# **From: General Information:**

# Degree Programs - Undergraduate

## Bachelor of Arts (B.A.)

**…**

• English

• English *with concentration in*

• Creative Writing

• Environmental Studies

• Film Studies

• Gender and Women’s Studies

• Geography

• Global Studies

• History

• Justice Studies

• Liberal Studies

• Mathematics

• Modern Languages *with concentrations in*

• Francophone Studies

• French

• Latin American Studies

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* Philosophy with concentration in
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Earl Simson, Dean

Joan Dagle, Associate Dean

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| Philosophy (p. ) | B.A. |   |
|   | B.A. | Knowledge and Reality |
|   | B.A. | Ethics and Society |
|   | B.A. | History of Philosophy |

# Philosophy

**Department of Philosophy**

**Department Chair:** Aaron Smuts

**Department Faculty: Professor** Shogenji; **Associate Professors** Rawson, Rudolph-Larrea, Smuts; **Assistant Professors** Berg, Duncan

Students **must** consult with their assigned advisor before they will be able to register for courses.

Philosophy B.A.

Course Requirements

Logic

ONE COURSE from

|  |  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- | --- |
| PHIL 205 | Introduction to Logic | 4 | F, Sp, Su |
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| PHIL 305 | Intermediate Logic | 4 | Sp (even years) |

History

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| --- | --- | --- | --- |
| PHIL 351 | Plato, Aristotle, and Greek Philosophy | 4 | F |
| PHIL 356 | Descartes, Hume, Kant and Modern Philosophy | 4 | Sp |
| PHIL 354 | Continental Philosophy | 4 | F |

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Ethics

|  |  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- | --- |
| PHIL 306 | Contemporary Ethical Theory | 3 | F |

Political and Legal

ONE COURSE from

|  |  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- | --- |
| PHIL 321 | Social and Political Philosophy | 3 | Sp |
| PHIL 322 | Philosophy of Law | 3 | F |

Epistemology

ONE COURSE from

|  |  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- | --- |
| PHIL 311 | Knowledge and Truth | 3 | Sp (even years) |
| PHIL 320 | Philosophy of Science | 3 | Sp (odd years) |

Metaphysics

ONE COURSE from

|  |  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- | --- |
| PHIL 330 | Metaphysics | 3 | F (even years) |
| PHIL 333 | Philosophy of Mind | 3 | F (odd years) |

Seminar

|  |  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- | --- |
| PHIL 460 | Seminar in Philosophy | 4 | Annually |

Total Credit Hours: 32

Course Requirements for philosophy B. A.–WITH CONCENTRATION IN Knowledge AND Reality)

Logic

ONE COURSE from

|  |  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- | --- |
| PHIL 205 | Introduction to Logic | 4 | F, Sp, Su |
| PHIL 220PHIL 305 | Logic and Probability in Scientific ReasoningIntermediate Logic | 44 | F, SpSp (even years) |

History

TWO COURSES from

|  |  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- | --- |
| PHIL 351 | Plato, Aristotle, and Greek Philosophy | 4 | F |
| PHIL 356 | Descartes, Hume, Kant and Modern Philosophy | 4 | Sp |
| PHIL 354 | Continental Philosophy | 4 | F |

Ethics, Political, and Legal

ONE COURSE from

|  |  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- | --- |
| PHIL 306 | Contemporary Ethical Theory | 3 | F |
| PHIL 321 | Social and Political Philosophy | 3 | Sp |
| PHIL 322 | Philosophy of Law | 3 | F |

Epistemology

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| PHIL 311 | Knowledge and Truth | 3 | Sp (even years) |
| PHIL 320 | Philosophy of Science | 3 | Sp (odd years) |

Metaphysics

ONE COURSE from

|  |  |  |  |
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| PHIL 330 | Metaphysics | 3 | F (even years) |
| PHIL 333 | Philosophy of Mind | 3 | F (odd years) |

Seminar

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| PHIL 460 | Seminar in Philosophy | 4 | Annually |

Additional Courses

TWO COURSES from

|  |  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- | --- |
| PHIL 330PHIL 330PHIL 311PHIL 320BIOL 111 | MetaphysicsPhilosophy of MindKnowledge and TruthPhilosophy of ScienceIntroductory Biology I | 33334 | F (even years)F (odd years)Sp (even years)Sp (odd years)F, Sp, Su |
| CHEM 103 | General Chemistry I | 4 | F, Sp, Su |
| CHEM 104 | General Chemistry II | 4 | F, Sp, Su |
| MATH 139 | Contemporary Topics in Mathematics | 4 | F, Sp, Su |
| PHYS 101 | General Physics I | 4 | F, Sp, Su |
| PHYS 102 | General Physics II | 4 | F, Sp, Su |
| PHYS 110 | Introductory Physics | 4 | F, Sp, Su |
| PSYC 110 | Introduction to Psychology | 4 | F, Sp, Su |
| PSYC 341 | Perception | 4 | Annually |
| PSYC 349PSYC 354 | Cognitive PsychologyAbnormal Psychology | 44 | AnnuallyF, Sp |

Total Credit Hours: 31-33

Course Requirements for philosophy B. A. –WITH CONCENTRATION IN ethics and society

