

College of Liberal Arts, Human Sciences  
 Department of Philosophy

**Bachelor of Arts in Philosophy:  
 Major in Philosophy - Pre-Medical Professions Option (PHMD)**

For student date of entry under UG Catalog 2023-24

**Graduation Requirement**

A minimum of **120 semester credit hours** is required for graduation

**Pathways General Education**

**45 credit hours**

<b>Concept 1</b>	<b>Discourse</b> <b>1f Foundational</b>  <b>1a Advanced</b>	<b>9 credits</b> 1f (3) 1f (3) 1a (3)
<b>Concept 2</b>	<b>Critical Thinking in the Humanities</b>	<b>6 credits</b> _____ (3) _____ (3)
<b>Concept 3</b>	<b>Reasoning in the Social Sciences</b>	<b>6 credits</b> _____ (3) _____ (3)
<b>Concept 4</b>	<b>Reasoning in the Natural Sciences</b>	<b>6 credits</b> _____ (3) _____ (3)
<b>Concept 5</b>	<b>Quantitative and Computational Thinking</b> <b>5f Foundational</b>  <b>5a Advanced</b>	<b>9 credits</b> 5f (3) 5a (3) 5f or 5a (3)
<b>Concept 6</b>	<b>Critique and Practice in Design and the Arts</b>	<b>6 credits</b> Design (3) Arts (3)
<b>Concept 7</b>	<b>Critical Analysis of Identity and Equity in the US</b>	<b>3 credits</b> _____ (3)

**Philosophy Major Requirements**  
**Philosophy Core Courses (21 credits)**  
**Philosophy Major Requirements (15 credits)**

**Philosophy Core Courses**  
**21 credit hours**

<b>History of Philosophy</b>	Choose <b>two courses</b> from the following list  PHIL 2115: Ancient through Medieval Philosophy (Ancient) PHIL 2116: Ancient through Medieval Philosophy (Medieval) PHIL 2125: History of Modern Philosophy (I) PHIL 2126: History of Modern Philosophy (II)	<b>6 credits</b> _____ (3) _____ (3)
<b>Logic</b>	PHIL 3505: Modern Logic and its Development	<b>3 credits</b> _____ (3)
<b>Metaphysics &amp; Epistemology</b>	Choose <b>two courses</b> from the following list:  PHIL 1204: Knowledge and Reality PHIL 4204: Philosophy of Mind PHIL 4214: Metaphysics PHIL 4224: Epistemology PHIL 4604: Philosophy of Biology PHIL 4614: Philosophy of Science	<b>6 credits</b> _____ (3) _____ (3)
<b>Value Theory</b>	Choose <b>two courses</b> from the following list, including at least one 3000-4000 level course:  PHIL 1304: Morality and Justice PHIL 2304: Global Ethics PHIL 2314: Philosophy of Sex, Gender, and Race PHIL 3015 (PSCI 3015): Political Theory PHIL 3016 (PSCI 3016) (PPE 3016): Political Theory PHIL 3334: Ethical Perspectives on Artificial Intelligence PHIL 3314 (PPE 3314): Ethical Theory PHIL 3414: Aesthetics PHIL 4304 (PPE 4304): Political Philosophy	<b>6 credits</b> _____ (3) _____ (3)

**Philosophy Major Courses**  
**15 credit hours**

<p>*Any Philosophy course taken to fulfill one of the 15 credits of Major Requirements and that has Pathways credit, can be <b>“double counted” (Pathways and Philosophy Major requirements credit)</b>. In accordance with University Guidelines, <b>courses used to satisfy degree core requirements may not be double counted</b> to satisfy Pathways or other parts of the degree.</p>	<p><b>15 credits</b></p> <p>_____ (3)</p> <p>_____ (3)</p> <p>_____ (3)</p> <p>_____ (3)</p> <p>_____ (3)</p>
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Any course offered by the philosophy department can be taken as a philosophy elective, including:

PHIL 1204: Knowledge and Reality	Pathways 2
PHIL 1304: Morality and Justice	Pathways 2
PHIL 1504: Critical Thinking	Pathways 5f
PHIL 1604: How Science Works	Pathways 4 or 5f
PHIL 2115: Ancient through Medieval Philosophy (Ancient)	Pathways 2
PHIL 2116: Ancient through Medieval Philosophy (Medieval)	Pathways 2
PHIL 2125: History of Modern Philosophy (I)	Pathways 2
PHIL 2126: History of Modern Philosophy (II)	Pathways 2
PHIL 2304: Global Ethics	Pathways 2
PHIL 2314: Philosophy of Sex, Gender, and Race	Pathways 2; 7
PPE 2894: PPE Gateway Course	Pathways 2 or 3
PHIL 3015 (PSCI 3015): Political Theory	Pathways 2 or 3
PHIL 3016 (PSCI 3016) (PPE 3016): Political Theory	Pathways 2 or 3
PHIL 3024: Topics in Philosophical Movements	Pathways 2
PHIL 3314 (PPE 3314): Ethical Theory (3 philosophy credits required)	Pathways 2
PHIL 3324: Biomedical Ethics	Pathways 2
PHIL 3334: Ethical Perspectives on Artificial Intelligence	Pathways 2
PHIL 3414: Aesthetics	Pathways 2
PHIL 3454 (RLCL 3454): Philosophy of Religion	Pathways 2
PHIL 3506 Modern Logic and its Development (Metalogic)	
PHIL 3614: Philosophy of the Environment	Pathways 2; 7
PHIL 4014: Special Topics in Philosophy	
PHIL 4204: Philosophy of Mind	
PHIL 4214: Metaphysics	

