



## Recommended 4 Year Program of Courses for a Philosophy Major

Four-year schedule for an incoming freshman who  
declares a philosophy major the first semester:

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### First Year

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#### Fall:

- G.E. Area B4 (Math )
- G.E. Foreign language (German or French) (4 units)
- G.E. Area C2 (English or Drama)
- G.E. Written Communication (English 1A or equivalent)
- G.E. Area C3 (Philosophy 2 or 6)

#### Spring:

- G.E. 2nd semester of foreign language (4 units)
- G.E. Area A3 (Philosophy 4)
- G.E. Area A1
- G.E. Area D3
- G.E. Area B1 (4 units)

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### Second Year

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#### Fall:

- G.E. Area C1 (Philosophy 20)
- G.E. Area D3
- G.E. Composition (English 20)
- G.E. Area D1a (Economics or Psychology or Government)
- G.E. Area B2 (4 units)
- Writing Proficiency Exam

#### Spring:

- Philosophy 21
- G.E. Advanced Study (Philosophy 101)
- G.E. Area D1
- G.E. Area C4 (not a philosophy course)
- G.E. Area B5 (Philosophy 60)

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**Third Year**

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**Fall:**

Philosophy 112 (or 152 in spring semester)

G.E. Area D2 (Race and Ethnicity also)

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**Spring:**

Philosophy 180

Upper division philosophy elective

Upper division elective

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**Fourth Year**

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**Fall:**

Philosophy 181

Upper division philosophy elective

Upper division philosophy elective

Upper division elective

Upper division elective

**Spring:**

Upper division philosophy elective

Upper division philosophy elective

Upper division elective

Upper division elective

Elective

**Total: 124 units**

The American Philosophical Association has published a description of undergraduate and graduate programs in philosophy. See their perspective on [the philosophy major](#).