Philosophy Major with a Concentration in Politics, Philosophy, and Law 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
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<td>PHIL 210</td>
<td>Philosophy, Law and the Arts (3) PR: None</td>
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<td>PHIL 234</td>
<td>Eastern Philosophy (3) PR: None</td>
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<td>PHIL 240*</td>
<td>Jewish Philosophy (3) PR: None</td>
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<td>PHIL 245</td>
<td>Environmental Philosophy (3) PR: None</td>
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<td>PHIL 250</td>
<td>Marxism (3) PR: None</td>
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<td>PHIL 255**</td>
<td>Philosophy of Religion (3) PR: None</td>
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<td>PHIL 260</td>
<td>Philosophy of Biology (3) PR: None</td>
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<td>Philosophy of Science (3) PR: None</td>
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<td>PHIL 270</td>
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<td>PHIL 275</td>
<td>Feminist Theory (3) PR: None</td>
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<td>PHIL 280</td>
<td>Aesthetics (3) PR: None</td>
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<td>PHIL 285</td>
<td>Philosophical Issues in Literature (3) PR: None</td>
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<td>PHIL 290</td>
<td>Philosophy and the Cognitive Sciences (3) PR: None</td>
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<td>PHIL 298</td>
<td>Special Topics in Philosophy (3) PR: None</td>
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<td>PHIL 301</td>
<td>Ethical Theory (3) PR: 6 credit hours of PHIL excluding PHIL 120</td>
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<td>PHIL 304</td>
<td>Nineteenth Century Philosophy (3) PR: 6 credit hours of PHIL excluding PHIL 120</td>
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<td>PHIL 305</td>
<td>Topics in the History of Philosophy (3) PR: 6 credit hours of PHIL excluding PHIL 120</td>
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<td>PHIL 306</td>
<td>20th Century Analytic Philosophy (3) PR: 6 credit hours of PHIL excluding PHIL 120</td>
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<td>PHIL 307</td>
<td>20th Century Continental Philosophy (3) PR: 6 credit hours of PHIL excluding PHIL 120</td>
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<td>PHIL 310</td>
<td>American Philosophy (3) PR: 6 credit hours of PHIL excluding PHIL 120</td>
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<td>PHIL 315</td>
<td>Topics in Political and Social Philosophy (3) PR: 6 credit hours of PHIL excluding PHIL 120</td>
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<td>PHIL 320</td>
<td>Metaphysics (3) PR: 6 credit hours of PHIL excluding PHIL 120</td>
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<td>Theory of Knowledge (3) PR: 6 credit hours of PHIL excluding PHIL 120</td>
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<td>Philosophy of Mind (3) PR: 6 credit hours of PHIL excluding PHIL 120</td>
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<td>PHIL 335</td>
<td>Philosophy of Language (3) PR: 6 credit hours of PHIL excluding PHIL 120</td>
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<td>PHIL 398***</td>
<td>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</td>
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<td>PHIL 399***</td>
<td>Tutorial (3) PR: 6 credit hours of PHIL excluding PHIL 120; junior standing; tutor and department approval</td>
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<td>PHIL 499***</td>
<td>Bachelor’s Essay (6) PR: A project proposal must be submitted in writing and approved by the department prior to registration for the course.</td>
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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)

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(formerly POLS 250)(3) PR: None

AND

- PHIL 270 Philosophy of Law (3) PR: None
- OR
- POLI 380 Jurisprudence(formerly POLS 344)(3) PR: None

AND

- POLI 320 Constitutional Law(formerly POLS 341)(3) PR: POLI 101
- OR
- 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.
General Education Degree Requirements for Catalog Year 2013-2014

For all undergraduate degrees, the total number of credit hours must include the following requirements. A minimum of 122 credit hours is required for graduation.

**English**  
- ENGL 110 (4 credit hours) is required unless credit is awarded for AP, IB and/or Transfer English credit.
- Students with credit for English 101 & 102 (6 credit hours) satisfy the General Education requirement for English.
- Students with English 101 credit (3 credit hours) must complete English 110 (4 credit hours) or 215 (3 credit hours).
- Students with English 102 credit (3 credit hours) must complete English 110 (4 credit hours) or 215 (3 credit hours).

**History**  
- Complete one course in pre-modern history and one course in modern history from the list of approved courses satisfying the history requirement (6 credit hours). The two courses do not have to be taken from the same department or in sequence.
- For a complete listing of approved courses, please consult your degree audit or visit: [http://registrar.cofc.edu/pdf/historyrequirement.pdf](http://registrar.cofc.edu/pdf/historyrequirement.pdf)

**Natural Science**  
- Complete 8 credit hours (of which two semester hours must be earned in the accompanying laboratories) from at least one of the following: Astronomy (ASTR), Biology (BIOL), Chemistry (CHEM), Geology (GEOG), Physics (PHYS).
- For a complete listing of approved courses, please consult your degree audit or visit: [http://registrar.cofc.edu/pdf/naturalscience-requirement.pdf](http://registrar.cofc.edu/pdf/naturalscience-requirement.pdf)

**Mathematics/Logic**  
- Complete 6 credit hours of approved courses in mathematics or logic, in any combination.
- For a complete listing of approved courses, please consult your degree audit or visit: [http://registrar.cofc.edu/pdf/math-logic-requirement.pdf](http://registrar.cofc.edu/pdf/math-logic-requirement.pdf)

**Foreign Language**  
- Satisfactory completion of the 202-level or its equivalent or demonstration of proficiency at that level from one of the following: Arabic (ARB), Chinese (CHNS), French (FREN), Ancient Greek (GREQ), German (GRMN), Hebrew (HBRW), Hindi (HNDI), Italian (ITAL), Japanese (JPNS), Latin (LATN), Portuguese (PORT), Russian (RUSS), or Spanish (SPAN).
- Native speakers of languages other than English may be exempt from further language study, contact the School of Languages, Cultures and World Affairs for more information.
- Course level depends on placement. If you are beginning a new language, start with the 101-level.

**Social Sciences**  
- Complete 6 credit hours from one or two of the approved social science areas.
- For a complete listing of approved courses, please consult your degree audit or visit: [http://registrar.cofc.edu/pdf/socialsciences.pdf](http://registrar.cofc.edu/pdf/socialsciences.pdf)

**Humanities**  
- Complete 12 credit hours from the approved Humanities areas with no more than 6 credit hours in any one of the areas (except interdisciplinary HONS).
- For a complete listing of approved courses, please consult your degree audit or visit: [http://registrar.cofc.edu/pdf/humanities.pdf](http://registrar.cofc.edu/pdf/humanities.pdf)

**First-Year Experience (FYE)**  
- All entering students with less than one year of college experience are required to complete a First-Year Experience (First-Year Seminar (PYSM), a Learning Community (LC), or an Honors College First-Year Experience course) within their first three consecutive academic terms.
- For a complete listing of approved courses, please visit: fye.cofc.edu