PHIL 4224: Epistemology	
PHIL 4304 (PPE 4304): Political Philosophy (3 philosophy credits required)	Pathways 2
PHIL 4334: Jurisprudence (3 philosophy credits required)	Pathways 2
PHIL 4514: Special Topics in Logic	
PHIL 4604: Philosophy of Biology	
PHIL 4614: Philosophy of Science	
PPE 4884: PPE Capstone Course	Pathways 1a or 2

\*Additional Philosophy courses may be available on a semester-by-semester basis

**Pre-Medical Professions Option Requirements**  
**15 credit hours**

Pre-Medical Professions Required Course	
PHIL 3324: Biomedical Ethics	3 credits _____ (3)

Pre-Medical Professions Option Philosophy Electives	
<p>*Choose <b>two Philosophy</b> Electives (6 credits)</p> <p>*Any course taken as an Elective Requirement that has Pathways credit, can be <b>“double counted” (Pathways and Elective credit)</b>. In accordance with University Guidelines, <b>courses used to satisfy degree core requirements may not be double counted</b> to satisfy Pathways or other parts of the degree.</p>	
Philosophy Electives	
<p><b>Two courses</b> from the following list that have not been counted towards the Philosophy Core Requirements:</p> <p>PHIL 2304: Global Ethics</p> <p>PHIL 3314 (PPE 3314): Ethical Theory</p> <p>PHIL 4304 (PPE 4304): Political Philosophy (3 philosophy credits required)</p> <p>PHIL 4604: Philosophy of Biology</p> <p>PHIL 4614: Philosophy of Science (3 philosophy credits required)</p>	<p>6 credits</p> <p>_____ (3)</p> <p>_____ (3)</p>

Pre-Medical Professions Option Non-Philosophy Electives	
<p>*Choose <b>two Non-Philosophy</b> Electives (6 credits)</p> <p>*Any course taken as an Elective Requirement that has Pathways credit, can be <b>“double counted” (Pathways and Elective credit)</b>. In accordance with University Guidelines, <b>courses used to satisfy degree core requirements may not be double counted</b> to satisfy Pathways or other parts of the degree.</p>	
<p><b>Two courses</b> from the following list:</p> <p>ADV 4324: Issues in Health Communication</p> <p>ENG 3154: Literature, Medicine and Culture (Pre: ENG 1106, ENG 1204H, OR COMM 1016)</p> <p>ENG 3534: Literature and Ecology (Pre: ENG 1106)</p> <p>ENG 4314: Narrative Medicine (Pre: ENG 3154 or ENG 3324)</p> <p>GEOG 4074: Medical Geography (Pre: Junior Standing)</p> <p>HIST 3624: Health and Illness in African History</p> <p>HIST 3714: War and Medicine</p> <p>HIST 3724: History of Disease, Medicine, and Health</p> <p>HD 2014: Integrative Practices for Health, Wellbeing and Resilience</p> <p>HD 3114: Issues in Aging</p> <p>NEUR 2464: Neuroscience and Society</p> <p>PHS 2004: Introduction to Public Health</p> <p>PHS 3014: Introduction to Environmental Health</p> <p>PHS 3534: Drug Education</p> <p>PHS 3634 (HFNE 3634): Epidemiological Concepts of Health and Disease</p> <p>PHS 4014: Public Health Planning and Evaluation</p> <p>PHS 4044: Public Health Policy and Administration</p> <p>PSYC 3054: Health Psychology (Pre: PSYC 1004 or PSYC 2004)</p> <p>SOC 3324: Perspectives of the Biology of Women (Pre: SOC 1824)</p> <p>SOC 3114: Sociology of Aging (Pre: SOC 1004)</p> <p>SOC 4414: Drugs and Society (Pre: SOC 1004) (Junior Standing)</p> <p>SOC 4704: Medical Sociology (Pre: SOC 1004) (Junior Standing)</p> <p>SOC 4714: Sociology of Mental Illness (Pre: SOC 1004) (Junior Standing)</p> <p>STS 2154: The Life Sciences and Society</p> <p>STS 3284: Technology and Disability</p> <p>STS 3314: Medical Dilemmas and Human Experience</p> <p>WGS 4334 (STS 4334): Sexual Medicine (Pre: WGS 1824)</p>	<p>6 credits</p> <p>_____ (3)</p> <p>_____ (3)</p>

### Free elective courses

**24 credit hours** (in any department)

(24 hours may be used to complete the requirements for a second major, minor(s), or free electives)

### Foreign Language Requirement

- (1) Three years or more of a single foreign language in high school, or
- (2) two years of a single foreign language in high school and FL 1106 (or equivalent) in college, or
- (3) if less than two years of a single foreign language in high school, completion of FL 1105 and 1106 (or equivalents) in college (these six hours do not count toward the 120 credit hours required for graduation).

### General Guidelines

- (1) Departmental prerequisites and corequisites for all courses must be satisfied. Please consult the University Catalog for the latest statement of these requirements.
- (2) Students must take at least six courses at the 3000-4000 level for fulfillment of their Philosophy Major (Pre-Medical Professions Option) Requirements.
- (3) All courses to fulfill "Philosophy Major Requirements" must be taken at the A/F and be completed with a minimum GPA of 2.0. Students must also maintain an overall GPA of 2.0.
- (4) Eligibility for continued enrollment: Checksheet requirements adhere to the "Satisfactory Progress" toward degree policy of the university (Policy 91)