

PHILOSOPHY - 5-YEAR BACHELOR OF ARTS AND MASTER OF ARTS IN PHILOSOPHY

Program Requirements

First Year

		Semester Credit Hours
Fall		
ENGL 104	Composition and Rhetoric	3
Select one of the following:		3
PHIL 111	Contemporary Moral Issues	
PHIL 205	Technology and Human Values	
PHIL 208	Philosophy of Education	
PHIL 251	Introduction to Philosophy	
PHIL 252/ AFST 252	Introduction to Hip-Hop Philosophy	
PHIL 282	Ethics in a Digital Age	
PHIL 283	Latin American Philosophy	
Foreign language ¹		4
Government/Political science (http://catalog.tamu.edu/undergraduate/general-information/university-core-curriculum/#government-political-science)		3
Mathematics (http://catalog.tamu.edu/undergraduate/general-information/university-core-curriculum/#mathematics)		3
Semester Credit Hours		16

Spring

PHIL 240	Introduction to Logic	3
Select one of the following:		3
COMM 203	Public Speaking	
COMM 205	Communication for Technical Professions	
COMM 243	Argumentation and Debate	
ENGL 203	Writing about Literature	
ENGL 210	Technical and Professional Writing	
Foreign language ¹		4
Government/Political science (http://catalog.tamu.edu/undergraduate/general-information/university-core-curriculum/#government-political-science)		3
Life and physical sciences (http://catalog.tamu.edu/undergraduate/general-information/university-core-curriculum/#life-physical-sciences)		3
Semester Credit Hours		16

Summer

Life and physical sciences (http://catalog.tamu.edu/undergraduate/general-information/university-core-curriculum/#life-physical-sciences)	3
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Social and behavioral sciences (http://catalog.tamu.edu/undergraduate/general-information/university-core-curriculum/#social-behavioral-sciences)	3
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Semester Credit Hours 6

Second Year

Fall

American history (http://catalog.tamu.edu/undergraduate/general-information/university-core-curriculum/#american-history)	3
Foreign language ¹	3
Language, philosophy and culture (http://catalog.tamu.edu/undergraduate/general-information/university-core-curriculum/#language-philosophy-culture) ²	3
Philosophy elective ⁴	3
General elective ³	3
General elective ³	1

Semester Credit Hours 16

Spring

American history (http://catalog.tamu.edu/undergraduate/general-information/university-core-curriculum/#american-history)	3
Foreign language ¹	3
Life and physical sciences (http://catalog.tamu.edu/undergraduate/general-information/university-core-curriculum/#life-physical-sciences)	3
Social and behavioral sciences (http://catalog.tamu.edu/undergraduate/general-information/university-core-curriculum/#social-behavioral-sciences)	3
Philosophy elective ⁴	3

Semester Credit Hours 15

Third Year

Fall

Select one of the following:		3
HUMA 304/ RELS 304	Asian Religions	
PHIL 410	Classical Philosophy	
PHIL 411	Medieval Philosophy	
Creative arts (http://catalog.tamu.edu/undergraduate/general-information/university-core-curriculum/#creative-arts)		3
Literature directed elective (http://catalog.tamu.edu/undergraduate/arts-and-sciences/)		3
General elective ³		3
General elective ³		3

Semester Credit Hours 15

Spring

PHIL 412 or PHIL 413	Seventeenth-Century Philosophy or Eighteenth-Century Philosophy	3
Language, philosophy and culture or creative arts (http://catalog.tamu.edu/undergraduate/general-information/university-core-curriculum/#language-philosophy-culture) ²		3
Literature directed elective (http://catalog.tamu.edu/undergraduate/arts-and-sciences/)		3
Philosophy elective ⁴		3

General elective ³	3
Semester Credit Hours	15
Fourth Year	
Fall	
Select one of the following:	3
PHIL 414 Nineteenth Century Philosophy	
PHIL 415 American Philosophy	
PHIL 416 Recent British and American Philosophy	
PHIL 417 Phenomenology	
PHIL 418 Existentialism	
Graduate Philosophy elective ^{5, 6}	3
General elective ³	3
General elective ³	3
General elective ³	3
Semester Credit Hours	15
Spring	
Philosophy elective ⁴	3
Graduate Philosophy elective ^{5, 6}	3
Graduate Philosophy elective ⁶	3
Graduate Philosophy elective ⁶	3
Semester Credit Hours	12
Fifth Year	
Fall	
Graduate Philosophy elective ⁶	3
Graduate Philosophy elective ⁶	3
Graduate Philosophy elective ⁶	3
Graduate Philosophy elective ⁶	3
Semester Credit Hours	12
Spring	
Graduate Philosophy elective ⁶	3
Graduate Philosophy elective ⁶	3
Graduate Philosophy elective ⁶	3
Graduate Philosophy elective ⁶	3
Semester Credit Hours	12
Total Semester Credit Hours	150

A grade of C or higher is required for a course to be counted in the undergraduate major field.

The program includes a total of 156 hours, of which 6 hours of graduate-level coursework may be applied toward both the Bachelor of Arts in Philosophy and the Master of Arts in Philosophy (non-thesis).

College and University Requirements

Graduation requirements include 3 hours of International and Cultural Diversity (<http://catalog.tamu.edu/undergraduate/general-information/degree-information/international-cultural-diversity-requirements/>) courses and 3 hours of Cultural Discourse (<http://catalog.tamu.edu/undergraduate/general-information/degree-information/cultural-discourse-requirements/>) courses. A course satisfying a Core category, a college/department requirement, or a free elective can be used to satisfy this requirement. The required 6 hours may be met by courses satisfying other areas of a degree program. See your academic advisor for further information.

¹ Complete 14 hours of a foreign language (<http://catalog.tamu.edu/undergraduate/arts-and-sciences/>) through the intermediate level. If you choose to enroll in a language you have studied previously without receiving college credit, you must first take a placement test. See academic advisor.

² Philosophy courses cannot be used to meet this requirement.

³ Select from any 100-499 course not used elsewhere. Maximum of 3 hours of PHIL 484 may be used as general electives.

⁴ In consultation with an advisor select from PHIL 300-499 (<http://catalog.tamu.edu/undergraduate/course-descriptions/phil/>). Maximum of 3 hours of PHIL 484 may be used as Philosophy electives.

⁵ Course can count towards the Philosophy elective on the BA degree plan.

⁶ Select from PHIL 600-699 (<https://catalog.tamu.edu/graduate/colleges-schools-interdisciplinary/liberal-arts/philosophy-humanities/#coursestext>). No more than 6 hours of PHIL 685 (Directed Studies) may be used. See graduate advisor.