

Washington State University  
BA in PHILOSOPHY (General)  
COLLEGE OF ARTS AND SCIENCES

Name:

WSU ID #

University Core Requirements [UCORE]:  
35 units minimum required (for CAS). May take 3 3-4  
unit courses with the major.

Roots of Contemporary Issues [ROOT] – 3 units  
3 History 105 or 305

Quantitative Reasoning [QUAN] – 3 units  
3

Communication [COMM] & Writing [WRTG] – 6 units  
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Inquiry in the Social Sciences [SSCI] – 3 units  
3

Inquiry in the Creative & Professional Arts [ARTS] – 3 units  
3

Inquiry in the Humanities [HUM] – 3 units  
3

Biological Science [BSCI] – 4 units required  
4

Physical Science [PSCI] – 4 units required  
4

\*Total of 8 credits which includes 2 labs for CAS  
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Diversity [DIVR] – 3 units  
3

Integrative Capstone [CAPS]– 3 units  
3

CAS Additional Foreign Language Requirement  
2 years HS or 1 year College – must be same language

30 Philosophy Credits Required:  
A C- or better and a 2.0 GPA is required in all used in  
major. 2 courses must be writing in the major courses.  
[M]

Introductory Course – 3 units  
3

Required Course – 3 units  
3 PHIL 201

History of Philosophy Requirement – 3 units  
3

Value Theory Requirement – 3 units  
3

Metaphysics & Epistemology Requirement – 3 units  
3

Electives – 6 units - further study in any of the 3 main  
areas  
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Electives – 9 units – advanced study from upper level  
courses – 1 course of which must be a capstone [CAPS]  
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Must have 2 [M] courses

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## PHILOSOPHY (PHIL) COURSES

Number	UCORE	Title	Credits	Prerequisites/Crosslisted/Conjoined
<b>Required Course</b>				
201	[QUAN]	Introduction to Formal Logic	3	Math 101/103 C or better 40% - ALEKS
<b>GROUP I – Introductory Class</b>				
101	[HUM]	Introduction to Philosophy	3	
103	[HUM]	Introduction to Ethics	3	
200	[WRTG]	Critical Thinking and Writing	3	
207	[HUM]	Philosophy of Religion	3	
210	[HUM]	Philosophy in Film	3	
<b>GROUP A – History of Philosophy Requirement</b>				
314	[HUM] [M]	Philosophies and Religions of India	3	ASIA 314
315	[HUM] [M]	Philosophies and Religions of China and Japan	3	ASIA 315
320	[M]	History of Ancient and Medieval Philosophy	3	3 hours PHIL
321		History of Modern Philosophy	3	3 hours PHIL
322		Nineteenth-century Philosophy	3	3 hours PHIL
333		Development of Marxist Thought	3	POL_S 333
390		Topics in Philosophy	3	May be repeated (6 hours)
420		Existentialism and Continental Philosophy	3	Recommended PHIL 320, 321 or 322
421		Kant	3	3 hours PHIL
437	[M]	Classical Political Thought	3	POL_S 437
<b>GROUP B – Value Theory Requirement</b>				
220	[HUM]	Philosophy of Food	3	
280	[HUM]	Islam in Theory and Practice	3	ASIA 280
333		Development of Marxist Thought	3	POL_S 333
360	[HUM]	Business Ethics	3	
365	[HUM]	Biomedical Ethics	3	
370	[HUM]	Environmental Ethics	3	
390		Topics in Philosophy	3	May be repeated (6 hours)
406		Philosophy and Race	3	3 hours PHIL or CES 201 – CES 406
413	[CAPS]	Mind of God and the Book of Nature: Science and Religion	3	3 hours PHIL; 3 hours [B or PSCI]
425		Philosophy and Feminism	3	3 hrs PHIL, W_ST 101/201 – W_ST 425
431		Aesthetics and Philosophy of Art	3	3 hours PHIL
435		East/West Philosophy of Architecture	3	Junior standing
437	[M]	Classical Political Thought	3	POL_S 437
438	[M]	Contemporary Political Theory	3	POL_S 438
450		Data Analytics Ethics	3	Junior standing
460	[M]	Ethical Theory	3	3 hours PHIL
462	[M]	Women and Ethics	3	3 hrs PHIL, W_ST 101/201 – W_ST 462
470		Philosophy of Law	3	3 hours PHIL or POL_S – PHIL 570
472	[M]	Social and Political Philosophy	3	3 hours PHIL or POL_S
475	[CAPS]	Zombie Apocalypse	3	Junior standing
<b>GROUP C – Metaphysics &amp; Epistemology Requirement</b>				
207	[HUM]	Philosophy of Religion	3	
350		Philosophy of Science	3	
390		Topics in Philosophy	3	May be repeated (6 hours)
401		Advanced Formal Logic	3	PHIL 201 recommended - PHIL 501
406		Philosophy and Race	3	3 hours PHIL or CES 201 – CES 406
407		Seminar in Philosophy of Religion	3	May be repeated (6 hours) – PHIL 507
413	[CAPS]	Mind of God and the Book of Nature: Science and Religion	3	3 hours PHIL; 3 hours [B or PSCI]
425		Philosophy and Feminism	3	3 hrs PHIL, W_ST 101/201 – W_ST 425
442	[CAPS] [M]	Philosophy of Mind	3	Junior standing
443	[M]	Philosophy of Language	3	3 hours PHIL – PHIL 543
446		Metaphysics	3	3 hours PHIL
447		Theory of Knowledge	3	3 hours PHIL
475	[CAPS]	Zombie Apocalypse	3	Junior standing
<b>ELECTIVE</b>				
499		Special Problems	1-4	May be repeated for credit