

# PHILOSOPHY: ETHICS, POLITICS, and LAW

# 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!




<b>YEAR</b> 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

<b>YEAR</b> 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	Elective (PHIL 60 or 61)	GE B5-UD (PHIL 125)	GE C1	GE D+	Elective	15 UNITS

<b>YEAR</b> 3	Sem. 5	PHIL 127	PHIL 122 (GE C-UD)	PHIL 104 or 103 (GE D-UD)	Elective	Elective	15 UNITS
	Sem. 6	PHIL 128	PHIL 100, 101*, or 102	PHIL 153, 154, 160 or 176	Elective	Elective	15 UNITS

<b>YEAR</b> 4	Sem. 7	PHIL 112* (GE C-UD)	PHIL 180	PHIL 190 or 192	Elective	Elective	15 UNITS
	Sem. 8	PHIL 152	PHIL 155	PHIL 181	PHIL 189 (1u)	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 - Ethics, Politics, and Law Concentration

Units required for the Major: 40-43

The concentration in Ethics, Politics, and Law is designed as a preparation for the study of law, public administration, and advanced professional study in applied ethics. It is also intended to give undergraduates a foundation in rational ethical decision-making. The concentration gives students an understanding of the theories behind moral, political, and legal principles, as well as training in the process of applying those principles.

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

- (3) [PHIL 60](#) Symbolic Logic I **OR**  
[PHIL 61](#) Inductive Logic
- (3) 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)

Select one of the following:

- [PHIL 153](#) Philosophy of Mind
- [PHIL 154](#) Philosophy of Language
- [PHIL 160](#) Symbolic Logic II
- [PHIL 176](#) 20th Century Anglo-American Philosophy

### D. Ethics (18 units)

Theory - take all of the following:

- [PHIL 112](#) History of Ethics
- [PHIL 122](#) Political Philosophy
- [PHIL 152](#) Ethical Theory
- [PHIL 155](#) Philosophy of Law

Practice - select two of the following:

- [PHIL 100](#) Ethics and Personal Values
- [PHIL 102](#) Ethics for Public Service
- [PHIL 101](#) Ethics and Social Issues
- [PHIL 103](#) Business and Computer Ethics
- [PHIL 104](#) Bioethics

### E. Seminar (3 units)

Select one of the following: PHIL 190 **OR** 192 series course.