PHILOSOPHY

Bachelor of Arts (BA)

At least 124 hours are required for graduation, and students must earn a 2.0 overall GPA, a 2.0 WSU GPA, and a 2.0 GPA in the major. Students must also complete all courses required for Liberal Arts and Sciences General Education. In addition, Foreign Language courses (or the equivalents) are required for every BA degree in the College of Liberal Arts and Sciences.

REQUIREMENTS FOR MAJOR: minimum 27 hours

With at least 15 hours in courses numbered 300 or above, chosen from the following:

100 The Meaning of Philosophy (3)                      350 Ancient Chinese Philosophy (3)
105 Critical Reasoning (3)                              352 Contemporary Chinese Philosophy (3)
125 Introductory Logic (3)                              354 Ethics and Computers (3)
144 Moral Issues (3)                                    360 Ethical Theory (3)
300 Science and the Modern World (3)                    361 Metaethics (3)
302 Values and the Modern World (3)                     365 Survey of Asian Philosophy (3)
303 19th Century Philosophy (3)                         385 Engineering Ethics (3)
305 Analytic Philosophy (3)                             421 Philosophy of the Mind (3)
306 Business Ethics (3)                                 450 Truth and Reality (3)
311 Philosophy of Law (3)                               501 Philosophy of Language (3)
313 Political Philosophy (3)                            525 Evidential Reasoning (3)
315 Late Modern Philosophy (3)                          530 Ethics of Space Exploration (3)
320 Philosophy of Science (3)                           540 Theory of Knowledge (3)
321 History & Phil of Physical Sciences in 20th Century (3) 546 Rationalism (3)
322 Early Modern Philosophy (3)                         549 Topics in Ancient Philosophy (3)
325 Formal Logic (3)                                    550 Metaphysics (3)
327 Bioethics (3)                                       555 Philosophy of the Social Sciences (3)
331 Ancient Greek Philosophy (3)                        557 Contemporary European Philosophy (3)
338 Philosophy of Feminism (3)                          565 Topics in Asian Philosophy (3)
341 Contemporary Ethics (3)                             577 Philosophy of the Arts (3)
342 History of Ethics (3)                               585 Studies in a Major Philosopher (3)
345 Philosophy of Sex and Love (3)                       590 Special Studies (1-3)
346 Philosophy of Religion (3)                          699 Directed Readings (1-3)

Each philosophy major must meet with a departmental advisor at least once a semester to plan or review a plan of study. These programs will be designed in terms of the individual student’s interests and future plans. Up to 12 hours of philosophy courses taken before the decision to major in philosophy will count toward a major. Additional hours may be counted with the consent of the philosophy advisor.

Applied Learning requirements on back.

REQUIREMENTS FOR A MINOR: 15 hours, minimum,

Selected in consultation with the departmental advisor.

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Applied Learning

Students in the Bachelor of Arts in philosophy program are required to complete an applied learning or research experience to graduate from the program. The requirement can be met by completing the following program course requirements:

Select **one** item from list A, or **three** items from list B.

A. Substantive Experiences (one item from this list)
   - Publish an article in an undergraduate philosophy journal.
   - Edit or referee submissions for an undergraduate philosophy journal.
   - Give a paper or serve as commentator for a paper at an undergraduate philosophy conference.
   - Give a poster presentation at an undergraduate philosophy conference.
   - Take a Directed Readings or Honors option which involves original research or scholarship.
   - Internship or co-op experience.
   - Serve as logic/critical reasoning tutor.
   - Serve as an officer in the Philosophy Society (PS), the Prelaw Student Association (PLSA) or the SGA.

B. Less Substantive Experiences \(^1\) (three items from this list)
   - Attend lecture of visiting speaker (in philosophy).
   - Attend philosophy seminar given by visiting speaker.
   - Attend on-campus session of the Kansas Appellate Court.
   - Attend on-campus presentation by law school.
   - Participate in visits to regional law schools organized by the PLSA.
   - Attend an undergraduate or professional philosophy conference.
   - Participate in activities of the PS or PLSA.
   - Participate in philosophical discussions on social media organized by the PS.

\(^1\) Attendance/participation is to be verified either through completed registration forms or signatures on sign-up sheets.

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