

PHILOSOPHY MAJOR

Program Curriculum

Code	Title	Credits
Degree Core Requirements		
<i>History of Philosophy</i>		
Select two of the following:		6
PHIL 2115	Ancient Through Medieval Philosophy	
PHIL 2116	Ancient Through Medieval Philosophy	
PHIL 2125	History of Modern Philosophy	
PHIL 2126	History of Modern Philosophy	
<i>Logic</i>		
PHIL 3505	Modern Logic and Its Development	3
<i>Metaphysics & Epistemology</i>		
Select two of the following:		6
PHIL 1204	Knowledge and Reality	
PHIL 4204	Philosophy of Mind (3 Philosophy credits required)	
PHIL 4214	Metaphysics (3 Philosophy credits required)	
PHIL 4224	Epistemology (3 Philosophy credits required)	
PHIL 4604	Philosophy of Biology	
PHIL 4614	Philosophy of Science (3 Philosophy credits required)	
<i>Value Theory</i>		
Select two of the following, including at least one 3000-4000 level course.		6
PHIL 1304	Morality and Justice	
PHIL 2304	Global Ethics	
PHIL 2314	Philosophy of Sex, Gender, and Race	
PSCI/PHIL 3015	Political Theory	
PSCI/PHIL/ PPE 3016	Political Theory	
PHIL/PPE 3314	Ethical Theory (3 Philosophy credits required)	
PHIL 3334	Ethical Perspectives on Artificial Intelligence	
PHIL 3414	Aesthetics	
PHIL/PPE 4304	Political Philosophy (3 Philosophy credits required)	
Subtotal		21
Major Requirements		
Select an additional 15 credit hours of philosophy courses currently offered by the Department of Philosophy		15
Subtotal		15
Free Electives		
Select 39 credits of free electives		39
Subtotal		39
Pathways to General Education		
<i>Pathways Concept 1 - Discourse</i>		
Select nine hours in Pathway 1f (https://catalog.vt.edu/course-search/?attrs_pathways=attrs_pathways_G01F) and Pathway 1a (https://catalog.vt.edu/course-search/?attrs_pathways=attrs_pathways_G01A)		9
<i>Pathways Concept 2 - Critical Thinking in the Humanities</i>		

Select six hours in Pathway 2 (https://catalog.vt.edu/course-search/?attrs_pathways=attrs_pathways_G02)	6
<i>Pathways Concept 3 - Reasoning in the Social Sciences</i>	
Select six hours in Pathway 3 (https://catalog.vt.edu/course-search/?attrs_pathways=attrs_pathways_G03)	6
<i>Pathways Concept 4 - Reasoning in the Natural Sciences</i>	
Select six hours in Pathway 4 (https://catalog.vt.edu/course-search/?attrs_pathways=attrs_pathways_G04)	6
<i>Pathways Concept 5 - Quantitative and Computational Thinking</i>	
Select nine hours in Pathway 5f (https://catalog.vt.edu/course-search/?attrs_pathways=attrs_pathways_G05F) and Pathway 5a (https://catalog.vt.edu/course-search/?attrs_pathways=attrs_pathways_G05A)	9
<i>Pathways Concept 6 - Critique and Practice in Design and the Arts</i>	
Select six hours in Pathway 6a (https://catalog.vt.edu/course-search/?attrs_pathways=attrs_pathways_G06A) and Pathway 6d (https://catalog.vt.edu/course-search/?attrs_pathways=attrs_pathways_G06D)	6
<i>Pathways Concept 7 - Critical Analysis of Identity and Equity in the United States</i>	
Select three hours in Pathway 7 (https://catalog.vt.edu/course-search/?attrs_pathways=attrs_pathways_G07)	3
<i>Integrative Learning Outcomes</i>	
Ethical Reasoning (This learning outcome can be combined with other Pathways courses and requires no additional credit hours)	
Intercultural and Global Awareness (This learning outcome can be combined with other Pathways courses and requires no additional credit hours)	
Subtotal	45
Total Credits	120

Eligibility for continued enrollment: Checksheet requirements adhere to the "Satisfactory Progress" toward degree policy of the university (Policy 91).

Graduation Requirements

General Philosophy Major Requirements and Guidelines

1. Departmental prerequisites and corequisites for all courses must be satisfied. Please consult the University Catalog for the latest statement of these requirements.
2. Any Philosophy course taken to fulfill one of the 15 credits of Major Requirements and that has Pathways credit can be "double counted" (Pathways and Philosophy Major Requirements credit). In accordance with University Guidelines, courses satisfying degree core requirements may not be double counted to satisfy other areas of degree (e.g. CLE, Pathways, etc.).
3. Students must take at least six Philosophy courses at the 3000-4000 level for fulfillment of their "Philosophy Major Requirements"
4. All courses to fulfill the "Philosophy Major Requirements" must be taken A/F and be completed with a minimum GPA of 2.0. Students must also maintain an overall GPA of 2.0.
5. A minimum of 120 semester credit hours is required for graduation.

Foreign Language Requirement

Foreign language requirement: Students who did not successfully complete at least two years of a single foreign, classical, or sign language during high school must successfully complete six semester hours of a single foreign, classical, or sign language at the college level. Courses taken to meet this requirement do not count toward the hours required for graduation. Please consult the Undergraduate Catalog for details.