

Philosophy, BA

The undergraduate major in philosophy requires 30 hours of philosophy coursework. ~~Candidates for the B.A. degree may take any foreign language to meet the foreign language requirement. Students who double major with a B.A. in Philosophy and a B.S. degree in Biology, Biochemistry and Biotechnology, Chemistry, Computer Science, Mathematics, or Physics may waive the foreign language requirement. Students with particular interests may choose to structure their major around tracks offered by the department.~~ A minimum of 18 hours, including all courses for the major at or above the 3000 level, must be taken in residence in the UMSL Department of Philosophy. Philosophy majors must complete all required courses (under Course Requirements) with a grade of "C-" or higher and maintain a 2.0 GPA for all their Philosophy coursework. **Majors may not count philosophy courses taken on a satisfactory/unsatisfactory basis toward the degree requirements.**

General Education Requirements

Majors must meet the university and college general education requirements. ~~PHIL 1120 : Asian Philosophy and PHIL 1125 :Islamic Philosophy satisfy the college cultural diversity requirement. Majors may not count philosophy courses taken on a satisfactory/unsatisfactory basis toward the degree requirements.~~ Candidates for the B.A. degree may take any foreign language to meet the foreign language requirement. Students who double major with a B.A. in Philosophy and a B.S. degree in Biology, Biochemistry and Biotechnology, Chemistry, Computer Science, Mathematics, or Physics may waive the foreign language requirement.

Course Requirements

History of Philosophy

Select one of the following:

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PHIL 1110	Western Philosophy I: Antiquity to the Renaissance
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PHIL 3301	Ancient Philosophy	
PHIL 3302	Medieval Philosophy	
And one of the following:		3
PHIL 1111	Western Philosophy II: Descartes to the Present	
PHIL 3303	Early Modern Philosophy	
PHIL 3304	19th and 20th Century Philosophy	
Logic		
Select one of the following:		3
PHIL 1160	Critical Thinking (MOTR PHIL 101)	
PHIL 3360	Formal Logic	
Normative Philosophy		
Select one of the following:		3
PHIL 1030	Present Moral Problems	
PHIL 1130	Approaches to Ethics (MOTR PHIL 102)	
PHIL 4430	Social and Political Philosophy	
PHIL 4435	Classical Ethical Theory	
PHIL 4438	Recent Ethical Theory	
Junior Level Requirement		
Select one of the following:		3

Any 3000 level ~~History of~~ Philosophy course not used to satisfy ~~the History of Philosophy~~ a requirement above, excluding PHIL 3320

~~PHIL 3378~~ ~~Philosophy of Mind~~

~~PHIL 3380~~ ~~Philosophy of Science~~

Metaphysics and Epistemology Requirement

Select one of the following: 3

PHIL 3340 Knowledge and Reality

PHIL 4440 Theories of Knowledge

PHIL 4445 Metaphysics

Senior Capstone Requirement 3

Select any 4000 level Philosophy course, excluding PHIL 4458 and PHIL 4465, that has not been used to satisfy a requirement

Elective Hours 9

Total Hours 30

Sign-offs from other departments affected by this proposal

None

Rationale 1) To streamline Junior Level requirements in keeping with changes made during the initial stages of CAP. 2) Adding new course introduced during CAP that was unavailable to add during the last C&I round