Philosophy Major Requirements
Catalog Year: 2013-14
Degree: Bachelor of Arts
Credit Hours: 33+

“PR” indicates a pre-requisite. “CO” indicates a co-requisite.

Courses within this major may also satisfy general education requirements. Please consult http://registrar.cofc.edu/general-edu for more information.

Required Courses

☐ PHIL 120 Symbolic Logic (3) PR: None
☐ PHIL 201 History of Ancient Philosophy (3) PR: 3 credit hours of PHIL
☐ PHIL 202 History of Modern Philosophy (3) PR: 3 credit hours of PHIL
☐ PHIL 450 Seminar in Philosophy (3) PR: Declared junior or senior philosophy major; 9 credit hours of PHIL which must include at least 3 credit hours at the 300-level.

Select an additional 21 credit hours in philosophy, 12 of which must be taken in courses at or above the 200-level, and at least 9 of these hours must be at or above the 300-level.

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PHIL 101 Introduction to Philosophy (3) PR: None
PHIL 115 Critical Thinking (3) PR: None
PHIL 150 Nature, Technology and Society (3) PR: None
PHIL 155 Environmental Ethics (3) PR: None
PHIL 160 Ethics and Sports (3) PR: None
PHIL 165 Philosophy and Feminism (3) PR: None
PHIL 170 Biomedical Ethics (3) PR: None
PHIL 175 Business and Consumer Ethics (3) PR: None
PHIL 185 Philosophy and Film (3) PR: None
PHIL 198 Topics in Philosophy (3) PR: None
PHIL 203 Philosophy of Human Nature (3) PR: None
PHIL 205 Existentialism (3) PR: None
PHIL 206 Topics in Law and Morality (3) PR: None
PHIL 207 Ethics (3) PR: None
PHIL 208 Knowledge and Reality (3) PR: None
PHIL 209 Political Philosophy (3) PR: None
PHIL 210  Philosophy, Law and the Arts (3) PR: None
PHIL 234  Eastern Philosophy (3) PR: None
PHIL 240*  Jewish Philosophy (3) PR: None
PHIL 245  Environmental Philosophy (3) PR: None
PHIL 250  Marxism (3) PR: None
PHIL 255**  Philosophy of Religion (3) PR: None
PHIL 260  Philosophy of Biology (3) PR: None
PHIL 265  Philosophy of Science (3) PR: None
PHIL 270  Philosophy of Law (3) PR: None
PHIL 275  Feminist Theory (3) PR: None
PHIL 280  Aesthetics (3) PR: None
PHIL 285  Philosophical Issues in Literature (3) PR: None
PHIL 290  Philosophy and the Cognitive Sciences (3) PR: None
PHIL 298  Special Topics in Philosophy (3) PR: None
PHIL 301  Ethical Theory (3) PR: 6 credit hours of PHIL excluding PHIL 120
PHIL 304  Nineteenth Century Philosophy (3) PR: 6 credit hours of PHIL excluding PHIL 120
PHIL 305  Topics in the History of Philosophy (3) PR: 6 credit hours of PHIL excluding PHIL 120
PHIL 306  20th Century Analytic Philosophy (3) PR: 6 credit hours of PHIL excluding PHIL 120
PHIL 307  20th Century Continental Philosophy (3) PR: 6 credit hours of PHIL excluding PHIL 120
PHIL 310  American Philosophy (3) PR: 6 credit hours of PHIL excluding PHIL 120
PHIL 315  Topics in Political and Social Philosophy (3) PR: 6 credit hours of PHIL excluding PHIL 120
PHIL 320  Metaphysics (3) PR: 6 credit hours of PHIL excluding PHIL 120
PHIL 325  Theory of Knowledge (3) PR: 6 credit hours of PHIL excluding PHIL 120
PHIL 330  Philosophy of Mind (3) PR: 6 credit hours of PHIL excluding PHIL 120
PHIL 335  Philosophy of Language (3) PR: 6 credit hours of PHIL excluding PHIL 120
PHIL 398***  Student Research Associate (1-3; repeatable up to 6 credit hours) PR: 6 credit hours of PHIL excluding PHIL 120; overall GPA of at least 3.25; junior standing; supervisor and department approval
PHIL 399***  Tutorial (3) PR: 6 credit hours of PHIL excluding PHIL 120; junior standing; tutor and department approval
PHIL 499***  Bachelor’s Essay (6) PR: A project proposal must be submitted in writing and approved by the department prior to registration for the course.
Note: *PHIL 240 Jewish Philosophy may not be taken for credit if credit has been received for JWST 240. **PHIL 255 Philosophy of Religion may not be taken for credit if credit has been received for RELS 255. ***No more than six hours of PHIL 398, 399, or 499 may be taken to satisfy the minimum requirement of nine elective philosophy hours at or above the 300-level.

Optional: Students may add a concentration in Politics, Philosophy and Law (18 credit hours)