

BACHELOR OF ARTS DEGREE – PHILOSOPHY DEGREE REQUIREMENTS – 128 SEMESTER HOURS**(We strongly encourage a double major with this degree; a minor is optional.)****I. PHILOSOPHY**

37 Hours

THE MAJOR PROGRAM (37 HOURS): Required Foundational Courses: PL 1310, 2310 (or 3375), 2332, 4395W and 4100. The remaining courses will be selected in consultation with the major-minor advisor in relation to each students program of study and professional goals. Up to twelve hours may be taken in other departments of areas of student as related to the students program of study with the permission of the major advisor.

A MINOR IN PHILOSOPHY (21 hours). The minor n philosophy is intended to provide a basic familiarity with the history of reflective thought and a systematic engagement with critical inquiry and argument, and writing. The courses are those normally required for graduate study in philosophy, theology, law, or the sciences. Required Foundational Courses: PL 1310, 2310, 2332. Selections to complete the program (12 hours minimum) must be made in consultation with the m minor advisor.

Foundations of Critical Inquiry [skills, heritage, orientation]	Critical Inquires [C.I.]	Historical Critical Inquires [H.C.I.]
PL 1310 -- From Experience to Meaning: Critical Inquiry as Quest and Practice PL2310 -- Foundations of Argument & Critical Inquiry PL2332 -- Foundational Ethics: Person and Responsibility PL4100 – Habits of Critical Inquiry PL 4395W – Senior Seminar	<u>In being human:</u> PL3322 – C.I. in the Human Person PL3343 – C.I. in Being & Reality PL3344 – C.I. in God & Religion PL4314 – C. I. in Ethics Thinking PL4316 -- C.I. in Bio-Techno medicine PL4320 – C.I. in Humans & Nature PL4338 – C.I. in Art & Aesthetics <u>In the human world:</u> PL4310 – C. I. in Law & Justice PL4322 – C. I. in Economy & Justice PL4324 – C. I. In Science & Technology PL4332 – C. I. in Self & Society PL4334 – C. I. in Culture & the Human World PL4350 – C. I. in History & History as Written PL4336 – C. I. in Sex & Gender PL4385 – C.I. in the Practice of Theology	PL 3358 - H.C.I in Axial Heritage PL 3360 - H.C.I. in Classical Culture PL 3361- H.C.I. in Medieval Culture PL 3362 - H.C.I. in Modernity PL 3364 - H.C.I. in Contemporary Culture PL 3366 – H.C.I. in American Culture PL 3368 –H.C.I. in Latin American Philosophy <u>Special Interest Courses</u> PL 2336 - Foundational Ethics for Engineers PL 3300 - Reason, Reading and Writing PL 3375 - Advanced Formal Systems PL 4318 – Ethics and Professional Life

II. FINE ARTS

FA 1101, 1102, 1103 + 3 hours of Arts Drama or Music

6

III. LITERATURE, LANGUAGE AND COMMUNICATION

English 1311, 3300 + 6 hours Sophomore Literature (English Literature Preferred)

12

Foreign Language*

6

Speech 1321, 1341, 2333 or 3391

3

*6 hours of Second Year level (2311, 2312) in a language in which the student has prior knowledge or training, meaning he/she speaks the language or took it in high school. Or, 6 hours of Introductory level (1311,1312) in which they have no prior training or knowledge. Or 13 hours of CLEP credit.

IV. SCIENCE AND MATHEMATICS

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Science (Students take 6 hours in one area –Biology or Physical – and 3 hours in the other.)

Biological Science: BL 1301, 1302, 3311, 3312

Physical Science: CH 1303, 1304, 1401, 1402

PY 1300, 1310, 1401, 1402, 1404

Math – Satisfactory Math placement test scores + 3 hours from

MT 1301, 1302, 1305, 1306, 1411, 2412

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Information Technology Proficiency (CS 1101, 1102, 1103)

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V. SOCIAL SCIENCE (Bold recommended)

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This requirement can be fulfilled by the following courses. No more than 6 hours may be taken from one department.

Business Administration: BA 1310, HR 3325**Criminal Justice:** CJ 2300, 3300**Economics:** EC 2301, 2303**History:** HS 1301, 1302, 1303, (1351, 1352)**Political Science:** PO 1311, 1312 or PO 1314**Psychology:** PS 1301, 3386**Sociology:** SC 1311, 3321**VI. SYNOPTIC STUDIES**

Philosophy (requirement fulfilled by Philosophy courses listed above)

Theology 2301 + 3 hours (Suggested: 3330 or 3350)

6

VII. ELECTIVES (or minor 18 hours; Electives 10 hours)

28

VIII. TOTAL HOURS (Total may be changed because of a double major)

128