

Southern Illinois University Edwardsville
BACHELOR OF SCIENCE – PHILOSOPHY

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

YEAR	FALL	SPRING
1	ENG 101 English Composition I 3 SPC 103, 104, or 105 Speech Comm 3 Intro Fine Arts & Humanities 3 Intro Natural Sciences & Mathematics 3 Intro Social Sciences 3 <hr style="width: 20%; margin-left: auto; margin-right: 0;"/> 15	ENG 102 English Composition II 3 PHIL 106, PHIL 207, or PHIL 213+ 3 STAT 107 Concepts of Statistics or CMIS 108 Computer Concepts 3 Intro GENERAL EDUCATION 3 Intro GENERAL EDUCATION 3 <hr style="width: 20%; margin-left: auto; margin-right: 0;"/> 15
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: 20%; 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: 20%; 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 3 <hr style="width: 20%; margin-left: auto; margin-right: 0;"/> 18	PHIL ELECTIVE (Metaphysics and Epistemology) 3 PHIL ELECTIVE (Cultural Pluralism, Religion, or Special Fields) 3 Minor 3 Minor 3 ELECTIVE 3 <hr style="width: 20%; 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: 20%; margin-left: auto; margin-right: 0;"/> 15	PHIL 490 Philosophy Seminar 3 International Issues/Cultures* 3 ELECTIVE 3 ELECTIVE 3 ELECTIVE 4 <hr style="width: 20%; margin-left: auto; margin-right: 0;"/> 16

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. PHIL 233, 300, 301, 301, 303, 308, 334, 335, 440, and 441 can count as both a Philosophy elective and an International Cultures 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. Satisfactorily completed PHIL 106 or its equivalent with a grade of C or above.

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