

Southern Illinois University Edwardsville
BACHELOR OF ARTS – PHILOSOPHY

This guide provides only a suggested course of study and should be used in consultation with an adviser and the Undergraduate Catalog available online at www.siu.edu/registrar/.

YEAR	FALL	SPRING
1	ENG 101 English Composition I 3 Foreign Language 101 4 Intro Fine Arts & Humanities 3 Intro Natural Sciences & Mathematics 3 Intro Social Sciences 3 <hr style="width: 100px; margin-left: auto; margin-right: 0;"/> 16	ENG 102 English Composition II 3 Foreign Language 102 (IC) 4 PHIL 106, PHIL 207, or PHIL 213+ 3 Intro GENERAL EDUCATION 3 Intro GENERAL EDUCATION 3 <hr style="width: 100px; margin-left: auto; margin-right: 0;"/> 16
2	PHIL ELECTIVE (Value Theory) 3 PHIL ELECTIVE/Skills+ 3 Intergroup Relations (IGR)* 3 Dist Social Sciences 3 Dist Fine Arts & Humanities 3 <hr style="width: 100px; margin-left: auto; margin-right: 0;"/> 15	PHIL ELECTIVE (Cultural Pluralism, Religion, or Special Fields) 3 PHIL ELECTIVE 3 Dist Natural Sciences & Mathematics 3 Minor 3 ELECTIVE 3 <hr style="width: 100px; margin-left: auto; margin-right: 0;"/> 15
3	PHIL ELECTIVE (History of Western Philosophy) 3 PHIL ELECTIVE 3 Interdisciplinary Studies (IS) 3 Minor 3 Minor 3 ELECTIVE 2 <hr style="width: 100px; margin-left: auto; margin-right: 0;"/> 17	PHIL ELECTIVE (Metaphysics and Epistemology) 3 PHIL ELECTIVE (Cultural Pluralism, Religion, or Special Fields) 3 Minor 3 Minor 3 ELECTIVE 3 <hr style="width: 100px; margin-left: auto; margin-right: 0;"/> 15
4	PHIL 480 Senior Assignment 3 PHIL ELECTIVE 3 Minor 3 Minor/ELECTIVE 3 ELECTIVE 3 <hr style="width: 100px; margin-left: auto; margin-right: 0;"/> 15	PHIL 490 Philosophy Seminar 3 ELECTIVE 3 ELECTIVE 3 ELECTIVE 3 ELECTIVE 3 <hr style="width: 100px; margin-left: auto; margin-right: 0;"/> 15

A grade of C or better is required in all Philosophy courses.

+ A grade of C or better is required before declaring a major in Philosophy. PHIL 106 does not count towards the 33 required hours for the major in Philosophy. PHIL 207 and PHIL 213 may count as Philosophy electives. Both PHIL 106 and PHIL 207 count as general education skills courses. If PHIL 213 is used to declare a major in Philosophy, another skills course (FL 106, MATH 106, or IME 106) is required to satisfy General Education requirements.

* PHIL 344, 346, or 347 can count as both a Philosophy elective and an Intergroup Relations course. Other courses taken to fulfill this requirement may also satisfy another General Education requirement. Refer to the SIUE Undergraduate Catalog for a list of approved courses.

Declaring a Philosophy Major: To declare a major in Philosophy, it is necessary to have:

1. Completed all Academic Development courses required by the University;
2. Completed any required courses to address high school deficiencies;
3. A cumulative grade point average of 2.0 (on a 4.0 scale);
4. Completed PHIL 106, PHIL 207, or PHIL 213 with a grade of C or better.

For further information, contact the Philosophy Department, PH 3212, 650-2250.

Philosophy Area Requirements

Students must complete 15 hours of 5 different courses.

1. Three different courses including at least one course from each of the following three areas:

A. History of Western Philosophy

PHIL 300 Ancient Greek & Roman Philosophy
PHIL 301 Medieval Western Philosophy
PHIL 302 Classical Modern Western Philosophy
PHIL 303 Nineteenth Century Western Philosophy
PHIL 308 Twentieth Century European Philosophy
PHIL 309 Twentieth Century Analytic Philosophy

B. Metaphysics and Epistemology

PHIL 310 Theories of Knowledge
PHIL 315 Philosophical Concepts in Science
PHIL 330 Metaphysics
PHIL 350 Philosophy of Mind
PHIL 411 Advanced Logic
PHIL 415 Philosophy of Language

C. Value Theory

PHIL 320 Ethics
PHIL 321 Ethics in the Medical Community
PHIL 322 Environmental Ethics
PHIL 323 Engineering, Ethics, and Professionalism
PHIL 340 Social and Political Philosophy
PHIL 343 Philosophy of Law
PHIL 344 Women and Values
PHIL 346 Feminist Theory
PHIL 440 Classical Political Theory
PHIL 441 Modern Political Theory
PHIL 481 Media Ethics
PHIL 496 Advance Topics in Ethical Theory
PHIL 498 Legal Theory

2. Two different courses, including at least one from any two of A, B, or C:

A. Cultural Pluralism

PHIL 334 World Religions
PHIL 335 Islamic Thought
PHIL 344 Women and Values
PHIL 345 Philosophy and Women
PHIL 347 Philosophical Foundations of Racism
PHIL 390 Philosophy Here and Abroad

B. Religion

PHIL 331 Philosophy, Science, and Religion
PHIL 333 Philosophy of Religion
PHIL 334 World Religions
PHIL 335 Islamic Thought
PHIL 336 Christian Thought

C. Special Fields

PHIL 305 Existentialism
PHIL 306 American Philosophy
PHIL 314 Philosophy of Science
PHIL 325 Philosophy of Art
PHIL 326 Philosophy of Film
PHIL 328 Philosophy and Literature
PHIL 495 Independent Readings