UCF Degree Programs

Philosophy (B.A.)
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Admission Requirements
- None

Degree Requirements
- Students who change degree programs and select this major must adopt the most current catalog.
- Students must earn at least a "C" (2.0) in each required course.
- Co-op or internships cannot be used in this major without prior departmental approval.
- Students should consult with a departmental advisor.
- Departmental residency requirements consist of at least 18 semester hours of regularly scheduled 3000-4000 level courses taken from the UCF Philosophy Department.
- Courses designated in 1 (General Education Program) and 2 (Common Program Prerequisites) are usually completed in the first 60 hours.

1. UCF General Education Program (GEP) (36 hrs)

A: Communication Foundations (9 hrs)
- Required PHI 2010 Introduction to Philosophy

B: Cultural & Historical Foundations (9 hrs)
- Required HUM 2210 Humanistic Tradition I
- Required HUM 2230 Humanistic Tradition II
- Required PHI 2010 Introduction to Philosophy

C: Mathematical Foundations (6 hrs)
- Suggested MGF 1106 Finite Mathematics or
- Suggested MGF 1107 Explorations in Mathematics or

D: Social Foundations (6 hrs)

E: Science Foundations (6 hrs)

2. Core Requirements: Basic Level

Required PHI 3083 Research Methods in Philosophy
Required PHI 4321 Philosophies of Embodiment: Mind/Body/Technology or
Required PHI 4400 Philosophy of Psychology or
Required PHI 4341 Ways of Knowing or
Required PHI 4370 Philosophy of Religion or
Required PHI 4420 Philosophy of Science or
Required PHI 3910 Introduction to Philosophy
Required PHI 3803 Philosophy and Creativity or
Required PHI 4935 Key Concepts in Philosophy or

3. Core Requirements: Advanced Level (36 hrs)

Core
- PHI 3100 Research Methods in Philosophy
- PHI 4938 Senior Research Seminar

Select 1:
- To be completed before the end of Junior year as a prerequisite to enrollment in Senior courses.

Select 2:
- PHI 2011 Philosophical Reasoning or
- PHI 2101 Formal Logic I or
- PHI 2106 Critical Thinking or
- PHI 2647 Logic and Ethics or
- PHI 3131 Formal Logic II

Select 3:

4. Core Requirements: Advanced Level (36 hrs)

PHI 3790 African Philosophy
PHI 3750 The Problem of Evil or
PHI 4211 Philosophy of Language

Core

Select 1:
- PHI 3083 Research Methods in Philosophy
- PHI 3100 Ancient Philosophy or
- PHI 3200 Medieval Philosophy or
- PHI 3460 Modern Western Philosophy

Select 2:
- PHI 3790 African Philosophy or
- PHI 3510 Marx and Nietzsche or
- PHI 3700 Native American Philosophy or

5. Restricted Electives (6 hrs)

- Select six hours of approved courses in Philosophy or related areas, subject to approval by Departmental advisor.

6. Capstone Requirements
- None

7. Foreign Language Requirements

Admissions
- Proficiency equivalent to one year of college instruction in a foreign language taught by the Department of Modern Languages and Literatures or Judaic Studies. Standardized examinations for foreign languages may be used to meet the requirement. Majors who are contemplating graduate school should complete two years of a foreign language, preferably one functional in their area of proposed graduate interest.
8. Electives
- Select primarily from upper level courses after meeting with a departmental advisor. Courses may be outside the department.

9. Additional Requirements
- None

10. Required Minors
- None

11. Departmental Exit Requirements
- Earn a “C” (2.0) or better in each required course.
- Departmental Exit Exam in final semester, included in PHI 4938: Senior Research Seminar
- To avoid delaying graduation, you must request a review of requirements prior to registering for your last term.

