

# Philosophy Major (30 cr. hrs.)

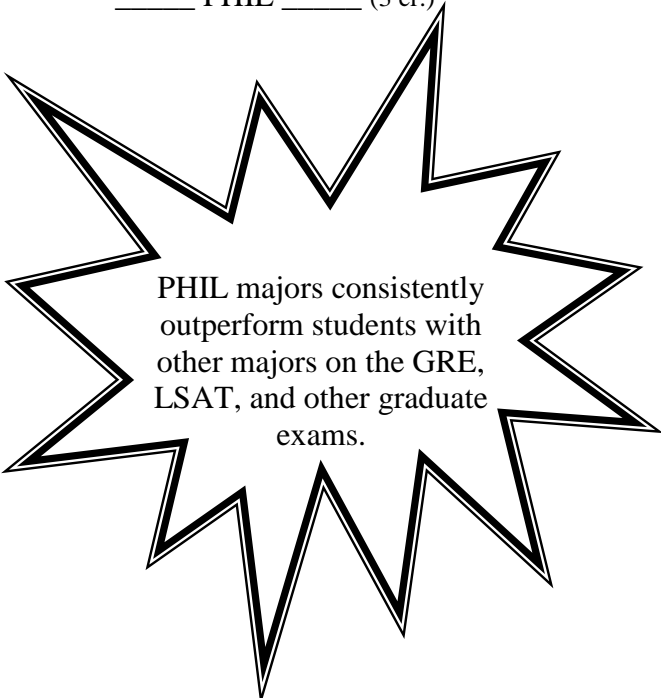
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Please note that departmental contact is strongly recommended to further aid your academic planning. Irregularities in offerings do occur as a result of sabbaticals and medical leaves.

- \_\_\_\_ PHIL 102
- \_\_\_\_ PHIL 201
- \_\_\_\_ PHIL 210 (fall)
- \_\_\_\_ PHIL 302 (spr/even) **or** 303 (spr/odd)
- \_\_\_\_ PHIL 304 (fall/even) **or** 305 (fall/odd)
- \_\_\_\_ PHIL 412 (spr/even)
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- \_\_\_\_ PHIL \_\_\_\_ (3 cr.)
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## Important information for PHIL students:

- Interdisciplinary majors involving philosophy may be developed and pursued with the approval of the departments concerned.
- Students who study PHIL develop their critical thinking and analysis skills which enhance their performance in any discipline and career selection; therefore, **ALL** students are encouraged to take several PHIL courses.
- PHIL is an ideal second “double” major. Students selecting PHIL as their second major should consult with a PHIL instructor to assist them with the planning of the major requirements.
- Study abroad experiences are strongly encouraged. Students should start the inquiry process at the end of their freshman year. Visit the Office of Global Education in Bagby 204.
- Students are encouraged to take PHIL 201 early on in the major. It is a time intensive course which requires consistent efforts, but will “revolutionize” the remainder of your academic career.
- If feasible, try to take PHIL 210 in a fall semester followed by either PHIL 302 or PHIL 303 in the spring term of the same academic year.
- Plan ahead to fit PHIL 412/413 (Jr/Sr Sem) into your schedule.
- Make a request to the PHIL department one academic year in advance if you (and others) desire a special topics course to be offered. Independent studies and directed readings courses are always a possibility within the department with sufficient notice.



PHIL majors consistently outperform students with other majors on the GRE, LSAT, and other graduate exams.

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Successful completion of the above items does not alone guarantee that graduation requirements have been met. Please see advisor.

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