

# B.A. IN PHILOSOPHY

The major in Philosophy leads to the degree of Bachelor of Arts. To satisfy the College of Arts and Sciences writing requirement in the discipline, students majoring in philosophy should take at least two (2) (properly approved writing and communication) philosophy courses.

## Curriculum Requirements for Philosophy Majors (no track)

Code	Title	Credit Hours
<b>Required Courses</b>		
PHI 210 or PHI 215	Symbolic Logic Logic and Law	3
PHI 271 or PHI 272	Ancient Philosophy Modern Philosophy	3
Select one course at the 300 level		3
Select one of the following 300 level courses:		3
PHI 330	Ethics	
PHI 331	Social and Political Philosophy	
PHI 332	Philosophy of Law	
Select two of the following:		6
PHI 340	Theory of Knowledge	
PHI 341	Philosophy of Language	
PHI 343	Philosophy of Science	
PHI 344	Philosophy of Mind	
PHI 345	Metaphysics	
Select six credit hours at the 500 level		6
Select two additional philosophy courses		6
<b>Additional Requirements</b>		
ENG 105	English Composition I	3
ENG 106	English Composition II	3
MTH 113	Finite Mathematics	3
Language Requirement		3-9
People and Society Cognate		9
STEM Cognate		9
Minor		15
Electives		39
<b>Total Credit Hours</b>		<b>120</b>

## Curriculum Requirements for Philosophy Majors with the Pre-Law Track

Code	Title	Credit Hours
<b>Required Courses</b>		
PHI 210 or PHI 215	Symbolic Logic Logic and Law	3
PHI 271 or PHI 272	Ancient Philosophy Modern Philosophy	3
PHI 330 or PHI 331	Ethics Social and Political Philosophy	3
PHI 332 or PHI 333	Philosophy of Law Philosophical foundations of criminal law	3
Select two of the following:		6
PHI 340	Theory of Knowledge	
PHI 341	Philosophy of Language	
PHI 343	Philosophy of Science	
Select two 500-level courses		6

Select two additional PHI courses	6	
<b>Additional Requirements</b>		
ENG 105	English Composition I	3
ENG 106	English Composition II	3
MTH 113	Finite Mathematics	3
Language Requirement		3-9
People and Society Cognate		9
STEM Cognate		9
Minor		15
Electives		39
<b>Total Credit Hours</b>		<b>120</b>

## Curriculum Requirements for Philosophy Majors with the Pre-Med Track

Code	Title	Credit Hours
<b>Required Courses</b>		
PHI 210	Symbolic Logic	3
PHI 271 or PHI 272	Ancient Philosophy Modern Philosophy	3
PHI 330	Ethics	3
PHI 334	Biomedical Ethics	3
PHI 340 or PHI 344	Theory of Knowledge Philosophy of Mind	3
PHI 343	Philosophy of Science	3
PHI 546	Evidence and Knowledge in Medicine	3
Select two 500-level courses		6
Select two additional PHI courses		6
<b>Additional Requirements</b>		
ENG 105	English Composition I	3
ENG 106	English Composition II	3
MTH 113	Finite Mathematics	3
Language Requirement		3-9
People and Society Cognate		9
STEM Cognate		9
Minor		15
Electives		39
<b>Total Credit Hours</b>		<b>123</b>

\* A grade of C- or higher and an overall GPA of 2.0 are required.

\*\* Elective courses may be chosen to fit individual needs.

## Suggested Plan of Study (no track)

Year One		Credit Hours
<b>Fall</b>		
ENG 105	English Composition I	3
PHI 100 Level Course or PHI 210		3
MTH 113	Finite Mathematics	3
UMX 100	The University of Miami Experience	0
Language Course		3
Natural Science Course		3
	<b>Credit Hours</b>	<b>15</b>
<b>Spring</b>		
ENG 106	English Composition II	3

PHI 100 Level Course or PHI 210	3
Language Course	3
Elective	3
Elective	3
<b>Credit Hours</b>	<b>15</b>
<b>Year Two</b>	
<b>Fall</b>	
PHI 200 Level Course (History of Philosophy)	3
PHI 300 Level Course (Ethics)	3
Language Course	3
People and Society Cognate Course	3
Elective	3
<b>Credit Hours</b>	<b>15</b>
<b>Spring</b>	
PHI 300 Level Course	3
PHI 300 Level Course	3
People and Society Cognate Course	3
STEM Cognate Course	3
Elective	3
<b>Credit Hours</b>	<b>15</b>
<b>Year Three</b>	
<b>Fall</b>	
PHI 300 Level Course	3
Minor Course (Non-Philosophy)	3
People and Society Cognate Course	3
STEM Cognate Course	3
Elective	3
<b>Credit Hours</b>	<b>15</b>
<b>Spring</b>	
PHI 300 Level Course	3
Minor Course (Non-Philosophy)	3
People and Society Cognate Course	3
STEM Cognate Course	3
Elective	3
<b>Credit Hours</b>	<b>15</b>
<b>Year Four</b>	
<b>Fall</b>	
PHI 500 Level Course	3
Minor Course (Non-Philosophy)	3
Elective	3
Elective	3
Elective	3
<b>Credit Hours</b>	<b>15</b>
<b>Spring</b>	
PHI 500 Level Course	3
Minor Course (Non-Philosophy)	3
Minor Course (Non-Philosophy)	3
Elective	3
Elective	3
<b>Credit Hours</b>	<b>15</b>
<b>Total Credit Hours</b>	<b>120</b>

