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GENERAL ACADEMIC INFORMATION

Minimum Graduation Requirements

1. 120 credit hours
2. 45 upper-division credit hours (3000-4999 level)
3. 2.0 CU cumulative GPA
4. 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:

1. All academic policies set forth by the University, College, and academic department in the UCCS Catalog: catalog.uccs.edu
2. 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.

MAJOR INFORMATION

Philosophy teaches analytical and critical thinking, develops oral and written communication skills, and contributes to interdisciplinary understanding. Philosophy as a discipline attempts to answer perennial questions about values, human existence, and the nature of reality. Skills developed in this inquiry help philosophy students to excel in careers in law, medicine, management, education, government, writing, computer science, psychology, sociology, and ministry among many others.

Major Requirements				
Philosophy Major (30 hours)	Course/Area	Course Title	Credit Hours	
Philosophy major <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Requires a minimum of 30 credit hours of PHIL course work and a minimum of 18 credit hours of upper-division (3000+ level) PHIL course work. • All PHIL courses must have a grade of "C" or better. • Philosophy Majors may choose an Option Concentration or finish their degree with 39-42 General Elective credits for a general Philosophy B.A. <p>NOTE: Option courses can count towards other major requirements, so they do not require any additional credit hours to complete the major.</p>	PHIL 1120	Critical Thinking	3	
	PHIL 4950	Senior Seminar and Thesis	3	
	Upper-Division Electives	Complete a minimum of 15 hours of upper-division (3000+ level) PHIL courses.	15	
	Electives	Complete an additional 9 hours of PHIL courses to meet total credit hours.	9	
	Optional Concentrations			
	Cognition, Science, Phenomenology & Linguistics Option	Complete 12 credit hours from the following courses: PHIL 1120, 1310, 3170, 3300, 3330, 3340, 3390, 3420, 3450, 4040, 4200, 4350, 4400, 4410, 4420, 4440, 4490	12	
	Culture & Aesthetics: East and West	Complete 12 credit hours from the following courses: PHIL 1040, 1050, 1100, 3100, 3110, 3230, 3240, 3340, 3345, 3400, 3480, 3490, 3500, 3580, 3600, 3610, 3620, 3630, 3700, 3720, 3730, 4040, 4060, 4070, 4080, 4250, 4550	12	
	Justice and Global Society Option	Complete 12 credit hours from the following courses: PHIL 1020, 1040, 1150, 1310, 1400, 3130, 3180, 3190, 3200, 3230, 3240, 3400, 3480, 3490, 3500, 3560, 3570, 4140, 4250, 4260, 4550	12	
	Religion and Classics Option	Complete 12 credit hours from the following courses: PHIL 1050, 1100, 1300, 3070, 3080, 3100, 3110, 3120, 3140, 3160, 3400, 3480, 3490, 3500, 3510, 3520, 3530, 3540, 3550, 3600, 3610, 3620, 3630	12	

General Education and Elective Requirements

Composition (3 hours)	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> ENGL 1310 ENGL 1410 PORT 3000 (0 Credits) – Writing Portfolio 	
Reasoning Skills (4 hours)	See the degree audit for course options.	
Area Requirements (27 hours) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Maximum 2 courses from any one discipline may be applied to the area requirements Courses may not be taken pass/fail 	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> Humanities – 9 credit hours of which 3 credits must be HUM3990. Social Sciences – 9 credit hours Natural Sciences – 9 credits hours, of which at least 1 credit must be from a lab course <p>NOTE: Cannot select courses from primary major courses for area requirements.</p>	
Oral Communication, Cultural Diversity, and Global Awareness Requirements	One course from each list (see degree audit). <i>All courses that fulfill these requirements may also count towards other general education or major requirements.</i>	
Compass Curriculum (12 hours) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 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) <i>Two courses with one upper-division (3000+ level)</i>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> HUM 3990 (included in LAS area requirements) See Degree Audit
	Inclusiveness	See Degree Audit
Sustainability	See Degree Audit	
General Electives (39-42 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
		PHIL Elective	3		PHIL Elective	3
		GPS 1010	3		INDS 1050	3
		Explore – Arts, Humanities & Cultures Course	3		Humanities Elective	3
		Explore – Society, Behavior & Health Course	3		Social Science Elective	3
		TOTAL	15		TOTAL	15

Year Two	✓	FALL	Hours	✓	SPRING	Hours
			PHIL Elective	3		Logic Course
		Humanities Elective	3		PHIL Elective	3
		Social Science Elective	3		Natural Science Elective w/ Lab	4
		Explore – Physical & Natural World Course	3		Oral Communication	3
		General Elective	3		General Elective	3
		TOTAL	14		TOTAL	15

Year Three	✓	FALL	Hours	✓	SPRING	Hours
			Upper-Division (UD) PHIL Elective	3		UD PHIL Option Elective
		UD PHIL Elective	3		Natural Science Elective	3
		Social Science Elective	3		General Elective	3
		General Elective	3		General Elective	3
		UD General Elective	3		UD General Elective	3
		TOTAL	15		TOTAL	15

Year Four	✓	FALL	Hours	✓	SPRING	Hours
			UD PHIL Elective	3		PHIL 4950
		HUM 3990	3		Natural Science Elective	2
		UD General Elective	3		UD General Elective	3
		UD General Elective	3		UD General Elective	3
		UD General Elective	3		UD General Elective	3
		TOTAL	15		TOTAL	14