

PHILOSOPHY - BA

Program Requirements

First Year

Fall		Semester Credit Hours
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 Business 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

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
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

General elective	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 ³	3	
Semester Credit Hours		15

Third Year

Fall		
Select one of the following:		3
HUMA 304/ RELS 304	Indian and Oriental 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/liberal-arts/)		3
Philosophy elective ³		3
General elective		3
Semester Credit Hours		15

Spring

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	
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/liberal-arts/)		3
Philosophy elective ³		3
General elective		3
Semester Credit Hours		15

Fourth Year

Fall		
PHIL 412 or PHIL 413	Seventeenth-Century Philosophy or Eighteenth-Century Philosophy	3
Philosophy elective ³		3
General elective		3

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Semester Credit Hours	15
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Philosophy elective ³	3
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General elective	3
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Semester Credit Hours	12
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Total Semester Credit Hours	120

¹ Complete 14 hours of a foreign language (<http://catalog.tamu.edu/undergraduate/liberal-arts/>) 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 can not be used to meet this requirement.

³ In consultation with an advisor select from PHIL 100-499 (<http://catalog.tamu.edu/undergraduate/course-descriptions/phil/>). At least four of the courses must be 300-400 level.

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.

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