



# BA in PHILOSOPHY (555320) MAP Sheet

Department of Philosophy

For students entering the degree program during the 2008–2009 curricular year.

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<b>UNIVERSITY CORE REQUIREMENTS</b> (48.5 hours minimum)				<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>The Department of Philosophy strongly recommends that StDev 317, a 1-credit-hour course, be taken at the end of the sophomore year or the beginning of the junior year. Because liberal arts degrees provide preparation in a variety of useful fields rather than a single career track, this course is recommended to help liberal arts students focus on specific educational and occupational goals and to identify the career options or educational opportunities available to them. The course will introduce them to the resources needed for accessing information about graduate schools, internships, careers, and career development. Students will learn basic employment strategies, including the steps necessary for obtaining employment related to their own specialty.</li> </ul> <p><b>Sources and Methods</b></p> <table> <tr><td>Phil 201*</td><td>History of Philosophy 1</td><td>3.0</td></tr> <tr><td>Phil 202*</td><td>History of Philosophy 2</td><td>3.0</td></tr> <tr><td>Phil 205*</td><td>Deductive Logic</td><td>3.0</td></tr> <tr><td>Phil 300*</td><td>Philosophical Writing</td><td>3.0</td></tr> <tr><td>Phil 305*</td><td>Predicate Logic</td><td>3.0</td></tr> </table> <p><b>Historical Periods</b>  <b>Complete two courses from the following (should not be in the same period):</b></p> <table> <tr><td>Phil 320R</td><td>Studies in Ancient Philosophy</td><td>3.0</td></tr> <tr><td>Phil 330R</td><td>Studies in Medieval Philosophy</td><td>3.0</td></tr> <tr><td>Phil 340R</td><td>Studies in Modern Philosophy</td><td>3.0</td></tr> <tr><td>Phil 350R</td><td>Studies in Contemporary Philosophy</td><td>3.0</td></tr> </table> <p><b>Values and Conduct</b>  <b>Complete one course from the following:</b></p> <table> <tr><td>Phil 213</td><td>Introduction to Ethics</td><td>3.0</td></tr> <tr><td>Phil 214*</td><td>Intro to the Philosophy of Art</td><td>3.0</td></tr> <tr><td>Phil 215</td><td>Intro to the Philosophy of Religion</td><td>3.0</td></tr> <tr><td>Phil 218</td><td>Science and Religion</td><td>3.0</td></tr> <tr><td>Phil 413</td><td>Ethics</td><td>3.0</td></tr> <tr><td>Phil 414R</td><td>Philosophy of Art</td><td>3.0</td></tr> <tr><td>Phil 416</td><td>Philosophy of Law</td><td>3.0</td></tr> </table>		Phil 201*	History of Philosophy 1	3.0	Phil 202*	History of Philosophy 2	3.0	Phil 205*	Deductive Logic	3.0	Phil 300*	Philosophical Writing	3.0	Phil 305*	Predicate Logic	3.0	Phil 320R	Studies in Ancient Philosophy	3.0	Phil 330R	Studies in Medieval Philosophy	3.0	Phil 340R	Studies in Modern Philosophy	3.0	Phil 350R	Studies in Contemporary Philosophy	3.0	Phil 213	Introduction to Ethics	3.0	Phil 214*	Intro to the Philosophy of Art	3.0	Phil 215	Intro to the Philosophy of Religion	3.0	Phil 218	Science and Religion	3.0	Phil 413	Ethics	3.0	Phil 414R	Philosophy of Art	3.0	Phil 416	Philosophy of Law	3.0
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<b>Doctrinal Foundation</b>																																																					
Book of Mormon	2	4.0	Rel A 121/H and 122/H																																																		
New Testament	1	2.0	Rel A 211/H or 212/H																																																		
Doctrine and Covenants	1	2.0	Rel C 324/H or 325/H																																																		
<b>The Individual and Society</b>																																																					
Wellness	1 or 3	1.5–2.0	from approved list																																																		
Citizenship																																																					
American Heritage	1–2	3–6.0	from approved list																																																		
Global & Cultural Awareness	1	3.0	from approved list																																																		
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Quantitative Reasoning	1	3.0	Phil 205*																																																		
Languages of Learning (Math or Language)	1	3.0	Phil 305*																																																		
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Civilization 1 and 2	2	6.0	Phil 201* and Phil 202*																																																		
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Biological Science	1–2	3–6.0	from approved list																																																		
Physical Science	1–2	3–7.0	from approved list																																																		
Social Science	1	3.0	from approved list																																																		
<b>Core Enrichment: Electives</b>																																																					
Religion Electives	3–4	6.0	from approved list																																																		
Open Electives	Variable	Variable	personal choice																																																		
<b>GRADUATION REQUIREMENTS:</b>																																																					
Minimum residence hours required		30.0																																																			
Minimum hours needed to graduate		120.0																																																			

\*THESE CLASSES FILL BOTH UNIVERSITY CORE AND PROGRAM REQUIREMENTS (18–21.0 hours overlap)

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### Suggested Sequence of Courses:

#### FRESHMAN YEAR

<u>1st Semester</u>	
Phil 150 (FWSpSu)	3.0
Rel A 121 (FWSpSu)	2.0
Quantitative Reasoning (if needed)	0-3.0
General Education courses, university requirements, and/or general electives	7-10.0
<b>Total Hours</b>	<b>15.0</b>

