## University Core and Graduation Requirements

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*THESE CLASSES FILL BOTH UNIVERSITY CORE AND PROGRAM REQUIREMENTS (18–21 hours overlap).

### Graduation Requirements:

- Minimum residence hours required: 30.0
- Minimum hours needed to graduate: 120.0

### Suggested Sequence of Courses

#### FRESHMAN YEAR

- **1st Semester**
  - First-year Writing or American Heritage: 3.0
  - Religion Cornerstone course: 2.0
  - PHIL 200: 1.0
  - PHIL 201: 3.0
  - General Education courses, university requirements, and/or general electives: 6.0
  - **Total Hours**: 15.0

- **2nd Semester**
  - First-year Writing or American Heritage: 3.0
  - Religion Cornerstone course: 2.0
  - PHIL 202: 3.0
  - General Education courses, university requirements, and/or general electives: 7.0
  - **Total Hours**: 15.0

#### SOPHOMORE YEAR

- **3rd Semester**
  - One of the Core Topics courses: 3.0
  - PHIL 205: 3.0
  - General Education courses, university requirements, and/or general electives: 9.0
  - **Total Hours**: 15.0

- **4th Semester**
  - One of the Historical Periods courses: 3.0
  - PHIL 300: 3.0
  - PHIL 305: 3.0
  - General Education courses, university requirements, and/or general electives: 6.0
  - **Total Hours**: 15.0

#### JUNIOR YEAR

- **5th Semester**
  - One of the Values and Conduct courses: 3.0
  - One of the Historical Periods courses: 3.0
  - General Education courses, university requirements, and/or general electives: 9.0
  - **Total Hours**: 15.0

- **6th Semester**
  - One of the Historical Periods courses: 3.0
  - One of the Knowledge and Reality courses: 3.0
  - General Education courses, university requirements, and/or general electives: 9.0
  - **Total Hours**: 15.0

#### SENIOR YEAR

- **7th Semester**
  - Philosophy elective: 3.0
  - One of the Knowledge and Reality courses: 3.0
  - General Education courses, university requirements, and/or general electives: 9.0
  - **Total Hours**: 15.0

- **8th Semester**
  - Philosophy elective: 3.0
  - PHIL 490: 1.0
  - General Education courses, university requirements, and/or general electives: 11.0
  - **Total Hours**: 15.0

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Note: Contact the college advisement center for help in outlining an efficient schedule.

Note: Students are encouraged to complete an average of 15 credit hours each semester or 30 credit hours each year, which could include spring and/or summer terms. Taking fewer credits substantially increases the cost and the number of semesters to graduate.
It is strongly recommended that StDev 317 be taken at the end of the sophomore year or the beginning of the junior year. Because liberal arts degrees provide preparation in a variety of useful fields rather than a single career track, this course is recommended to help liberal arts students focus on specific educational and occupational goals and to identify the career options or educational opportunities available to them. The course will introduce them to the resources needed for accessing information about graduate schools, internships, careers, and career development. Students will learn basic employment strategies, including the steps necessary for obtaining employment related to their own specialty. For each R course, you may only take one class on any particular figure or topic. For instance, if you wish to take multiple classes of Phil 320R: Studies in Ancient Philosophy, you may only take Plato once, but you may then take Aristotle or Stoicism or any of the other figures or topics listed under Phil 320R.

**REQUIREMENT 1** Complete 4 courses

**SOURCES AND METHODS COURSES:**
- PHIL 200 - Philosophy Major Orientation and ePortfolio Training 1.0
- PHIL 205 - Introduction to Formal Logic 3.0
- PHIL 300 - Philosophical Writing 3.0
- PHIL 305 - Intermediate Formal Logic 3.0

**REQUIREMENT 2** Complete 1 course
- PHIL 201 - History of Philosophy I 3.0
- PHIL 210 - Science and Civilization I 3.0

**REQUIREMENT 3** Complete 1 course
- PHIL 202 - History of Philosophy II 3.0
- PHIL 211 - Science and Civilization II 3.0

**REQUIREMENT 4** Complete 1 course

**CORE TOPICS IN WESTERN PHILOSOPHY:**
- PHIL 213 - Introduction to Ethics 3.0
- PHIL 214 - Introduction to the Philosophy of Art 3.0
- PHIL 215 - Introduction to the Philosophy of Religion 3.0
- PHIL 217R - Contemporary Political Philosophy 3.0
You may take this course up to 1 time.

