Philosophy Major with a Concentration in Politics, Philosophy, and Law Requirements
Catalog Year: 2014-15
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.

☐ 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 282  Philosophy and Music (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 390*** Teaching Apprenticeship (3) PR: PHIL major; junior or senior standing; 3.0 major GPA
PHIL 395*** Internship (1-3) PR: PHIL major; junior or senior standing; 3.0 major GPA
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
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.

Note: **PHIL 255 Philosophy of Religion may not be taken for credit if credit has been received for RELS 255.

Note: ***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)

A concentration in Politics, Philosophy and Law allows focused attention on theoretical issues related to the law. The concentration is jointly administered by the departments of philosophy and political science.

Required Courses

- PHIL 209  Political Philosophy (3)  PR: None
  OR
- POLI 150  Introduction to Political Thought (3)  PR: None

AND

- PHIL 270  Philosophy of Law (3)  PR: None
  OR
- POLI 380  Jurisprudence (3)  PR: None

AND

- POLI 320  Constitutional Law (3)  PR: POLI 101 or instructor permission
  OR
- POLI 321  Civil Liberties (3)  PR: None

- PPLW 400*  Seminar in Politics, Philosophy and Law (3)  PR: Senior standing

Note: *This course will substitute for PHIL 450 or POLI 405 as major requirement.

Select an additional two courses from the following:

- PHIL 206  Topics in Law and Morality (3)  PR: None
- PHIL 210  Philosophy, Law, and the Arts (3)  PR: None
- PHIL 315  Topics in Political and Social Philosophy (3)  PR: 6 credit hours of PHIL excluding PHIL 120
- POLI 292  Topics in Gender, Theory, and Law (3)  PR: None
- POLI 295  Law and Society (3)  PR: None
- POLI 321  Civil Liberties (3)  PR: POLI 101
- POLI 324  The Judiciary (3)  PR: None
- POLI 331  Geography of Native Lands/Indian Law (3)  PR: POLI 101
- POLI 360  International Human Rights Law (3)  PR: None
POLI 363 International Law and Organization (3) PR: None

POLI 390 Contemporary Liberalism (3) PR: None

Note: Additional courses on suitable topics may be approved for credit by the director. Since POLI 320 is required, PHIL majors will take at least one course in POLI. POLI majors must also take at least one course in PHIL.