Philosophy Major

Eight Semester Schedule Planner 2019-2020

This sample plan contains all courses required to complete the bachelor of arts degree with a major in Philosophy. This plan is one possible path to complete the degree requirements. Many courses may be moved between terms to take advantage of specific course offerings in particular terms. Adjustments to this plan should be made under the guidance of an academic advisor in the Philosophy department. It is important to keep in mind course prerequisites and sequences.

Core distribution requirements can only be met by courses in a department outside of the major. Philosophy majors must use non-PHI courses to fulfill core distribution requirements.

To add a minor, replace Elective course in this plan with the minor courses, making sure to preserve a minimum of 126 earned hours. If a student is exempt from or tests out of a requirement (e.g. math or foreign language), credit hours are not awarded. The requirement being waived should be replaced with a general elective of the same number of credit hours.

Terms:

**PHI Elective**: PHI-prefixed courses (e.g. PHI 171 Bioethics)

**Philosophical Elective**: PHI-prefixed courses and courses which are “philosophically rich” in that they devote significant attention to the metaphysical, epistemological and/or ethical foundations of another discipline. See page 2 for list.

**Freshman - Fall 2019**

BIB 111 Old Testament Introduction ........................................3
COR 100 The Christian Mind ...................................................2
Core Foreign Language course #1 .........................................3
ENG 111 English Composition ..................................................3
PHI 101 Introduction to Philosophy ........................................3
PSE 151 Concepts in Physical Education ..................................2
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**Freshman - Spring 2020**

BIB 142 New Testament Introduction .......................................3
Core Distribution class (Fine Arts, Humanities, Soc Sci) ........3
Core Foreign Language course #2 ........................................3
MAT 122 Concepts in Mathematics .........................................3
PHI Elective ........................................................................3
PSE 152 Personal Aerobics and General Fitness .......................1
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**Sophomore - Fall**

BIB 277 Christian Doctrine I ....................................................3
COR 225 Cultural Heritage of the West I ...............................3
Core Distribution class (Fine Arts, Humanities, Soc Sci) ....3
History of Philosophy (PHI 201, 202, 253, or 254) ............3
PHI Elective ........................................................................3
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**Sophomore - Spring**

BIB 278 Christian Doctrine II ...............................................3
COR 226 Cultural Heritage of the West II ...............................3
COR 340 Christ and Culture Seminar ....................................1
Core Distribution class (Fine Arts, Humanities, Soc Sci) ....3
History of Philosophy (PHI 201, 202, 253, or 254) ............3
PHI Elective ........................................................................3
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**Junior - Fall**

Core Lab Science Distribution .................................................4
HIS 325 Twentieth-Century World History .........................3
History of Philosophy (PHI 201, 202, 253, or 254) ............3
PHI 301 Moral Philosophy ....................................................3
Elective ..............................................................................3
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**Junior - Spring**

COR 325 Global Trends in the 21st Century ................................3
COR 337 Intercultural Experience ..........................................1
PHI 302 Metaphysics ............................................................3
Philosophical Elective (see list on page 2) ..........................3
Electives .............................................................................6
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**Senior - Fall**

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Philosophical Elective (see list on page 2) ..........................3
Electives .............................................................................10
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**Senior - Spring**

PHI 303 Epistemology ............................................................3
PHI 492 SIP .........................................................................3
Electives .............................................................................9
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Total=126 credit hours
Philosophical electives:
- Any PHI-prefixed course
- ART 470 Art and Criticism 1970 to the Present
- BIB 302 History & Expansion of Christianity I
- BIB 303 History & Expansion of Christianity II
- BIB 372 Hermeneutics
- BIB 373 Christology
- BIB 374 Global Theology
- BIB 376 Outreach to Contemporary Culture
- BIB 386 Renaissance and Reformation
- BIB 387 John Calvin and the Reformed Tradition
- BIB 388 Jonathan Edwards and the Great Awakening Tradition
- BIB 486 Trinitarian Theology
- BIB 487 Modern Theology
- COS 260 Ethical and Professional Issues in Computing
- ECO 430 Labor Economics
- EDU 370 History and Philosophy of American Education
- ENG 266 Reading Film
- ENG 380 Critical Theory
- HIS 305 The History of Political Theory
- HIS 399 Historiography
- IDS 310 Darwin
- IDS 335 The European Enlightenment
- MAT 290 Proofs and Exposition
- MAT 360 Modern Geometry I
- MAT 410 Mathematical Logic
- MAT 470 Topology
- MIS 202 Theology of Missions
- MIS 302 World Religions
- MUS 372 History of Western Music 1700-1900
- NSC 115 Science in Perspective 4 hour(s).
- PHY 351 Quantum Mechanics I
- PSY 306 Cognitive Psychology
- PSY 360 Psychology of Religion
- SOC 342 Sociology of Religion
- SOC 402 Contemporary Social Thought

Requirements for Double Majors
Students double-majoring in Philosophy or Philosophy & Religion and another discipline may:

1. Count up to six (6) hours of philosophical electives in the other major discipline also as Philosophy electives in addition to the six hours of philosophical electives already required for the Philosophy or Philosophy & Religion major. (Philosophical electives with prefixes other than “PHI” are “philosophically rich” courses in that they devote significant attention to the metaphysical, epistemological and/or ethical foundations of another discipline. See list)

2. Satisfy the Philosophy SIP requirement by completing the SIP requirements of the other major AND including a member of the Philosophy Department faculty in the process of formulating the thesis, bibliography and outline of the SIP for the other major.