

PHILOSOPHY (B.A.)

Philosophy majors complete a minimum of 120 credits to earn a bachelor's degree: 49–51 credits of core courses (<https://catalog.salve.edu/undergraduate/curriculum-degree-programs/>), 41–47 elective credits, and 30 credits (10 courses) in their major. Students in the major may take a maximum of three courses at the 100 level and four courses at the 200 level.

Code	Title	Credits
Required Courses		
PHL-120	Logic	3
or PHL-125	Philosophy of the Human Person	
PHL-225	Quest for the Good Life	3
Ancient Philosophy		
Select one of the following:		3
PHL-126	The Pre-Socratics, the Sophists and Socrates	
PHL-130	Ancient Philosophy	
PHL-201	Classical Political Philosophy	
PHL-230	Plato	
PHL-231	Aristotle	
PHL-339	Great Thinkers in Ancient Philosophy	
PHL-439	Topics in Ancient Philosophy	
Medieval Philosophy		
Select one of the following:		3
PHL-140	Medieval Political Philosophy	
PHL-141	Medieval Political Philosophy	
PHL-242	Thomas Aquinas	
PHL-349	Great Thinkers in Medieval Philosophy	
PHL-449	Topics in Medieval Philosophy	
Modern Philosophy		
Select one of the following:		3
PHL-202	Modern Political Philosophy	
PHL-203	Modern Philosophy	
PHL-250	Continental Rationalism	
PHL-251	British Empiricism	
PHL-350	Idealism	
PHL-359	Great Thinkers in Modern Philosophy	
PHL-459	Topics in Modern Philosophy	
Contemporary Philosophy		
Select one of the following:		3
PHL-204	Contemporary Philosophy	
PHL-260	Applied Ethics	
PHL-261	Classic American Philosophy	
PHL-360	Phenomenology	
PHL-361	Existentialism	
PHL-362	Analytic Philosophy	
PHL-369	Great Thinkers in Contemporary Philosophy	
PHL-459	Topics in Modern Philosophy	
Electives		
Select three additional electives in consultation with your major advisor		9
Senior Seminar		

PHL-490	Senior Seminar Capstone ¹	3
Total Credits		30

¹ Open to seniors in the major. Exceptions to be approved by the department chair.

Degree Plan for Philosophy (B.A.)

Course	Title	Credits
First Year		
Fall		
UNV-101	University Seminar	4
& FYT-101	and First Year Studio	
Core Course- RTS Course Recommended		3
Core Course- Foreign Language I Recommended		3
Core Course- History Course Recommended		3
Elective		3
Credits		16
Spring		
UNV-102	University Seminar II	3
Core Course- Visual or Performing Arts Course Recommended		3
Core Course- Language II Recommended		3
Core Course- English Course Recommended		3
Elective		3
Credits		15
Second Year		
Fall		
RTS-225	The Quest for the Ultimate: Dialogue with Global Religious Traditions ¹	3
or PHL-225	or Quest for the Good Life	
PHL-120	Logic	3
or PHL-125	or Philosophy of the Human Person	
Select one Ancient Philosophy Course:		3
PHL-126	The Pre-Socratics, the Sophists and Socrates	
PHL-130	Ancient Philosophy	
PHL-201	Classical Political Philosophy	
PHL-230	Plato	
PHL-231	Aristotle	
PHL-339	Great Thinkers in Ancient Philosophy	
PHL-439	Topics in Ancient Philosophy	
Core Course- Math Course Recommended		3
Elective		3
Credits		15
Spring		
RTS-225	The Quest for the Ultimate: Dialogue with Global Religious Traditions ¹	3
or PHL-225	or Quest for the Good Life	
Select one Medieval Philosophy Course:		3
PHL-140	Medieval Political Philosophy	
PHL-141	Medieval Political Philosophy	
PHL-242	Thomas Aquinas	
PHL-349	Great Thinkers in Medieval Philosophy	
PHL-449	Topics in Medieval Philosophy	
Core Course- Science Course Recommended		4
Elective		3
Elective		3
Credits		16
Third Year		
Fall		
Select one Modern Philosophy Course:		3
PHL-202	Modern Political Philosophy	
PHL-203	Modern Philosophy	

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PHL-250	Continental Rationalism	
PHL-251	British Empiricism	
PHL-350	Idealism	
PHL-359	Great Thinkers in Modern Philosophy	
PHL-459	Topics in Modern Philosophy	
PHL Elective (300 or 400 Level) ¹		3
Core Course- Social Sciences Recommended		3
Elective		3
Elective		3
Credits		15
Spring		
PHL Elective (300 or 400 Level) ¹		3
Core Course- Social Sciences Recommended		3
Select one Contemporary Philosophy Course:		3
PHL-204	Contemporary Philosophy	
PHL-260	Applied Ethics	
PHL-261	Classic American Philosophy	
PHL-360	Phenomenology	
PHL-361	Existentialism	
PHL-362	Analytic Philosophy	
PHL-369	Great Thinkers in Contemporary Philosophy	
PHL-459	Topics in Modern Philosophy	
Elective		3
Elective		3
Credits		15
Fourth Year		
Fall		
PHL Elective (400 Level)		3
Elective		3
Elective		3
Elective		3
Elective		3
Credits		15
Spring		
PHL-490	Senior Seminar Capstone	3
Elective		3
Elective		3
Elective		3
Elective		3
Credits		15
Total Credits		122

¹ One each semester.