

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

	Semester Credit Hours
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

	Semester Credit Hours
Fall	
Select one of the following:	3
HUMA 304/ ASIAN RELIGIONS RELS 304	
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 Seventeenth-Century Philosophy or PHIL 413 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

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

Fourth Year

Fall

Select one of the following: 3

PHIL 414	Nineteenth Century Philosophy	3
PHIL 415	American Philosophy	3
PHIL 416	Recent British and American Philosophy	3
PHIL 417	Phenomenology	3
PHIL 418	Existentialism	3

Graduate Philosophy elective^{5,6} 3

General elective³ 3

General elective³ 3

General elective³ 3

Semester Credit Hours 15

Spring

Philosophy elective⁴ 3

Graduate Philosophy elective^{5,6} 3

Graduate Philosophy elective⁶ 3

Graduate Philosophy elective⁶ 3

Semester Credit Hours 12

Fifth Year

Fall

Graduate Philosophy elective⁶ 3

Graduate Philosophy elective⁶ 3

Graduate Philosophy elective⁶ 3

Graduate Philosophy elective⁶ 3

Semester Credit Hours 12

Spring

Graduate Philosophy elective⁶ 3

Graduate Philosophy elective⁶ 3

Graduate Philosophy elective⁶ 3

Graduate Philosophy elective⁶ 3

Semester Credit Hours 12

Total Semester Credit Hours 150

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.