

General Requirements
(For Students entering in Fall 2009)

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.

Freshman Year/Fall Semester		Cr.	Freshman Year/Spring Semester		Cr.
__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>			15
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Sophomore Year/Fall Semester		Cr.	Sophomore Year/Spring Semester		Cr.
__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>
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Junior Year/Fall Semester		Cr.	Junior Year/Spring Semester		Cr.
__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>
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Senior Year/Fall Semester		Cr.	Senior Year/Spring Semester		Cr.
____.____	Philosophy or Free Elective	3	____.____	Philosophy or Free Elective	3
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Minimum Total Credits = 120

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

Consult the *Schedule of Classes* booklet regarding all Gen. Ed. requirements.

**Required for entering Freshmen

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.