Logic

ONE COURSE from

|  |  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- | --- |
| PHIL 205 | Introduction to Logic | 4 | F, Sp, Su |
| PHIL 305 | Intermediate Logic | 4 | Sp (even years) |

History

TWO COURSES from

|  |  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- | --- |
| PHIL 351 | Plato, Aristotle, and Greek Philosophy | 4 | F |
| PHIL 356 | Descartes, Hume, Kant and Modern Philosophy | 4 | Sp |
| PHIL 354 | Continental Philosophy | 4 | F |

Ethics

ONE COURSE from

|  |  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- | --- |
| PHIL 206 | Ethics | 3 | F |
| PHIL 306 | Contemporary Ethical Theory | 3 | F |

Political and Legal

ONE COURSE from

|  |  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- | --- |
| PHIL 321 | Social and Political Philosophy | 3 | Sp |
| PHIL 322 | Philosophy of Law | 3 | F |

Metaphysics and Epistemology

ONE COURSE from

|  |  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- | --- |
| PHIL 311 | Knowledge and Truth | 3 | Sp (even years) |
| PHIL 320 | Philosophy of Science | 3 | Sp (odd years) |
| PHIL 330 | Metaphysics | 3 | F (even years) |
| PHIL 333 | Philosophy of Mind | 3 | F (odd years) |

Seminar

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| PHIL 460 | Seminar in Philosophy | 4 | Annually |

Additional Courses

TWO COURSES from

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| PHIL 206PHIL 306PHIL 322PHIL 325PHIL 321 | EthicsContemporary Ethical TheoryPhilosophy of LawEnvironmental EthicsSocial and Political Philosophy | 33333 | FFFSpSp |
| POL 204 | Introduction to Political Thought | 4 | F, Sp, Su |
| POL 208 | Introduction to the Law | 4 | F, Sp, Su |

Total Credit Hours: 31-33

Course Requirements for philosophy B. A.–WITH CONCENTRATION IN history of philosophy

Logic

ONE COURSE from

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| --- | --- | --- | --- |
| PHIL 205 | Introduction to Logic | 4 | F, Sp, Su |
| PHIL 305 | Intermediate Logic | 4 | Sp (even years) |

History

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| PHIL 351 | Plato, Aristotle, and Greek Philosophy | 4 | F |
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| PHIL 354 | Continental Philosophy | 4 | F |

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| PHIL 330 | Metaphysics | 3 | F (even years) |
| PHIL 333 | Philosophy of Mind | 3 | F (odd years) |

Seminar

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| PHIL 460 | Seminar in Philosophy | 4 | Annually |

Additional Courses

TWO COURSES from

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| --- | --- | --- | --- |
| PHIL 353 | Epicureans, Stoics, Skeptics and Hellenistic Philosophy | 3 | Sp (even years) |
| PHIL 355 | Augustine, Aquinas and Medieval Philosophy | 3 | As needed |
| PHIL 357 | Hegel, Nietzsche and Nineteenth-Century Philosophy | 3 | F (even years) |
| PHIL 359 | Frege, Russell, Wittgenstein and Analytic Philosophy | 3 | As needed |
| HIST 220 | Ancient Greece | 3 | Every other year |
| HIST 221 | The Roman Republic | 3 | Every other year |
| HIST 306 | Protestant Reformations and Catholic Renewal | 3 | As needed |
| HIST 307 | Europe in the Age of Enlightenment | 3 | As needed |
| HIST 316 | Modern Western Political Thought | 4 | Fall |
| HIST 340 | The Muslim World from the Age of Muhammad to 1800 | 3 | As needed |
| Total Credit Hours: 32-33 |  |  |  |

COURSE DESCRIPTIONS:

PHIL 333 - Philosophy of Mind (3)

The status and role of mind in relation to body is studied. Diverse theories, such as mind/body dualism, identity theory, behaviorism, functionalism, and emergence, are discussed.

Prerequisite: Completion of at least 30 college credits or any 100- or 200-level philosophy course.

Offered: Fall (odd years).

PHIL 351 - Plato, Aristotle, and Greek Philosophy (4)

The origins of philosophy in Greek thought are explored. Works of philosophers such as Plato and Aristotle are read.

Prerequisite: Completion of at least 30 college credits or any 100- or 200-level philosophy course.

Offered: Fall.

PHIL 353 - Epicureans, Stoics, Skeptics and Hellenistic Philosophy (3)

Greek and Roman philosophy after Aristotle and before the Medieval period is studied.

Prerequisite: Completion of at least 30 college credits or any 100- or 200-level philosophy course.

Offered: Spring (even years).

PHIL 354 – Continental Philosophy (4)

Students will study major movements and figures in the continental tradition of philosophy.

Prerequisite: Completion of at least 30 college credits or any 100- or 200-level philosophy course.

Offered: Fall.

PHIL 355 - Augustine, Aquinas and Medieval Philosophy (3)

The origins of medieval thought are traced. The institutionalization of philosophic thought is analyzed. The works of Aquinas and Augustine are studied.

Prerequisite: Completion of at least 30 college credits or any 100- or 200-level philosophy course.

Offered: As needed.