

Philosophy Major with a Concentration in Politics, Philosophy, and Law 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)

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:

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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.