

# PHILOSOPHY, BA

## Degree Requirements

In addition to the requirements stated below, students must complete 34-35 hours of General Education (<https://catalog.washburn.edu/undergraduate/programs-degrees-graduation-requirements/general-education-requirements/>), all requirements for a Bachelor of Arts (<https://catalog.washburn.edu/undergraduate/college-arts-sciences/degrees/bachelor-arts/>) degree, and any additional hours needed to reach the minimum 120 credit hours required for graduation. Some of the courses below may also fulfill general education or other degree requirements. Please see your advisor for more information.

In addition, all Philosophy majors must declare and then meet the requirements for a minor, a second major, or a certificate in order to graduate.

Code	Title	Hours
<b>Required Courses Inside Department</b>		
PH 201	Corrupting the Youth: Ancient Greek Philosophy	3
PH 220 or PH 104	Symbolic Logic How to be Less Wrong: Introduction to Logic and Critical Thinking	3
PH 301	I think therefore I am? Modern Philosophy 1600-1800	3
<i>Select either Philosophy Track or Philosophy Honors Track</i>		12
<b>Philosophy Track</b>		
PH 397	Senior Capstone for Majors (3 hrs)	
AND Philosophy Elective credit (9 hrs) <sup>1</sup>		
<b>Philosophy Honors Track</b>		
PH 398 & PH 399	Senior Philosophy Honors Thesis Preparation and Senior Philosophy Honors Thesis (6 hrs total for both classes)	
AND Philosophy Elective credit (6 hrs) <sup>1</sup>		
<b>Value Theory - Select at least two of the following:</b>		6
PH 214	Medical Ethics	
PH 300	General Topics in Philosophy <sup>2</sup>	
PH 311	Issues in Ethical Theory	
PH 312	Social-Political Philosophy	
PH 313	Professional Ethics	
PH 315	Philosophy of Law and the Impact of Critical Legal Studies	
PH 317	Ethics of Genetic Technologies	
PH 319	Midwestern Environmental Ethics	
PH 340	Aesthetics	
PH 386	Special Studies <sup>2</sup>	
<b>Metaphysics and Epistemology - Select at least two of the following:</b>		6
PH 203	Introduction to Buddhist Philosophy	
PH 205	Existentialism	
PH 207	Existence of God	
PH 300	General Topics in Philosophy <sup>2</sup>	
PH 302	Philosophy of Religion	

PH 320	Advanced Logic
PH 323	Philosophy of Race
PH 325	Philosophy of Mathematics
PH 327	Philosophy of Science
PH 330	Philosophy of Mind
PH 335	Metaphysics
PH 386	Special Studies <sup>2</sup>

**Total Hours** **33**

- <sup>1</sup> - Philosophy Honors Track students will complete 6 hours of electives; Philosophy Track students will complete 9 hours of electives.  
 - A 100-level course may count toward this elective credit, but only with the permission of the Chair.  
 - PH 104 cannot count toward this elective credit for any students, whether they are honors students or non-honors students.  
 - At least 21 hours of the 33 must be at the 300 level.

<sup>2</sup> If course material is appropriate (Chair's discretion).