**REQUIREMENT 5** Complete 1 course

**COMPLETE ONE REGISTRATION OF THE FOLLOWING HISTORICAL PERIODS COURSE:**
- PHIL 320R - Studies in Ancient Philosophy 3.0

**REQUIREMENT 6** Complete 1 course

**COMPLETE ONE REGISTRATION OF THE FOLLOWING HISTORICAL PERIODS COURSE:**
- PHIL 340R - Studies in Modern Philosophy 3.0

**REQUIREMENT 7** Complete 1 course

**COMPLETE ONE OF THE FOLLOWING HISTORICAL PERIOD COURSES (EXCLUDING THE TWO SPECIFIC REGISTRATIONS USED TO COMPLETE THE ABOVE REQUIREMENTS):**
- PHIL 313R - History of Ethics 3.0
  You may take this course up to 1 time.
- PHIL 320R - Studies in Ancient Philosophy 3.0
You may take this course up to 1 time.
- PHIL 330R - Studies in Medieval Philosophy 3.0
You may take this course up to 1 time.
- PHIL 340R - Studies in Modern Philosophy 3.0
You may take this course up to 1 time.
- PHIL 350R - Studies in Contemporary Philosophy 3.0
You may take this course up to 1 time.
- PHIL 360R - Non-Western Philosophy 3.0
You may take this course up to 1 time.
- PHIL 370R - Women and Philosophy 3.0

**REQUIREMENT 8** Complete 1 course

**COMPLETE ONE OF THE FOLLOWING VALUES AND CONDUCT COURSES:**
- PHIL 413R - Topics in Ethics 3.0
  You may take this course up to 1 time.
- PHIL 414R - Topics in the Advanced Philosophy of Art, Architecture, Music 3.0
  You may take this course up to 1 time.
- PHIL 415 - Philosophy of Religion 3.0
- PHIL 416 - Philosophy of Law 3.0

**REQUIREMENT 9** Complete 2 courses

**COMPLETE TWO OF THE FOLLOWING KNOWLEDGE AND REALITY COURSES:**
- PHIL 405 - Advanced Logic and Metalogic 3.0
- PHIL 420 - Philosophy of Language 3.0
- PHIL 421 - Metaphysics 3.0
- PHIL 422 - Epistemology 3.0
- PHIL 423R - History and Philosophy of Science 3.0
  You may take this course up to 1 time.
- PHIL 424 - Philosophy of Mind 3.0

**REQUIREMENT 10** Complete 6.0 hours from the following option(s)

**Complete 6 additional hours (excluding 110, 150, 499R) (with no more than 3 hours of Phil 449R: Philosophy Lecture Series and/or Phil 495R: Directed Readings (1-3 Arc/Art)). Students must have a total of 27 credit hours of upper-division course work (300-level or above) in the major.**

**OPTION 10.1** Complete up to 6.0 hours from the following course(s)
- PHIL 449R - Philosophy Lecture Series 1.0
- PHIL 495R - Directed Readings in Philosophy 3.0
- PHIL 313R - Utilitarianism 3.0

