (6 HOURS)

HIST 1310 (WI), HIST 2327 (WI), HIST 2381 (WI), HON 2306D, HON 2306E, or HON 2306F  
 HIST 1320 (WI), HIST 2328 (WI), HIST 2382 (WI), HON 2306A, HON 2306B, or HON 2306C

#### 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, CA 2351, 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 course options are available to members of the Honors College. Visit [www.txstate.edu/honors](http://www.txstate.edu/honors) for more info. All Honors course options are Writing Intensive (WI).

All Sophomore English literature courses are Writing Intensive (WI)

(WI) - Writing Intensive course (if taken at Texas State)

### 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/>

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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.

## DEPARTMENT OF PHILOSOPHY

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### PHILOSOPHY MAJOR 30 HOURS

#### REQUIRED COURSES (12 HOURS)

- PHIL 1305 Philosophy and Critical Thinking<sup>1</sup>  
or PHIL 1320 Ethics and Society<sup>1</sup>
- PHIL 2311 History of Philosophy before 1600<sup>1</sup>
- PHIL 2312 History of Philosophy since 1600<sup>1</sup>
- PHIL 2330 Elementary Logic

#### VALUE THEORY COURSEWORK (CHOOSE ONE)

- PHIL 3320 Ethics<sup>1</sup>
- PHIL 3332 Social and Political Philosophy<sup>1</sup>
- PHIL 4350 Philosophy of the Arts<sup>1</sup>

#### EPISTEMOLOGY AND METAPHYSICS COURSEWORK (CHOOSE ONE)

- PHIL 4370 Metaphysics<sup>1</sup>
- PHIL 4355 Philosophical Theories of Science<sup>1</sup>
- PHIL 4356 Philosophical Theory of Knowledge<sup>1</sup>

#### ADVANCED ELECTIVES IN MAJOR (12 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.

<sup>1</sup>Indicates a writing intensive (WI) course

### PHILOSOPHY ADVANCED ELECTIVE OPTIONS CHOOSE 12 HOURS

PHIL 3314	American Philosophy <sup>1</sup>
PHIL 3315	Contemporary Philosophy <sup>1</sup>
PHIL 3316	Existentialism and Phenomenology <sup>1</sup>
PHIL 3317	Science and Religion <sup>1</sup>
PHIL 3318	Reason, God, and Nature <sup>1</sup>
PHIL 3321	Contemporary Moral Problems <sup>1</sup>
PHIL 3322	Professional Ethics <sup>1</sup>
PHIL 3323	Environmental Ethics
PHIL 3324	Meaning of Life <sup>1</sup>
PHIL 3325	Philosophy of Sex and Love <sup>1</sup>
PHIL 3326	Philosophy and Sport <sup>1</sup>
PHIL 3331	Philosophy of Law <sup>1</sup>
PHIL 3333	Feminist Theory <sup>1</sup>
PHIL 3334	Philosophy of Economics <sup>1</sup>
PHIL 3340	Philosophical Logic
PHIL 3351	Philosophy and Literature <sup>1</sup>
PHIL 4301	Applied Philosophy <sup>1</sup>
PHIL 4302	Dialogue <sup>1</sup>
PHIL 4303	Philosophy of Technology <sup>1</sup>
PHIL 4304	Philosophy of Language <sup>1</sup>
PHIL 4327	Bioethics <sup>1</sup>
PHIL 4351	Philosophy of Education <sup>1</sup>
PHIL 4360A	Ethics and Dementia <sup>1</sup>
PHIL 4360B	Moral Psychology <sup>1</sup>
PHIL 4360C	Philosophy, Nonviolence, Sustainability, and Social Change <sup>1</sup>
PHIL 4361A	Philosophy of Biology <sup>1</sup>
PHIL 4361B	Philosophy of the Human Sciences <sup>1</sup>
PHIL 4361C	Philosophy of Emotion <sup>1</sup>
PHIL 4362A	History of Analytic Philosophy <sup>1</sup>
PHIL 4362B	19th-Century Philosophy <sup>1</sup>
PHIL 4363A	Philosophy and Science Fiction <sup>1</sup>
PHIL 4371	Asian Philosophy <sup>1</sup>
PHIL 4372	Latin American Philosophy <sup>1</sup>
PHIL 4373	Themes in Africana Philosophy <sup>1</sup>
PHIL 4388	Problems in Philosophy

<sup>1</sup>Indicates a writing intensive (WI) course.

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

Note: Electives may also be selected from additional Value Theory and Epistemology and Metaphysics coursework.

### 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](http://www.txstate.edu/slac/PreLaw.html)

To meet with an academic advisor, please contact:

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