

Philosophy, BLAS

Sample Sequence

For the degree of Bachelor of Arts in Liberal Arts & Sciences Major in Philosophy

This sample sequence is intended to be used only as a guide for degree completion. All students should work individually with their academic advisors to decide the actual course selection and sequence that works best for them based on their academic preparation and goals. Enrichment programming such as study abroad, minors, internships, and so on may impact the structure of this four-year plan. Course availability is not guaranteed during the semester indicated in the sample sequence.

Students must fulfill their Language Other Than English requirement by successfully completing a fourth level of a language other than English. This may require up to four semesters of language depending on high school coursework or placement. See the corresponding section on the Degree General and Education Requirements page: <http://catalog.illinois.edu/general-information/degree-general-education-requirements/>.

Because philosophy majors can pursue degrees that prepare them for a wide range of career options, which may span from law, government, technology sectors, sciences, and business, this sequence indicates optional courses to illustrate the different educational pathways that philosophy majors may decide to pursue.

First Year			
First Semester Courses	Hours	Second Semester Courses	Hours
LAS 101	1	PHIL 104 (Gen ed: ACP)	3
PHIL 101	3	PHIL 108 (Gen ed: WC) or Composition I	3 or 4
Composition I or PHIL 109 (Gen ed: WC)	4 or 3	Language Other Than English (4 th level)	4
PHIL 103 (Gen ed: QR II)	3	General education	3
Language Other Than English (3 rd level)	4		
semester sum	15	semester sum	13
Second Year			
First Semester Courses	Hours	Second Semester Courses	Hours
PHIL 203 (Gen ed: Hist & Phil)	4	PHIL 206 (Gen ed: Hist & Phil)	4
PHIL 202 (Gen ed: QR I)	3	PHIL elective course (200-level or above) (E.g., PHIL 210, 214, 222, and 270)	3

PHIL 110 (Gen ed: NWC)	3	PHIL 106 (Gen ed: SBS)	3
Supporting Coursework	3	Supporting Coursework	3
General Education	3	General Education	3
semester sum	16	semester sum	16

Third Year			
First Semester Courses	Hours	Second Semester Courses	Hours
PHIL 421	3	PHIL 426 or 430	3
PHIL elective course (300-level or above) (E.g., PHIL 307, 316, 380, and 404)	3	PHIL elective course (300-level or above) (E.g., PHIL 411, 419, 425, and 429)	3
PHIL 107 (Gen ed: SBS)	3	Supporting coursework	3
Supporting coursework	3	General education	3
General education	3	Free elective course	3
semester sum	15	semester sum	15
Fourth Year			
First Semester Courses	Hours	Second Semester Courses	Hours
PHIL 499	3	PHIL elective course (400-level or above) (E.g., PHIL 422, 439, 471, and 472)	3
PHIL elective course (300-level or above) (E.g., PHIL 424, 433, 435 and 454)	3	Free elective course	3
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semester sum	15	semester sum	15