

2019-2020 DEGREE REQUIREMENT SUMMARY B.A. IN PHILOSOPHY



GENERAL EDUCATION REQUIREMENTS

()	IT 101	Information Technology
()	EXP 1_____	Expository Writing I ¹
()	EXP 2_____	Expository Writing II ¹
()	_____	Literature/Cinema/EMS ²
()	MA_____	Mathematical Science I ³
()	MA_____	Mathematical Science II ³
()	NASC_____	Natural Science (4cr)
()	GLS_____	Government 100, 101, 102, 105 or 116
()	HI_____	History
()	PH 101	Problems of Philosophy
()	PS/SO_____	Behavioral Science
()	EC 111	Principles of Microeconomics
()	EC 112	Principles of Macroeconomics
()	FS 111	First Year Seminar (1cr)

ELECTIVES⁴

()	MA/NASE____	Math or Natural Science Elective
()	_____	Humanities/Social Science Elective

MAJOR REQUIREMENTS⁵

()	PH 252/253/270	Epistemology or Metaphysics
()	PH 251/311/312	Normative Theory
()	PH_____	Applied Ethics: PH 130, 131, 133, 134, 140, 301
()	_____	Philosophy Elective ⁶
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()	PH 402	Seminar in Philosophy

MODERN LANGUAGE REQ. &/OR A&S ELECTIVES⁷

()	_____	Modern Language Req. &/Or A&S Elective
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ARTS & SCIENCE ELECTIVES⁴

()	_____	Arts & Science Elective
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BUSINESS STUDIES MINOR⁸

()	GB 110	Legal and Ethical Environment of Business
()	GB 112	Tools & Concepts in Accounting & Finance
()	GB 212	Practice & Applications in Acct. & Finance
()	GB 213	Business Statistics
()	<u>GB 214</u>	<u>Marketing-Operations Fundamentals</u>
OR	<u>GB 215</u>	<u>Human Behavior and Organizations</u>

UNRESTRICTED ELECTIVE COURSES⁴

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()	GB 215	Human Behavior and Organizations
()	_____	Business Elective
()	_____	Business Elective

UNRESTRICTED ELECTIVE COURSES⁴

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Office Notes:

Total credits required 122. Note: Transfer students with at least 15 credits in transfer will complete 121 credits.

All courses are 3 credits unless otherwise indicated

COURSE FOCUS REQUIREMENTS

- () U.S. Diversity Intensive (D)
- () International Intensive (I)
- () Communication Intensive (C)

¹ Placement in this course is determined by the English and Media Studies department.

² Requirement may be fulfilled with any LIT/CIN/EMS or MLCH 402, MLFR 304, MLIT 304, MLSP 301, 404, 405.

³ Math sequence consists of either MA 123 & MA 126 or MA 131 & MA 139, depending upon departmental placement.

⁴ Elective guidelines are available on the Registrar's website.

⁵ You are strongly urged to meet with your department chair on a regular basis, particularly before you register for your PH major requirements.

⁶ With approval from Philosophy major advisor, students may take up to two electives outside Philosophy that are relevant to student's focus in the major.

⁷ BA students must demonstrate intermediate competence in a modern language. Most students do so by completing an "Intermediate II" course. You must meet with the chair of the Modern Languages department to discuss your language proficiency and your required course work.

⁸ Students must complete either a Business Studies Major or Business Studies minor.

***Students may take no more than 30 credits of business courses, including courses from the Business Studies Major or minor.**

Philosophy

Philosophy majors examine fundamental human questions such as the following: What can we know? What exists? What is right? They approach these questions through rigorous study, emphasizing clarity of thought and expression, careful reasoning and problem-solving, and the analysis of diverse viewpoints. These intellectual skills, combined with broad exposure to the liberal arts, are highly valued by the business community and by schools providing graduate training in law, medicine and other disciplines. In addition to major courses, Philosophy majors will take courses in a broad range of business subjects, including finance, accounting, statistics and strategy. By combining skills in critical thinking with business study, these students gain a distinct advantage in the job market.

While acquainting students with philosophy's rich history, the major emphasizes the application of philosophical methods to contemporary problems, especially in ethics. The department regularly offers courses in environmental ethics, healthcare ethics, and business ethics. Majors will have a chance to broaden their knowledge of ethical issues in business by close engagement with the university's nationally recognized Hoffman Center for Business Ethics.

Required Courses

1. PH 252/253/270 Epistemology or Metaphysics
2. PH 251/311/312 Normative Theory
3. PH 130/131/133/134/140/301 Applied Ethics
4. PH Elective
5. PH Elective
6. PH Elective
7. PH Elective
8. PH 402 Seminar in Philosophy

Note: PH 101 is the prerequisite for all PH major courses.

With the approval of the Philosophy major advisor, students are permitted to take up to two electives outside of Philosophy that are relevant to the student's choice of focus in the major - e.g., students interested in the philosophy of science may take up to two courses in NAS, while students interested in the philosophy of law may take up to two courses in LTFP, etc.

- PH majors must complete either a Business Studies Major or Business Studies minor.
- BA students may take no more than 30 credits of business courses, including the courses from the Business Studies Major or minor.