

What will I be studying?

The word "philosophy" derives from the ancient Greek word *philosophia*, which is translated as "the love of wisdom." For most of recorded history, those who have investigated questions about human experience have been called philosophers. As satisfactory descriptions and working definitions were formulated to resolve some of these questions, the individual sciences branched off and became separate disciplines. The questions that remained unanswered constitute the subject matter of philosophy as it is currently studied.

Career Ideas!

Business

- Entrepreneurship
- Management
- Human Resources

Education

- High School Teacher
- College/University Instructor
- Academic/Student Affairs

Law

- Lawyer (all types)
- Advocate

Medicine & Healthcare

- Doctor/Physician
- Clinical/Hospital/Medical Ethicist

Government/Public Sector

- Civil or Foreign Service Officer
- Administration

****The above list is intended to represent just a sampling of the career possibilities you could pursue with this major**



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Philosophy B.A.

Example Four Year Plan

Year 1		
Fall	Spring	Summer
ENC 1101 English Composition I	ENC 1102 English Composition II	
PHI 1600 Intro to Ethics (TGEC)	PHI 2010 Intro to Philosophy (SGEH)	
Mathematics General Education course**	PHI 2101 Intro to Formal Logic (Quan. Reas.)	
Civics Literacy/Social Sciences Gen. Ed. course	General Elective	
General Elective	General Elective	
Total Hours: 15	Total Hours: 15	Total Hours: 0
Year 2		
Fall	Spring	Summer
History of Philosophy course	History of Philosophy course	General Elective
Foreign Language I	Foreign Language II	General Elective
Natural Sciences General Education course	Enhanced General Education course	General Elective
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Total Hours: 13	Total Hours: 13	Total Hours: 9
Year 3		
Fall	Spring	Summer
History of Philosophy course	Upper-Level Philosophy Elective	
Upper-Level Philosophy Elective	Upper-Level Philosophy Elective	
Upper-Level General Elective	Upper-Level General Elective	
General Elective	General Elective	
General Elective	General Elective	
Total Hours: 15	Total Hours: 15	Total Hours: 0
Year 4		
Fall	Spring	Total Credits to Graduation
Upper-Level Philosophy Elective	PHI 4938 Philosophy Capstone Seminar (TGEH)	Major Requirements: 36 credit hours
Upper-Level Philosophy Elective	Upper-Level General Elective	
Upper-Level General Elective	Upper-Level General Elective	General Education Requirements: 36 credit hours
General Elective	General Elective	
General Elective		Other Degree Requirements: 48 credit hours
Total Hours: 13	Total Hours: 12	Total = 120

**May require completion of additional math pre-requisites (consider the [MPT](#) or [CPT](#) exams)