#### 2nd Semester

A Htg 100 (FWSpSu)	3.0
Rel A 122 (FWSpSu)	2.0
General Education courses, university requirements, and/or general electives	10.0
<b>Total Hours</b>	<b>15.0</b>

#### SOPHOMORE YEAR

<u>3rd Semester</u>	
Phil 201 (FSp)	3.0
Phil 205 (FWSp)	3.0
General Education courses, university requirements, and/or general electives	9.0
<b>Total Hours</b>	<b>15.0</b>

#### 4th Semester

Phil 202 (WSu)	3.0
Phil 305 (WSu)	3.0
General Education courses, university requirements, and/or general electives	9.0
<b>Total Hours</b>	<b>15.0</b>

#### JUNIOR YEAR

<u>5th Semester</u>	
Phil 300 (FW)	3.0
Phil 320R, 330R, 340R, or 350R	3.0
General Education courses, university requirements, and/or general electives	9.0
<b>Total Hours</b>	<b>15.0</b>

#### 6th Semester

Phil 320R, 330R, 340R, or 350R	3.0
One of 213, 214, 215, 218, 413, 414R, or 416	3.0
One of 405, 415, 420, 421, 422, or 423	3.0
General Education courses, university requirements, and/or general electives	6.0
<b>Total Hours</b>	<b>15.0</b>

#### SENIOR YEAR

<u>7th Semester</u>	
Phil 405, 415, 420, 421, 422, or 423	3.0
Philosophy elective	3.0
General Education courses, university requirements, and/or general electives	9.0
<b>Total Hours</b>	<b>15.0</b>

#### 8th Semester

Philosophy elective	3.0
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General Education courses, university requirements, and/or general electives	9.0
<b>Total Hours</b>	<b>15.0</b>

**Note:** Contact the college advisement center for help in outlining an efficient schedule.

**Note:** Students are encouraged to complete an average of 15 credit hours each semester or 30 credit hours each year, which could include spring and/or summer terms. Taking fewer credits substantially increases the cost and the number of semesters to graduate.

#### THE DISCIPLINE:

From its first appearance in ancient Greece down to the present, philosophy has sought to understand the world and the place of human beings within it. As it frames ideas by means of which to clarify and explain experience, philosophy discloses its faith in the ultimate lucidity of things. Philosophy's respect for the authority of intelligence fosters a preference for persuasion that is fundamental to personal growth and democratic society.

Students who study philosophy will find that it not only provides insight into life's fundamental concerns, it also helps them develop their capacity for clear thinking and perceptive judgment. Such competence will serve them well as they pursue further education or begin their careers.

#### ADVISEMENT:

HUMANITIES ADVISEMENT CENTER  
1175 JFSB  
(801) 422-4789

- Declare or change major or minor
- Clear for graduation (recommended application is two semesters before graduation)
- GE, major, and transfer advisement
- Questions about university policies
- Clearance of CAC holds and adding over hours
- Graduation records
- Requirement sheets, correct ABC errors
- Evaluate students holds at 96 hours and 150+ hours

PHILOSOPHY DEPARTMENT  
4086 JFSB  
(801) 422-2721

- Faculty advisement
- Career counseling
- Adding major classes
- Class offering changes
- Specific course information
- Grade changes
- Letters of recommendation
- Graduate school advisement
- Orientation to major

#### CAREERS:

Philosophy offers excellent career preparation, but not in the way that, say, accounting does. The value of a major in philosophy resides in the intellectual development it promotes. It lays a foundation on which more specialized study may build. In various standardized tests, philosophy majors tend to do extremely well on the verbal aptitude and on the analytic thinking sections. So philosophy can prepare a student for any type of work that requires highly developed reading and

writing skills. Students who elect to major in philosophy should look beyond their bachelor's degree right from the start. For example, philosophy is an excellent background for the study of law or medicine. Those who intend to enter graduate school will need to start early on the foreign language requirement.

#### Career Suggestions and Strategies:

*Social/Community Services*— research, staff positions, counseling. Develop excellent verbal and written communications skills; gain related work experience; acquire master's degree in Library Science; take counseling courses; obtain master's degree in social work or counseling.

*Education*— teaching, research, administration, student affairs. Obtain PhD for most teaching and research positions; develop one or more concentrations in math, business, medicine, etc.; gain related experience; do internship.

*Research*— obtain PhD for college and university positions; develop excellent research, verbal and written communications skills; obtain related experience.

*Government*— staff positions, congressional staffs, lobbying. Learn federal, state, and local application processes.

*Consulting*— obtain graduate degree; gain related experience.

*Ethics*— medical, environmental, research. Obtain PhD for most positions; participate in professional organizations; join debate groups; develop excellent research, verbal and written communication skills; learn government job application process.

*Writing*— writing, editing, technical writing, journalism, advertising. Serve on college newspaper staff; develop excellent writing and desktop publishing skills; take courses in journalism, advertising, English; get related experience; join professional organizations.

*Business*— management, sales/marketing, human resources, marketing research, finance, insurance, lobbying, advertising. Take business minor; get related experience; earn leadership roles in campus organizations; take advertising courses.

For more information on careers in your major, please refer to *From Major to Career*, a publication located in all college advisement centers.