## Suggested Plan of Study with Pre-Law Track

<b>Year One</b>		
<b>Fall</b>		<b>Credit Hours</b>
ENG 105	English Composition I	3
Natural Science Course		3
PHI 100 Level Course or PHI 215 or PHI 210		3
MTH 113	Finite Mathematics	3
UMX 100	The University of Miami Experience	0
Language Course		3
	<b>Credit Hours</b>	<b>15</b>
<b>Spring</b>		
ENG 106	English Composition II	3
PHI 100 Level Course or PHI 215 or PHI 210		3
Language Course		3
Elective		3
Elective		3
	<b>Credit Hours</b>	<b>15</b>
<b>Year Two</b>		
<b>Fall</b>		
PHI 200 Level Course (History of Philosophy)		3
PHI 300 Level Course (Ethics)		3
Language Course		3
People and Society Cognate Course		3
Elective		3
	<b>Credit Hours</b>	<b>15</b>
<b>Spring</b>		
PHI 332 or 333	Philosophy of Law or Philosophical foundations of criminal law	3
PHI 300 Level Course		3
People and Society Cognate Course		3
STEM Cognate Course		3
Elective		3
	<b>Credit Hours</b>	<b>15</b>
<b>Year Three</b>		
<b>Fall</b>		
PHI 300 Level Course		3
Minor Course (Non-Philosophy)		3
People and Society Cognate Course		3
STEM Cognate Course		3
Elective		3
	<b>Credit Hours</b>	<b>15</b>
<b>Spring</b>		
PHI 300 Level Course		3
Minor Course (Non-Philosophy)		3
People and Society Cognate Course		3
STEM Cognate Course		3
Elective		3
	<b>Credit Hours</b>	<b>15</b>
<b>Year Four</b>		
<b>Fall</b>		
PHI 500 Level Course		3
Minor Course (Non-Philosophy)		3

Elective	3
Elective	3
Elective	3
<b>Credit Hours</b>	<b>15</b>
<b>Spring</b>	
PHI 500 Level Course	3
Minor Course (Non-Philosophy)	3
Minor Course (Non-Philosophy)	3
Elective	3
Elective	3
<b>Credit Hours</b>	<b>15</b>
<b>Total Credit Hours</b>	<b>120</b>

## Suggested Plan of Study with Pre-Med Track

Year One		Credit Hours
<b>Fall</b>		
ENG 105	English Composition I	3
PHI 100 Level Course or PHI 210		3
MTH 113	Finite Mathematics	3
UMX 100	The University of Miami Experience	0
Language Course		3
Natural Science Course		3
<b>Credit Hours</b>		<b>15</b>
<b>Spring</b>		
ENG 106	English Composition II	3
PHI 100 Level Course or PHI 210		3
Language Course		3
Elective		3
Elective		3
<b>Credit Hours</b>		<b>15</b>
<b>Year Two</b>		
<b>Fall</b>		
PHI 200 Level Course (History of Philosophy)		3
PHI 300 Level Course (Ethics)		3
Language Course		3
People and Society Cognate Course		3
Elective		3
<b>Credit Hours</b>		<b>15</b>
<b>Spring</b>		
PHI 334	Biomedical Ethics	3
PHI 343	Philosophy of Science	3
People and Society Cognate Course		3
STEM Cognate Course		3
Elective		3
<b>Credit Hours</b>		<b>15</b>
<b>Year Three</b>		
<b>Fall</b>		
PHI 300 Level Course		3
Minor Course (Non-Philosophy)		3
People and Society Cognate Course		3
STEM Cognate Course		3

Elective		3
<b>Credit Hours</b>		<b>15</b>
<b>Spring</b>		
PHI 300 Level Course		3
Minor Course (Non-Philosophy)		3
People and Society Cognate Course		3
STEM Cognate Course		3
Elective		3
<b>Credit Hours</b>		<b>15</b>
<b>Year Four</b>		
<b>Fall</b>		
PHI 546	Evidence and Knowledge in Medicine	3
Minor Course (Non-Philosophy)		3
Elective		3
Elective		3
Elective		3
<b>Credit Hours</b>		<b>15</b>
<b>Spring</b>		
PHI 500 Level Course		3
Minor Course (Non-Philosophy)		3
Minor Course (Non-Philosophy)		3
Elective		3
Elective		3
<b>Credit Hours</b>		<b>15</b>
<b>Total Credit Hours</b>		<b>120</b>

## Mission

Philosophy majors should be able to think critically and imaginatively about philosophical questions and foundational issues in other disciplines. They should have a solid understanding of contemporary and historical philosophical texts; they should be able to evaluate complex philosophical arguments and to determine the logical validity or invalidity of arguments in any sphere.

## Student Learning Outcomes

- All undergraduate majors will demonstrate the ability to evaluate evidence and arguments.
- All undergraduate majors will demonstrate the ability to think critically about philosophical issues.
- All undergraduate majors will demonstrate a specialized knowledge of at least one philosophical topic or area.
- All undergraduate majors who take writing-credit courses will demonstrate the ability to:
  - (a) summarize the main ideas of historical or contemporary philosophical theories in written form,
  - (b) analyze the fundamental differences among important philosophical concepts in several paragraphs, and
  - (c) apply these concepts in a resolution of current debates in solid writing.