

# PHILOSOPHY Major (BA/BS Degree)

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## Core Curriculum:

Common Core: 18 hours. (Three hours fulfilled major)			
Course	Hours	Grade	Term
ENGL 103 Intro to Writing	3		
CS 150 Pers Prod Using Techn	3		
ECON 201 Prin Macroeconomics	3		
ENGL 203 World Literature <small>(pre: ENGL 103 w/grade of "C-" or higher)</small>	3		
HIST 150 Modern World History	3		
PHIL 101 Intro to Philosophy <b>(Requirement fulfilled in major)</b>	—		

**Notes:**

- Assumes students are qualified at the ENGL 103 level. Students are required to complete ENGL 103 with a grade of "C-" or better in either the 1<sup>st</sup> or 2<sup>nd</sup> semester of enrollment.
- Students not qualified to begin at the ENGL 103 level may be required to take ENGL 100N and/or ENGL 101 plus EDU 101 prior to enrolling in ENGL 103. If required to take ENGL 100N, ENGL 101, and/or EDU 101, these hours will count as elective hours in the degree program. Students required to take ENGL 100N and/or ENGL 101 plus EDU 101 MUST complete these courses in the 1<sup>st</sup> semester of enrollment.
- Students with strong backgrounds in computer applications may request permission to receive exemption by examination for CS 150. **Students should complete the Computing Sciences requirement by the end of the sophomore year.**

Mathematics: 3-4 hours. Select one of the following courses:			
MATH 110 The Mathematics of Motion & Change			
MATH 112 Modern Applications of Math			
MATH 140 Calculus I (pre: MATH 110 or consent)			
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**Note:** Assumes students are qualified past the MATH 104 level. If not, student may be required to take MATH 100 and/or MATH 104 prior to enrolling in higher level Mathematics course. If required to take MATH 100 and/or MATH 104, these hours will count as elective hours in the degree program. **Students should complete the Mathematics requirement by the end of the sophomore year.**

Laboratory Science: 4 hours. Select any 4 hour 100-level laboratory science course:			
Course	Hours	Grade	Term
	4		

Social Science: 3 hours. Select one of the following courses:			
GEOG 200 World Geography			
POL 205 American Government & Politics			
POL 208 International Politics			
PSYC 201 Introductory Psychology			
SOC 203 Introductory Sociology			
Course	Hours	Grade	Term
	3		

Humanities: 3 hours. Select any one HUM course (pre: ENGL 103 & ENGL 203).			
Course	Hours	Grade	Term
	3		

Fine Arts: 3 hours. Select a single course or combination of courses from the following disciplines to total a minimum of three credit hours:			
Art (ART)			
Art History (ARH)			
Dance (DANC)			
Film (FVA)			
Music (MUS)			
Theatre Arts (THEA)			
Course	Hours	Grade	Term

Foreign Language: 3 hours(minimum) – 12 hours.			
**** REQUIRED FOR BACHELOR OF ARTS DEGREE ONLY ****			
Course	Hours	Grade	Term

**Note:**

- Placement in foreign language is determined by previous high school or college background.
- Students pursuing the BA degree must complete foreign language through the 202 level.**
  - Students should complete their foreign language requirement by the end of their sophomore year.

International Studies: 3 hours. Select any one IS course. (pre: ENGL 103 & HIST 150).			
** REQUIRED FOR BACHELOR OF SCIENCE DEGREE ONLY **			
Course	Hours	Grade	Term
	3		

Total Core Curriculum = 37 or 38 hours  
(47 hours maximum for BA degree)

**Philosophy Core: 21 hours.**

Course	Hours	Grade	Term
PHIL 101 Intro to Philosophy	3		
PHIL 212 Ethics	3		
PHIL 230 Symbolic Logic	3		
PHIL 301 Ancient Philosophy	3		
PHIL 303 Modern Philosophy	3		
PHIL 375 Select'd Topics Philos'y	3		
PHIL 423WI Philosophy Seminar (pre: PHIL 101 or permission) (fulfills Writ'g Intensive requirem't)	3		

**Philosophy Electives: Minimum of 9 hours and maximum of 21 hours permitted in the philosophy elective area to equal no more than 42 total hours in Philosophy courses. Choose at least three courses from the following:**

- PHIL 213 Business Ethics
- PHIL 214 Biomedical Ethics
- PHIL 215 Environmental Ethics
- PHIL 221 Philosophy of Art
- PHIL 222 Philosophy of Religion
- PHIL 311 Political Philosophy
- PHIL 331 Existentialism
- PHIL 375\* Selected Topics in Philosophy
- PHIL 423WI\* Special Topics in Philosophy

(\* denotes that course may be repeated when topic changes)

Course	Hours	Grade	Term
PHIL	3		
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**Speech Intensive Requirement: 3 hours.**

Course	Hours	Grade	Term
Any speech (COMM) course	3		

- Notes:**
- A Philosophy major consists of at least 30 credit hours of philosophy courses and a maximum of 42 credit hours. The major consists of seven required courses and three electives.
  - All Philosophy majors must satisfy the University speech requirement by taking a speech intensive course, such as Introduction to General Speech Communication (COMM201SI) or Introduction to Persuasive Speaking (COMM 202SI).
  - The Philosophy is offered both as a Bachelor of Arts and Bachelor of Science degree.

**General Electives: Additional hours needed to total 120 hours for degree: approximately 31 – 56 hours (maximum; depends on BA or BS degree and numbers of hours taken in major courses) for Philosophy majors.**

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**Additional General Requirements for all Baccalaureate Degrees. Indicate with "(√)" that requirement is met.**

120 hours(minimum) required for degree	( )
Final 30hours must be completed at JU	( )
12 hours in major courses 300 level or above must be completed at JU	( )
42 hours must be 300 level or above	( )
50 community service hours must be documented and completed	( )
Cum 2.00 GPA in all coursework at JU	( )
Cum 2.00 GPA in major area coursework at JU	( )
Cum 2.00 GPA in minor area coursework at JU	( )