PHILOSOPHY B.A.

UCCS University of Colorado Colorado Springs

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GENERAL ACADEMIC INFORMATION

Minimum Graduation Requirements
- 120 credit hours
- 45 upper-division credit hours (3000-4999 level)
- 2.0 CU cumulative GPA
- Residency: Last 30 credit hours of degree must be completed while registered in the College of Letters, Arts, and Sciences at UCCS

Student Responsibilities
Students are required to know and follow:
- All academic policies set forth by the University, College, and academic department in the UCCS Catalog: catalog.uccs.edu
- All course prerequisites designated by the University. Failure to meet course prerequisites may result in an administrative drop of the course from a student's schedule. See degree audit for course prerequisites within the academic major.

DEGREE REQUIREMENTS

Explore Philosophy: Home | Department of Philosophy (uccs.edu)

Major Requirements			
Philosophy Major (30 hours)	**Course/Area**	**Course Title**	**Credit Hours**
	PHIL 1120 or PHIL 3420	Critical Thinking or Symbolic Logic I	3
• Requires a minimum of 30 credit hours of PHIL course work and a minimum of 21 credit hours of upper-division (3000+ level) PHIL course work.	PHIL 4950	Senior Seminar and Thesis	3
	PHIL Upper-Division Electives	*Complete a minimum of 15 hours of upper-division (3000+ level) Philosophy electives.*	15
• All PHIL courses must have a grade of "C" or better.	PHIL Electives	*Complete an additional 9 hours of Philosophy electives to fulfill total and upper-division hours for the major.*	9

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General Education and Elective Requirements

Core Writing Requirement (6 hours)	• ENGL 1310, 1308, or 1305 *(Students choosing ENGL 1305 must complete ENGL 1300 first.)* • ENGL 1410 • PORT 3000 (0 Credits) – Writing Portfolio
Reasoning Skills (3 hours)	See the degree audit for course options.
Area Requirements (27 hours) • Maximum 2 courses from any one discipline may be applied to the area requirements	• Humanities – 9 credit hours of which 3 credits must be HUM 3990. • Social Sciences – 9 credit hours • Natural Sciences – 9 credits hours of which at least 1 credit must be from a lab course. **NOTE:** Cannot select courses from primary major courses for area requirements.
Oral Communication, Cultural Diversity, and Global Awareness Requirements	One course from each list (see degree audit). *All courses that fulfill these requirements may also count towards other general education or major requirements.*
LAS Language other than English Requirement	Complete two semesters of a language other than English equivalent to 1010 & 1020 with high school, transfer, placement exam, or UCCS coursework. *Courses taken to fulfill this requirement may also count toward Compass Curriculum Explore - Arts, Humanities and Cultures or general electives. See degree audit for details.*

Compass Curriculum (12 hours) • Explore and Navigate courses must be outside major and area requirements • Writing Intensive, Inclusiveness, and Sustainability courses can count towards other requirements within degree	Component	Course
	Gateway	GPS 1010
	Explore – Arts, Humanities and Cultures	See Degree Audit
	Explore – Society, Behavior and Health	See Degree Audit
	Explore – Physical and Natural World	See Degree Audit
	Navigate	HUM 3990 (included in LAS area requirements)
	Summit	PHIL 4950 (included in major requirements)
	Writing Intensive Courses (WIC) *Two courses with one upper-division (3000+ level)*	• HUM 3990 (included in LAS area requirements) • See Degree Audit
	Inclusiveness	See Degree Audit
	Sustainability	See Degree Audit

General Electives (42 hours)	Complete additional courses to meet total and upper-division requirements for your degree program.

FOUR-YEAR DEGREE PLAN

Please note that this is an *example* degree program and your program may vary. **Students are responsible for completing all course prerequisites.**

Year One

√	FALL	Hours	√	SPRING	Hours
	ENGL 1310	3		ENGL 1410	3
	GPS 1010	3		Reasoning Skills Course	3
	PHIL Elective	3		PHIL 1120	3
	Explore – Arts, Humanities & Cultures Course	3		Explore – Society, Behavior and Health Course	3
	General Elective	3		General Elective	3
	TOTAL	15		**TOTAL**	15

Year Two

√	FALL	Hours	√	SPRING	Hours
	PHIL Elective	3		Upper-Division (UD) PHIL Elective	3
	Explore – Physical & Natural World Course	3		UD PHIL Elective	3
	Social Science Elective *(Global Awareness)*	3		Natural Science Elective w/ Lab	4
	Humanities Elective *(Writing Intensive)*	3		Humanities Elective	3
	General Elective	3		General Elective	3
	TOTAL	15		**TOTAL**	16

Year Three

√	FALL	Hours	√	SPRING	Hours
	UD PHIL Elective	3		UD PHIL Elective	3
	UD PHIL Elective	3		Social Science Elective	3
	Natural Science Elective	3		Natural Science Elective	2
	Social Science Elective	3		General Elective	3
	General Elective *(Inclusiveness)*	3		UD General Elective *(Cultural Diversity)*	3
	TOTAL	15		**TOTAL**	14

Year Four

√	FALL	Hours	√	SPRING	Hours
	UD PHIL Elective	3		PHIL 4950	3
	HUM 3990	3		UD General Elective	3
	UD General Elective	3		UD General Elective	3
	UD General Elective	3		UD General Elective	3
	UD General Elective *(Sustainability)*	3		UD General Elective	3
	TOTAL	15		**TOTAL**	15

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