

**General Requirements  
(For Students entering in Fall 2011)**

A major in philosophy consists of 30-45 credits (with at least 15 credits at the 300 level or above).\* The department does not specify course work for the major but recommends that the sequence of courses be designed in close consultation with the student's faculty advisor. Students who plan to go to graduate school are encouraged to take a second major in a cognate field, e.g., American Studies, English, French, History, Mathematics or Political Science.

The major in philosophy is designed to serve the needs of three types of students:

- 1.) those who seek a liberal arts education as a terminal program;
- 2.) those who are preparing for professional graduate schools, for example education, law, theology, and medical schools which approve an undergraduate philosophy major;
- 3.) those who are preparing for graduate work in philosophy.

<b>Freshman Year/Fall Semester</b>		<b>Cr.</b>	<b>Freshman Year/Spring Semester</b>		<b>Cr.</b>
___42.101	(Gen. Ed.) College Writing I	3	___42.102	(Gen. Ed.) College Writing II	3
___92.____	(Gen. Ed.) Mathematics (92.111/151 recommended)	3	___ __. ___	(Gen. Ed.) SS (Social Science)	3
___45.____	Philosophy Elective	3	___ __. ___	(Gen. Ed.) A/H (Arts/Humanities)	3
___ __. ___	(Gen. Ed.) SS (Social Science)	3	___45.____	Philosophy Elective	3
___ __. ___	Beginning Language I	3	___ __. ___	Beginning Language II	<u>3</u>
___59.109	First Year Seminar**	<u>1</u>			<b>15</b>
		<b>16</b>			

<b>Sophomore Year/Fall Semester</b>		<b>Cr.</b>	<b>Sophomore Year/Spring Semester</b>		<b>Cr.</b>
___45.____	Philosophy Elective	3	___45.____	Philosophy Elective	3
___45.____	Philosophy Elective	3	___45.____	Phil Elec.(300 level or above)	3
___ __. ___	(Gen. Ed.) Science w/Lab	4	___ __. ___	(Gen. Ed.) SS (Social Science)	3
___ __. ___	(Gen. Ed.) A/H (Arts/Humanities)	3	___ __. ___	(Gen. Ed.) Science w/Lab	4
___ __. ___	Intermediate Language I	<u>3</u>	___ __. ___	Intermediate Language II	<u>3</u>
		<b>16</b>			<b>16</b>

<b>Junior Year/Fall Semester</b>		<b>Cr.</b>	<b>Junior Year/Spring Semester</b>		<b>Cr.</b>
___45.____	Phil. Elec.(300 level or above)	3	___45.____	Phil. Elec. (300 level or above)	3
___45.____	Phil. Elec.(300 level or above)	3	___45.____	Phil. Elec. (300 level or above)	3
___ __. ___	(Gen. Ed.) Science (non-lab)	3	___ __. ___	Philosophy or Free Elective	3
___ __. ___	(Gen. Ed.) A/H (Arts/Humanities)	3	___ __. ___	Free Elective	3
___ __. ___	Free Elective	<u>3</u>	___ __. ___	Free Elective	<u>3</u>
		<b>15</b>			<b>15</b>

<b>Senior Year/Fall Semester</b>		<b>Cr.</b>	<b>Senior Year/Spring Semester</b>		<b>Cr.</b>
___ __. ___	Philosophy or Free Elective	3	___ __. ___	Philosophy or Free Elective	3
___ __. ___	Philosophy or Free Elective	3	___ __. ___	Philosophy or Free Elective	3
___ __. ___	Free Elective	3	___ __. ___	Free Elective	3
___ __. ___	Free Elective	3	___ __. ___	Free Elective	3
___ __. ___	Free Elective	<u>3</u>	___ __. ___	Free Elective	<u>3</u>
		<b>15</b>			<b>15</b>

**Minimum Total Credits = 120**

\*36 credits are recommended in order to be eligible for graduate school.

**Refer to the General Education Program Course Website:** <http://www.uml.edu/gened> for General Education requirements. Intro to Philosophy (45.201), Intro to Logic and Critical Reasoning (45.202), and Intro to Ethics (45.203) all satisfy the General Education Ethics category

\*\*Required for entering Freshmen