

Bachelor of Arts (BA) – Philosophy

Catalog Year 2021

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GENERAL EDUCATION CORE CURRICULUM

42 HOURS

COMMUNICATION – CODE 010 (6 HOURS)

- ENG 1310, ENG 1320, ENG 1321¹, HON 2301A¹, HON 2301B¹, or any 010 coded course

MATHEMATICS – CODE 020 (3 HOURS)

- MATH 1312, MATH 1315, MATH 1316, MATH 1317, MATH 1319, MATH 1329, MATH 2321, MATH 2417, MATH 2471, HON 2302A¹, HON 2302B¹, or any 020 coded course

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 1315, PHYS 1320, PHYS 1325, PHYS 1340, PHYS 1350, PHYS 1360, PHYS 1370, PHYS 1430, PHYS 2425, HON 2303A¹, HON 2303B¹, HON 2303C¹, HON 2303D¹, or any 030 coded course

LANGUAGE, PHILOSOPHY, AND CULTURE – CODE 040 (3 HOURS)

- PHIL 1305¹ or PHIL 1320¹ (satisfied in major)

CREATIVE ARTS – CODE 050 (3 HOURS)

- ART 2313, DAN 2313, MU 2313, TH 2313, HON 2305A¹, HON 2305B¹, HON 2305C¹, HON 2305D¹, or any 050 coded course

AMERICAN HISTORY – CODE 060 (6 HOURS)

- HIST 1310¹, HIST 2327¹, HIST 2381¹, HON 2306D¹, HON 2306E¹, HON 2306F¹, or any 060 coded course
 HIST 1320¹, HIST 2328¹, HIST 2382¹, HON 2306A¹, HON 2306B¹, HON 2306C¹, or any 060 coded course

POLITICAL SCIENCE – CODE 070 (6 HOURS)

- POSI 2310, POSI 2320, HON 2307A¹, HON 2307B¹, or any 070 coded course

SOCIAL AND BEHAVIORAL SCIENCES – CODE 080 (3 HOURS)

- ANTH 1312, CA 2351, ECO 2301, ECO 2314, GEO 1310, PFW 1301, PSY 1300, SOCI 1310, HON 2308A¹, or any 080 coded course

TEXAS STATE AREA OPTION – CODE 090 (6 HOURS)

- COMM 1310, HON 2309B¹, HON 2309F¹, HON 2309L¹, HON 2309O¹, MATH 2472, MATH 2473, PHYS 2425, or any 091/092/093 coded course
 ENG 2310¹, ENG 2320¹, ENG 2330¹, ENG 2340¹, ENG 2359¹, ENG 2360¹, ENG 2371¹, HON 2309A¹, HON 2309C¹, HON 2309D¹, HON 2309E¹, HON 2309G¹, HON 2309H¹, HON 2309I¹, HON 2309J¹, HON 2309K¹, HON 2309M¹, HON 2309N¹, HON 2309P¹, HON 2309Q¹, or any 094 coded course

Note: Honors course options are available to members of the Honors College. Visit www.txstate.edu/honors for more info.

ADDITIONAL BA REQUIREMENTS

12-20 HOURS

MODERN LANGUAGE (6 HOURS)

Choose from: American Sign Language, Arabic, Chinese, French, German, Italian, Japanese, Latin, Portuguese, Russian, or Spanish
 1410* 1420* 2310 2320

*Most students will need to complete the beginning level language courses (1410 & 1420) before attempting the intermediate level language courses (2310 & 2320).

ADDITIONAL SCIENCE (3 HOURS)

- PHIL 2330 (satisfied in major)

ADDITIONAL ENGLISH LITERATURE (3 HOURS)

- Choose one: ENG 2310¹, ENG 2320¹, ENG 2330¹, ENG 2340¹, ENG 2359¹, or ENG 2360¹

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.

¹ Indicates a writing intensive (WI) course

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PHILOSOPHY MAJOR 30 HOURS

REQUIRED COURSES (12 HOURS)

- PHIL 1305 Philosophy and Critical Thinking¹
or PHIL 1320 Ethics and Society¹
- PHIL 2311 History of Philosophy before 1600¹
- PHIL 2312 History of Philosophy since 1600¹
- PHIL 2330 Elementary Logic

VALUE THEORY COURSEWORK (CHOOSE ONE)

- PHIL 3320 Ethics¹
- PHIL 3332 Social and Political Philosophy¹
- PHIL 4350 Philosophy of the Arts¹

EPISTEMOLOGY AND METAPHYSICS COURSEWORK (CHOOSE ONE)

- PHIL 4370 Metaphysics¹
- PHIL 4355 Philosophical Theories of Science¹
- PHIL 4356 Philosophical Theory of Knowledge¹

PHILOSOPHY ADVANCED ELECTIVES (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 departmental faculty. For more information, please contact the Department of Philosophy.

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

PHILOSOPHY ADVANCED ELECTIVES

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

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

¹Indicates 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.

To meet with an academic advisor, please contact:

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