

SOCIETY, ETHICS, AND LAW - BA

Program Requirements

First Year

Fall		Semester Credit Hours
ENGL 104	Composition and Rhetoric	3
PHIL 111	Contemporary Moral Issues	3
POLS 206	American National Government	3
Foreign language ¹		4
Mathematics (http://catalog.tamu.edu/undergraduate/general-information/university-core-curriculum/#mathematics)		3
Semester Credit Hours		16
Spring		
COMM 203 or COMM 243	Public Speaking or Argumentation and Debate	3
PHIL 240	Introduction to Logic	3
POLS 207	State and Local Government	3
Foreign language ¹		4
Life and physical sciences (http://catalog.tamu.edu/undergraduate/general-information/university-core-curriculum/#life-physical-sciences)		3
Semester Credit Hours		16

Second Year

Fall		Semester Credit Hours
ENGL 210	Technical and Professional Writing	3
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
Language, philosophy and culture (http://catalog.tamu.edu/undergraduate/general-information/university-core-curriculum/#language-philosophy-culture)		3
General elective ²		1
Semester Credit Hours		16
Spring		
PHIL 332	Social and Political Philosophy	3
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
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Semester Credit Hours 15

Third Year

Fall		Semester Credit Hours
PHIL 334	Philosophy of Law	3
Creative arts (http://catalog.tamu.edu/undergraduate/general-information/university-core-curriculum/#creative-arts)		3
Ethics elective ³		3
Social Science elective ⁴		3
General elective ²		3
Semester Credit Hours		15

Spring

PHIL 484	Professional Internship ⁵	3
Select one of the following:		3
PHIL 283	Latin American Philosophy	
PHIL 352/ AFST 352	Africana Philosophy	
PHIL 409	Studies in Gender and Philosophy	
Literature directed elective (http://catalog.tamu.edu/undergraduate/arts-and-sciences/)		3
General elective ²		3
General elective ²		3
Semester Credit Hours		15

Fourth Year

Fall		Semester Credit Hours
HIST 447	Law and Society in the United States through Reconstruction	3
Select one of the following:		3
PHIL 351	Theory of Knowledge	
PHIL 424	Philosophy of Language	
PHIL 451	Probability, Decision Theory and Game Theory - How Should I Choose	
PHIL 452	Social Choice, Polarization and Democracy - How Should We Choose	
Literature directed elective (http://catalog.tamu.edu/undergraduate/arts-and-sciences/)		3
General elective ²		3
General elective ²		3
Semester Credit Hours		15

Spring

HIST 448	American Law Since 1865	3
PHIL 336	Advanced Topics in Philosophy of Law ⁶	3
Social Science elective ⁴		3
General elective ²		3
Semester Credit Hours		12

Total Semester Credit Hours 120

¹ Complete 14 hours of a foreign language (<http://catalog.tamu.edu/undergraduate/arts-and-sciences/arts-requirements/>) 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 Select from any 100-499 course not used elsewhere. No more than 3 hours of PHIL 484 may be used. Only 14 hours of KINE 199; AERS 100-499 (<http://catalog.tamu.edu/undergraduate/course-descriptions/aers/>); MLSC 100-499 (<http://catalog.tamu.edu/undergraduate/course-descriptions/mlsc/>); NVSC 100-499 (<http://catalog.tamu.edu/undergraduate/course-descriptions/nvsc/>); SOMS 100-499 (<http://catalog.tamu.edu/undergraduate/course-descriptions/soms/>) may be used towards general electives.
- ³ Select from PHIL 205, PHIL 282, PHIL 314, PHIL 315, PHIL 376/ FILM 376, PHIL 381, PHIL 465/RELS 465, PHIL 470, PHIL 480, or PHIL 482.
- ⁴ Select from COMM 302, COMM 307/JOUR 301, COMM 317/JOUR 317, CSCE 402, MGMT 209, POLS 306, POLS 320, POLS 340/PSAA 340, POLS 353, POLS 355, POLS 462/WGST 462, SOCI 304, SOCI 317/ AFST 317, SOCI 328, SOCI 338, SOCI 412, SOCI 413, SOCI 421/ WGST 421, SOCI 422, SOCI 445, or an approved version of PHIL 491.
- ⁵ Students must complete an approved internship involving 150 hours of work in a professional setting. See academic advisor.
- ⁶ Students may substitute PHIL 491 Research with departmental approval.

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. The required 6 hours may be met by courses satisfying other areas of a degree program. See your academic advisor for further information.