

Philosophy-Language, Mind, Knowledge

2017-2018
Academic Year



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GENERAL REQUIREMENTS FOR STUDENTS MATRICULATING IN ACADEMIC YEAR: 2017-2018


DEGREE: **BACHELOR OF ARTS**

TOTAL CREDITS: 120

MAJOR: **PHILOSOPHY – LANGUAGE, MIND & KNOWLEDGE**

MINIMUM CUMULATIVE GRADE POINT AVERAGE: 2.0

MINIMUM MAJOR GRADE POINT AVERAGE: 2.0

CORE CURRICULUM REQUIREMENTS			MAJOR REQUIREMENTS	27 CREDITS
Area	Credits	To Be Selected From	Philosophy Required Courses	
First Year Writing	4	ENGL 1010 or Equivalent	PHIL 2010 PHIL 2020	
TIDES – 1 course in fall semester	1-1.5		Logic Elective – 1 course PHIL 1210 or higher	
Foreign Language – Competence at 2030-Level (1-4 courses depending on placement and language)	3-12	Arabic, Chinese, French, German, Greek, Hebrew, Italian, Japanese, Latin, Portuguese, Russian, or Spanish	Ethics/Political Philosophy/Philosophy of Law – 4 courses	
Cultural Knowledge – Humanities/ Fine Arts 1 Humanities 1 Fine Arts 1 Humanities or Fine Arts	9	Courses from departments designated Humanities and Fine Arts	PHIL 1030, 1050, 3340, 3510, 3550, 3560, 3580, 3640, 3650, H4990, H5000, 6130, 6510, 6520, 6720, 6740, 6750 and 1 course at or above 3000-level outside of these areas.	
Cultural Knowledge – Social Science 3 courses from 2 different disciplines	9	Courses from departments designated Social Science	2 Philosophy courses at the 6000-level.	
Quantitative Reasoning	3-4	Math or PHIL 1210	NDA	
Scientific Inquiry – 1 Lab Science 1 Science or Math 1 Science or Math	10-12	Courses from departments Designated Science and Math		
Writing Intensive	4	Consult Major		
Public Service – 1 st Tier 2 nd Tier		1000-3000-Level 3000-Level or above		
Western Traditions	3	Refer to Undergraduate Core Curriculum Guide		
Outside Western Traditions Or Comparative Cultures Intl. Perspectives	3	Refer to Undergraduate Core Curriculum Guide		
<p>This information is for students pursuing a minor in PHILOSOPHY – REQUIREMENTS: 15 credit hours (5 courses) with 3 courses above 1000-Level.</p>			<p>To complete the required 120 hours, you may choose to take additional courses:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. In your major 2. Of interest to you 3. To satisfy another major (32 hours) 4. To satisfy another minor (16 hours) 	

- The Degree Plan and other information provided in this booklet serve only as advising tools. Newcomb-Tulane College advisors will help advise you on the core-curriculum, decide on a major, and consult on any academic success issues.
- Your major advisors will advise you on major requirements.
- Students with multiple majors will have more than one advisor and will need to consult with the appropriate advisor.
- Minors are not assigned an advisor, but a faculty member in the department is designated to advise minors.
- Become familiar with your major! By declaring early, you have access to a major advisor, are able to enroll in “majors only” classes, and are included in list serves that allow you to receive information about events, internships, and other opportunities.
- Pre-med and Pre-law students should also consult with one of the Pre-Professional advisors.

What Can I Do with a Major in...

Philosophy - Language, Mind, Knowledge

Philosophy is considered a branch of the language arts which involves the study of truths or principles underlying all knowledge. For some 2,500 years, it has inspired us to examine, question, and understand our beliefs and values. Students of philosophy explore cultural ideals, learn to think analytically and critically, deepen their knowledge of ethics, and become familiar with some of the most important figures in the history of thought. Philosophy provides excellent preparation for most professional fields; but more importantly it provides an education for life.

