Philosophy, B.A. Suggested 4-year Plan

This is a sample academic plan only and is not meant to replace regular academic advising.

This plan is flexible, and can be changed to accommodate Study Abroad, a second major and/or minor, or AP/IB credits. Students should work with a program advisor to develop a plan that meets their specific needs.*

Minimum of 120 credits required to graduate, 42 must be upper division.

**Year 1**

fall semester (3 credits)
- PHIL 101 or PHIL 102 3 credits

spring semester (3 credits)
- PHIL 104 3 credits

**Year 2**

fall semester (6 credits)
- PHIL 204: Logic or PHIL 300: Symbolic Logic**
- PHIL 310 – Socrates to Aquinas 3 credit

spring semester (6 credits)
- PHIL 311 – Descartes to Kirkegaard 3 credits
- upper-division elective 3 credits

**Year 3**

fall semester (9 credits)
- upper-division metaphysics & epistemology course 3 credits
- upper-division ethics course 3 credits
- upper-division elective 3 credits

spring semester (9 credits)
- upper-division metaphysics & epistemology course 3 credits
- upper-division ethics course 3 credits
- PHIL 398 Junior/Senior Seminar in Philosophy 3 credits

*As a discipline, philosophy has fewer courses with prerequisites, and there are many effective paths to satisfying the major requirements. The plan here embodies two pieces of advice that (though not essential) can help you to get the most out of your major experience: 1. Satisfying the logic requirement early in your philosophy career is valuable since logic is an essential tool of philosophical inquiry. 2.
Satisfying the history requirement early will provide a useful historical perspective that can enrich your investigation of philosophical topics in later courses.

**PHIL 300 is recommended for students considering a pre-law track.**

### CLASS LIST

#### Metaphysics and Epistemology Courses

- PHIL 102 Philosophy through science
- PHIL 125 Philosophy of Religion
- PHIL 305 Metaphysics
- PHIL 306 Games and Decisions
- PHIL 307 History of Twentieth Century Philosophy
- PHIL 309 Religion, Knowledge, and Evil
- PHIL 320 Belief, Truth, and Knowledge
- PHIL 321 Philosophy of Science
- PHIL 322A Philosophical Theology
- PHIL 340 Philosophy of Mind
- PHIL 350 Philosophy of Quantum Theory
- Phil 365 Philosophy of Neuroscience and Free Will

#### Ethics Courses

- PHIL 104 Introduction to Ethics
- PHIL 120 Global Ethics and Religion
- PHIL 303 Environmental Ethics
- PHIL 304 Multicultural Ethics
- PHIL 312 Ethics Bowl
- PHIL 314 Medical Ethics
- PHIL 316 Business and Professional Ethics
- PHIL 318 Political and Legal Philosophy
- PHIL 319 Philosophy of Women/Women of Color
- PHIL 324 Philosophy of Law
- PHIL 326 Food Ethics
- PHIL 327 Global Justice
- PHIL 331 Feminism and Freedom

#### Elective Courses

- PHIL 101 Introduction to Philosophy
- PHIL 203 Logic
- PHIL 300 Symbolic Logic
- PHIL 323 Philosophy in Literature
- PHIL 325 Albert Schweitzer: His Life and Thought
- PHIL 329 Experimental Course
- PHIL 357 Topics in Humanomics
- PHIL 398 Jr/Sr. Seminar*
- PHIL 399 Individual Study and Research
- PHIL 490 Independent Research

*NOTE: May count as elective if taken more than once (see more on major worksheet pa