BACHELOR OF ARTS (B.A.)
MAJOR IN PHILOSOPHY

Minimum required: 120 semester credit hours

General Requirements

1. The general education core curriculum courses are listed in the degree plan below along with the statewide component code number. See the General Education Core Curriculum (http://mycatalog.txstate.edu/undergraduate/general-education-core-curriculum/) section of this catalog for the Texas State requirements and options in the core curriculum, including Honors courses.

2. In addition to the general education core curriculum requirements, the Bachelor of Arts degree (http://mycatalog.txstate.edu/undergraduate/degree-program-information/) (B.A.) requires three additional hours of English literature, three hours of math/science/logic/computer science courses, six hours of 2000-level modern language courses and a minor.

3. Students must select a minor from the approved list of Undergraduate Minors (http://www.mycatalog.txstate.edu/undergraduate/minors/).

4. Students must complete a minimum of 36 advanced hours (3000 or 4000 level courses).

5. Nine hours of writing intensive (WI) courses are required for graduation.

6. The minimum number of hours required for this degree program is 120. The number of free elective hours a student will complete depends on the number of hours a student may need to achieve the required 120 total or 36 advanced hours.

7. The Bachelor of Arts (B.A.) degree with a major in Philosophy requires 30 hours including the following Philosophy courses:

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8. Graduating seniors must submit a portfolio of their work and participate in an exit interview with the Philosophy faculty. Details about the portfolio are available in the Department’s main office.

Course Requirements

First Semester | Hours | Second Semester | Hours |
---------------|-------|-----------------|-------|
ENG 1310 (Communication Component Code 010) | 3 Modern Language 1420 | 4     |
US 1100 | 1 ENG 1320 (Communication Component Code 010) | 3     |
Modern Language 1410 | 4 PHIL 2330 (BA Computer Science, Logic, Mathematics or science) | 3     |
Life and Physical Sciences Component Code 030 | 3 Life and Physical Sciences Component Code 030 | 3     |
PHIL 1305 or 1320 (Language, Philosophy, and Culture Component Code 040) | 3 COMM 1310 (Component Area Option Code 090/091) | 3     |
Elective | 3     |

Total Hours: 17 First Semester Hours: 17 Second Semester Hours: 16

Sophomore

First Semester | Hours | Second Semester | Hours |
---------------|-------|-----------------|-------|
POSI 2310 (Government/Political Science Component Code 070) | 3 POSI 2320 (Government/Political Science Component Code 070) | 3     |
Modern Language 2310 | 3 PHIL 2312 | 3     |
Mathematics Component Code 020 | 3 ENG Literature (Component Area Option Code 090/094) | 3     |
PHIL 2311 | 3 Modern Language 2320 | 3     |
American History Component Code 060 | 3 American History Component Code 060 | 3     |

Total Hours: 15 First Semester Hours: 15 Second Semester Hours: 15

Junior

First Semester | Hours | Second Semester | Hours |
---------------|-------|-----------------|-------|
PHIL Advanced Electives | 3 PHIL 3320, 3332, or 4350 | 3     |
PHIL 4370, 4355, or 4356 | 3 Social and Behavioral Sciences Component Code 080 | 3     |
ART 2313, DAN 2313, MU 2313, or TH 2313 (Creative Arts Component Code 050) | 3 Minor | 6     |
Minor | 3     |
BA ENG Literature | 3     |

Total Hours: 15 First Semester Hours: 15 Second Semester Hours: 12

Senior

First Semester | Hours | Second Semester | Hours |
---------------|-------|-----------------|-------|
PHIL Advanced Electives | 6 PHIL Advanced Electives | 3     |
Electives (as needed) | 6 Minor | 6     |
Minor | 3 Electives (as needed) | 6     |

Total Hours: 15 First Semester Hours: 15 Second Semester Hours: 15

Total Hours: 120