Computer Competency met by one of the following:
- PHI 4970H Undergraduate Honors Thesis 1 hr
- PHI 4938 Senior Research Seminar or 3 hrs
- STA 1063C Basic Statistics Using Microsoft Excel 3 hrs

12. University Minimum Exit Requirements
- A 2.0 UCF GPA
- 60 semester hours earned after CLEP awarded
- 48 semester hours of upper division credit completed
- 30 of the last 39 hours of course work must be completed in residency at UCF.
- A maximum of 45 hours of extension, correspondence, CLEP, Credit by Exam, and Armed Forces credits permitted.
- Complete the General Education Program, the Gordon Rule, and nine hours of Summer credit.

Total Semester Hours Required
- 120

Honors In Major
- Students considering graduate school in philosophy are strongly encouraged to take Honors in the Major. Requirements are as follows:

Core Requirements 36 hrs
- Same requirements as for regular majors, but must include the following:
  - PHI 2101 Formal Logic I 3 hrs

Upper Division Restricted Electives 6 hrs
- Same as requirement for regular majors

Honors Thesis
- PHI 4938H Honors Directed Reading I 1 hr
- PHI 4970H Undergraduate Honors Thesis 1 hr

Additional Requirements
- Application and admission through the Philosophy Honors Coordinator and the Burnett Honors College.
- Fulfill University requirements for Honors in the Major.
- Maintain UCF GPA of at least 3.2 and a Philosophy GPA of at least 3.5.
- Successful completion and oral defense of Honors thesis.
- Earn a "B" (3.0) or better in both of the following courses:
  - PHI 4938H Honors Directed Reading I 1 hr
  - PHI 4970H Undergraduate Honors Thesis 1 hr

Related Programs
- Humanities and Cultural Studies
- Religion and Cultural Studies

Certificates
- None

Related Minors
- Cognitive Sciences
- Environmental Studies
- Humanities and Cultural Studies
- Religion and Cultural Studies
- Women’s Studies

Advising Notes
- None

Transfer Notes
- Lower division courses do not substitute for upper division courses.
- Courses transferred from private and out-of-state schools must be evaluated for equivalency credit. The student must provide all supporting information.

Acceptable Substitutes for Transfer Courses
- None

Plan of Study
- One of numerous possible plans of study. See program description for all requirements.

Freshman Year - Fall 16 hrs
- ENC 1101 Composition I 3 hrs
- HUM 2210 Humanistic Tradition I 3 hrs
- MGF 1106 Finite Mathematics 3 hrs
- PHI 2101 Introduction to Philosophy 3 hrs
- SPN 1120C Elementary Spanish Language and Civilization I 4 hrs

Freshman Year - Spring 16 hrs
- ENC 1102 Composition II 3 hrs
- HUM 2230 Humanistic Tradition II 3 hrs
- STA 1063C Basic Statistics Using Microsoft Excel 3 hrs
- Restricted Elective 3 hrs
- SPN 1120C Elementary Spanish Language and Civilization II 4 hrs

Sophomore Year - Fall 15 hrs
- GEP 3 hrs
- GE 3 hrs
- GE 3 hrs
- Restricted Elective 3 hrs
- Restricted Elective 3 hrs

Sophomore Year - Spring 15 hrs
- GEP 3 hrs
- GE 3 hrs
- GE 3 hrs
- Restricted Elective 3 hrs
- Restricted Elective 3 hrs

Junior Year - Fall 15 hrs
- PHI 3083 Research Methods in Philosophy 3 hrs
- Restricted Elective 3 hrs
- Restricted Elective 3 hrs
- Restricted Elective 3 hrs

Junior Year - Spring 15 hrs
- Restricted Elective 3 hrs
- Restricted Elective 3 hrs
- Restricted Elective 3 hrs
- Restricted Elective 3 hrs

Senior Year - Fall 15 hrs
- Restricted Elective 3 hrs
- Restricted Elective 3 hrs
- Restricted Elective 3 hrs
- Restricted Elective 3 hrs

Senior Year - Spring 15 hrs
- PHI 4938 Senior Research Seminar 3 hrs
- Restricted Elective 3 hrs
- Restricted Elective 3 hrs
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Program Academic Learning Compacts
- Program Academic Learning Compacts (student learning outcomes) for undergraduate programs are located at: http://www.oead.ucf.edu/academiclearningcompacts.html