RELATED ACTIVITIES

Participation on a debate or forensic team; attending debates, political rallies, or lectures; chairing public panel discussions; freelance writing or newspaper editorials; completing word games or puzzles; solitary meditation; mediating conflicts between family and friends; solving logic problems; reading.

SKILLS

- Ability to formulate / defend positions
- Ability to make critical observations and evaluations
- Ability to summarize / reduce complex data
- Ability to solve problems
- Ability to analyze cause and effects
- Ability to speak effectively / listen objectively
- Ability to organize, conduct, and explain research
- Ability to listen critically
- Ability to understand ideas and values
- Ability to appreciate others perspectives
- Comprehensive command of grammar/vocabulary
- Proficiency in analytical reasoning

OCCUPATIONS TO CONSIDER

Advertising Executive	Curator	Lobbyist
Arbitrator	Diplomat	Market Research Analyst
Archivist	Editorial Assistant	Mediator
Biographer	Educator	Movie Critic
Book Critic	FBI / CIA Agent	Personnel Manager
Clergy	Film Editor	Press Secretary
College Administrator	Foreign Correspondent	Public Health Policy Analyst
College Advisor	Freelance Writer	Publisher
College Instructor	Insurance Agent	Social Worker
Congressional Staff Member	Institutional Research	Systems Analyst
Consumer Advocate	Journalist	Technical Writer
Copy Editor	Lawyer	Urban Planner
Criminologist	Lecturer	
Critic	Librarian	

POSSIBLE EMPLOYERS

Archives	Social Service Agencies
Bookstores	
Churches	
Colleges/Universities	
Government Agencies	
Libraries	
Magazines	
Museums	
Newspapers	
Non-Profit Foundations	
Professional Periodicals	
Public Relation Firms	
Publishing Companies	
Radio/TV Industry	
Religious Organizations	
Research Institutions	

If you think you might be interested in this major, but you are not absolutely sure, an exploratory advisor can help you explore major and career options, please go to:



If you are interested in information about Law Professions, please go to:



If you are interested in information about Health Professions, please go to:



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PROFESSIONAL ORGANIZATIONS

Alternative Natural Philosophy Association

Tom Etter
112 Blackburn Avenue
Menlo Park, CA 94025
www.stanford.edu/~pnoyes/

American Association of Philosophy Teachers

Betsy Decyk, Executive Director
Department of Philosophy
California State University, Long Beach
Long Beach, CA 90840-2408
<http://aapt-online.dhs.org/>

American Philosophical Association

31 Amstel Avenue
University of Delaware
Newark, DE 19716-4797
302-831-1112
www.udel.edu/apa

American Philosophical Society

104 South Fifth Street
Philadelphia, PA 19106-3387
215-440-3400
www.amphilsoc.org

Institute for Global Ethics

P.O. Box 563
Camden, ME 04843
207-236-6658
www.globalethics.org/

Philosophical Research Society

3910 Los Feliz Boulevard
Los Angeles, CA 90027
323-663-2167
www.prs.org/

Society for Philosophical Inquiry

P.O. Box 20207
Alexandria, VA 22320
www.philosopher.org/

Society for Women in Philosophy

c/o Jo Trigilio
Department of Philosophy, Bentley College
174 Forest St.
Waltham, MA 02154
www.uh.edu/~cfreelan/SWIP/

RELATED WEBSITES

Philosophy in Cyberspace
www.personal.monash.edu.au/~dey/phil/

American Society for Philosophy, Counseling, and Psychotherapy (ASPCP)
www.aspcp.org/

Yahoo Listing of Associations
<http://dir.yahoo.com/Arts/humanities/philosophy/organizations/>

Jobs in Philosophy
www.epistemelinks.com/Main/MainJob.asp

Career Handbook for the Philosophy Major (U of FL)
www.phil.ufl.edu/ugrad/ugcrhbk.html

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interviews, and self-assessments, please
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*Tulane University is committed to your academic success
and provide several services to assist.*