

PHILOSOPHY: GENERAL MAJOR

FOUR ♦ YEAR PLAN

Minimum total units required for B.A. Degree: 120 ▪ Major Requirements total 40 units.

▪ Additional courses may be needed to meet remediation requirements in English and/or Math prior to completing GE requirements: A2 & B4

This form is designed to be used in partnership with GE and Major advisors - modifications may be necessary to meet the unique needs of each student. Seek assistance each semester to stay on track and graduate!

YEAR 1	Sem. 1	GE A3 (PHIL 4)	GE A1	GE A2	GE B1 or B2	GE E (FYS)	15 UNITS
	Sem. 2	GE C2 (PHIL 2/6/26)	GE C2 (PHIL 2/6/26)	GE D (US HIST)	GE B4	Elective	16 UNITS

YEAR 2	Sem. 3	GE C2 (PHIL 2/6/26)	PHIL 60 or 61	GE B1 or B2 w/ B3	Comp (ENGL 20)	GE D (US GOVT)	16 UNITS
	Sem. 4	PHIL Elective 100+	GE C2-UD (PHIL 131)	GE D+	Elective	Elective	15 UNITS

YEAR 3	Sem. 5	PHIL 127	GE B5-UD (PHIL 125)	GE D-UD (PHIL 104/103/105*)	Elective	Elective	15 UNITS
	Sem. 6	PHIL 128	PHIL112* (GE C2-UD) or 152	GE C1-UD (PHIL 136)	Elective	Elective	15 UNITS

YEAR 4	Sem. 7	PHIL 117* / 145* (GE-UD)	PHIL 180	PHIL Core Elective 150+(153/154)	Elective	Elective	15 UNITS
	Sem. 8	PHIL Core Elective 150+(160/176)	PHIL 181	PHIL Core Elective 150+(190/192)	PHIL 189	Elective	13 UNITS

KEY:

- Major requirements
- GE/graduation requirements
- Electives (non-PHIL)

UD Upper Division
+ Race & Ethnicity
***** Writing Intensive (Complete WPJ or substitute ENGL 109W/M for elective in Semester); WI must be completed within the major.
FL If requirement was not met in high school or through testing, substitute two semesters of Foreign Language for Electives.

NOTES:

- There is unlimited overlap between your major and GE courses.
- Elective courses may be used to satisfy a minor in another department.
- Writing Intensive completes the GVAR graduation requirement with C- in WI course.

TOTAL = 120 UNITS



Bachelor of Arts Degree – General Philosophy Concentration

Below are the requirements for the General Major. Units required: 40

The general major forms an excellent basis for a broad liberal arts education and has been the chosen mode of preparation for successful careers in such diverse areas as university teaching, government, advertising, education, medicine, non-profit sector, consulting, publishing, business, and entrepreneurship.

Students are strongly encouraged to complete their lower-division requirements before taking upper-division courses, and encouraged to take upper-division courses numbered below 150 prior to upper-division courses 150 or above. For more detailed guidance, see the General Major roadmap.

A. Required Lower Division Courses (3-6 units)

[PHIL 60](#) Symbolic Logic I **OR**

[PHIL 61](#) Inductive Logic

One of the following may be counted toward the major requirements:

[PHIL 2](#) Ethics

[PHIL 4](#) Critical Thinking

[PHIL 6](#) Introduction to Philosophy: Knowledge, World and Self

[PHIL 26](#) History of Philosophy

B. Required Upper Division Courses (13 units)

[PHIL 127](#) History of Ancient Philosophy (3 units in Philosophy)

[PHIL 128](#) History of Modern Philosophy (3 units in Philosophy)

[PHIL 180](#) Knowledge and Understanding (6 units in philosophy or instructor permission)

[PHIL 181](#) Metaphysics (6 units in philosophy or instructor permission)

[PHIL 189](#) Senior Seminar (12 upper-division units in Philosophy)

C. Additional Required Upper Division Courses (3 units)

[PHIL 112](#) History of Ethics (GWAR Certification before Fall 09, or WPJ score of 80+, or C or higher grade in [ENGL 109M/W](#), or C- grade in [ENGL 109M/W](#) or WPJ score 70/71 and [ENGL 109X](#)co-requisite) **OR**

[PHIL 152](#) Ethical Theory

D. Core Electives (9 units)

Select three Philosophy courses from courses numbered 150 or above. Courses should be selected in consultation with an advisor.

E. Further Electives (9-12 units)

Additional PHIL courses to a total minimum of 34 upper division units.