

PHILOSOPHY MAJOR

The Bachelor of Arts (B.A.) degree consists of three components – the Bachelor of Arts core, a major area of study, and a minor area of study. The core is designed to give students a breadth of experience in the liberal arts, while the major and minor allow students to explore particular subjects of interest in depth.

B.A. Degree Requirements: Overview

| COURSE NUMBER/SUBJECT | COURSE | CREDITS |
|---|---|-----------------|
| CORE CURRICULUM | | 68 HOURS |
| ENG 111/112 | English Composition I & II | 6 |
| ENG 110 | Speech | 3 |
| THE 110 | Fundamental Theology* | 3 |
| THE 121 | Introduction to Sacred Scripture* | 3 |
| THE 210 | Moral Theology* | 3 |
| PHI 105 | Logic* | 3 |
| PHI 225 | Philosophy of the Human Person* | 3 |
| PHI 215 | Ethics* | 3 |
| | History electives | 6 |
| | Literature electives | 6 |
| | Mathematics electives | 6 |
| | Natural Science electives with laboratory | 8 |
| | Social/behavioral Science elective | 3 |
| | Fine Arts elective | 3 |
| | Foreign language electives (two sequential courses) | 6 |
| CPU 115 | Introduction to Computers† | 3 |
| MAJOR AREA OF STUDY | | 36 HOURS |
| PHI 490 | Senior Seminar and Thesis | 3 |
| History of Philosophy component | | 9 |
| PHI 301 | History of Philosophy I: Ancient | 3 |
| PHI 302 | History of Philosophy II: Medieval | 3 |
| PHI 303 | History of Philosophy III: Modern | 3 |
| Systematic Philosophy component | | 9 |
| PHI 370 | Philosophy of Knowledge | 3 |
| PHI 460 | Metaphysics | 3 |
| PHI 465 | Philosophy of God | 3 |
| Philosophy Electives | | 12 |
| 300 level or higher Philosophy courses | | |
| Any <i>four</i> Philosophy courses, 300 level or higher | | |

*Courses must be taken at Aquinas College and a minimum grade of "C" is required.

† Or successful completion of competency exam.

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P H I L O S O P H Y M A J O R

A required minor area of study provides an additional focus for a student's study. Minors that are currently available include Theology, Philosophy, English, History, Psychology and Business Administration. The number of hours required for completion of the minor will vary, depending on the minor chosen. The hours listed for each minor below are those required *in addition to* the requirement for each discipline in the Bachelor of Arts core curriculum.

| COURSE NUMBER/SUBJECT | COURSE | CREDITS |
|---|--|-------------------|
| MINOR AREA OF STUDY (one minor required) | | 9-21 HOURS |
| History (12 hours) | Any <i>four</i> 300-400 level History courses | 12 |
| English (12 hours) | Any <i>four</i> 300-400 level English courses | 12 |
| Theology (12 hours) | Any <i>four</i> 300-400 level Theology courses | 12 |
| Psychology (18 hours) | Any <i>five</i> 300-400 level Psychology courses | 15 |
| | PSY 115: General Psychology | 3 |
| Business Administration (21 hours) | ECO 220: Microeconomics (if not taken for L.A. core) | 3 |
| | FIN 215: Principles of Financial Accounting and Analysis | 3 |
| | MGT300: Principles of Management | 3 |
| | MKT 302: Principles of Marketing | 3 |
| | BUS 360: Business Law | 3 |
| | PHI 355: Business Ethics and Social Responsibility* | 3 |
| | MGT 460: Personnel Management | 3 |

GENERAL ELECTIVES

AS NEEDED

General electives are taken as needed to fulfill the 120 credit hour requirement for the Bachelor of Arts degree. For the entire degree, at least 39 of the 120 credit hours must be at the 300-400 level, and at least 12 of the 120 credit hours must be at the 400 level.

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