

Philosophy Major Requirements

Catalog Year: 2015-16

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 105 Contemporary Moral Issues (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) <i>PR: None</i>
PHIL 210	Philosophy, Law and the Arts (3) <i>PR: None</i>
PHIL 234	Eastern Philosophy (3) <i>PR: None</i>
PHIL 240*	Jewish Philosophy (3) <i>PR: None</i>
PHIL 245	Environmental Philosophy (3) <i>PR: None</i>
PHIL 252	Topics in Continental Philosophy (3) <i>PR: None</i>
PHIL 255**	Philosophy of Religion (3) <i>PR: None</i>
PHIL 260	Philosophy of Biology (3) <i>PR: None</i>
PHIL 265	Philosophy of Science (3) <i>PR: None</i>
PHIL 270	Philosophy of Law (3) <i>PR: None</i>
PHIL 275	Feminist Theory (3) <i>PR: None</i>
PHIL 280	Aesthetics (3) <i>PR: None</i>
PHIL 282	Philosophy and Music (3) <i>PR: None</i>
PHIL 285	Philosophical Issues in Literature (3) <i>PR: None</i>
PHIL 290	Philosophy and the Cognitive Sciences (3) <i>PR: None</i>
PHIL 298	Special Topics in Philosophy (3) <i>PR: None</i>
PHIL 301	Ethical Theory (3) <i>PR: 6 credit hours of PHIL excluding PHIL 120</i>
PHIL 304	Nineteenth Century Philosophy (3) <i>PR: 6 credit hours of PHIL excluding PHIL 120</i>
PHIL 305	Topics in the History of Philosophy (3) <i>PR: 6 credit hours of PHIL excluding PHIL 120</i>
PHIL 306	20th Century Analytic Philosophy (3) <i>PR: 6 credit hours of PHIL excluding PHIL 120</i>
PHIL 307	20th Century Continental Philosophy (3) <i>PR: 6 credit hours of PHIL excluding PHIL 120</i>
PHIL 310	American Philosophy (3) <i>PR: 6 credit hours of PHIL excluding PHIL 120</i>
PHIL 315	Topics in Political and Social Philosophy (3) <i>PR: 6 credit hours of PHIL excluding PHIL 120</i>
PHIL 320	Metaphysics (3) <i>PR: 6 credit hours of PHIL excluding PHIL 120</i>
PHIL 325	Theory of Knowledge (3) <i>PR: 6 credit hours of PHIL excluding PHIL 120</i>
PHIL 330	Philosophy of Mind (3) <i>PR: 6 credit hours of PHIL excluding PHIL 120</i>
PHIL 335	Philosophy of Language (3) <i>PR: 6 credit hours of PHIL excluding PHIL 120</i>
PHIL 390***	Teaching Apprenticeship (3) <i>PR: PHIL major; junior or senior standing; 3.0 major GPA</i>
PHIL 395***	Internship (1-3) <i>PR: PHIL major; junior or senior standing; 3.0 major GPA</i>
PHIL 398***	Student Research Associate (1-3; repeatable up to 6 credit hours) <i>PR: 6 credit hours of PHIL excluding PHIL 120; overall GPA of at least 3.25; junior standing; supervisor and department approval</i>

PHIL 399*** Tutorial (3) PR: 6 credit hours of PHIL excluding PHIL 120; sophomore standing; tutor and department approval (Junior standing preferred; department will approve proposals by sophomores only in exceptional circumstances.)

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.

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)