**PHIL 313R - History of Ethics 3.0**
**PHIL 320R - Aristotle 3.0**
**PHIL 320R - Greek Ethics 3.0**
**PHIL 320R - Greek Political Theory 3.0**
**PHIL 320R - Socrates 3.0**
**PHIL 320R - Neo-Platonism 3.0**
**PHIL 320R - Greek Science 3.0**
**PHIL 320R - Greek Epistemology 3.0**
**PHIL 320R - Studies in Ancient Philosophy 3.0**
**PHIL 320R - Plato 3.0**
**PHIL 320R - Stoicism 3.0**
**PHIL 320R - Greek Metaphysics 3.0**
**PHIL 320R - Hellenistic Philosophy 3.0**
**PHIL 320R - Pre-Socratics 3.0**
**PHIL 330R - Aquinas 3.0**
**PHIL 330R - Medieval Metaphysics 3.0**
**PHIL 330R - Studies in Medieval Philosophy 3.0**
**PHIL 330R - Medieval Arabic Philosophers 3.0**
**PHIL 330R - Medieval Political Theory 3.0**
**PHIL 330R - Augustine 3.0**
**PHIL 330R - Medieval Epistemology 3.0**
**PHIL 330R - Medieval Philosophy and Religion 3.0**
**PHIL 340R - Hobbes 3.0**
**PHIL 340R - Hume 3.0**
**PHIL 340R - German Idealism 3.0**
**PHIL 340R - Kierkegaard 3.0**
**PHIL 340R - British Idealism 3.0**
**PHIL 340R - Continental Rationalism 3.0**
**PHIL 340R - Leibniz 3.0**
**PHIL 340R - Locke 3.0**
**PHIL 340R - Kant 3.0**
**PHIL 340R - Nietzsche 3.0**
**PHIL 340R - Modern Political Theory 3.0**
**PHIL 340R - Studies in Modern Philosophy 3.0**
**PHIL 340R - Descartes 3.0**
**PHIL 340R - British Empiricism 3.0**
**PHIL 340R - Descartes and Locke 3.0**
**PHIL 340R - Hegel 3.0**
**PHIL 340R - Nietzsche and Freud 3.0**
**PHIL 340R - J. S. Mill 3.0**
**PHIL 340R - Topics in Modern Philosophy 3.0**
**PHIL 340R - Spinoza 3.0**
**PHIL 350R - Dewey 0.0**
**PHIL 350R - Philosophy of History 3.0**
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- Heidegger’s Later Works 0.0
- Contemporary Political Theory 3.0
- William James 0.0
- Frege 3.0
- Continental Philosophy 3.0
- Phenomenology 3.0
- Husserl 3.0
- Levinas 3.0
- Dufrenne 3.0
- Marion 3.0
- Philosophy of Logic 3.0
- Studies in Contemporary Philosophy 3.0
- Hannah Arendt 0.0
- Philosophy of Psychology 3.0
- Peirce 0.0
- Russell 3.0
- Truth 3.0
- Existentialism 3.0
- Philosophy of Cognitive Science 3.0
- Heidegger 3.0
- Merleau-Ponty 3.0
- Derrida 3.0
- Contemporary French Philosophy 3.0
- Bergson 0.0
- Heidegger’s Being and Time 0.0
- Contemporary Analytical Philosophy 3.0
- Pragmatism 0.0
- Moore 3.0
- Wittgenstein 3.0
- Hermeneutics 3.0
- Riceur 3.0
- Sartre 3.0
- Gadamer 3.0
- Foucault 3.0
- Oakeshott 3.0
- Buddhism 3.0
- Non-Western Philosophy 3.0
- Hindu Philosophy 3.0
- Non-Western Philosophy 3.0
- Women and Philosophy 3.0
- 405 - Advanced Logic and Metalogic 3.0
- Objectivity, Subjectivity, and Relativism 3.0
- Medical Ethics 3.0
- Applied Ethics 3.0
- Skepticism 3.0
- Environmental Ethics 3.0
- The Good Life 3.0
- Topics in Ethics 3.0
- Virtue Theory 3.0
- Moral Psychology 3.0
- Care Ethics 3.0
- Topics in the Advanced Philosophy of Art, Architecture, Music, etc. 3.0
- Philosophy of Architecture 3.0
- Film Criticism and Theory 3.0
- Philosophy of Art 3.0
- Philosophy of Music 3.0
- Contemporary Art Theory 3.0
- Philosophy of Theater 3.0
- Philosophy and Literature 3.0
- Philosophy of Religion 3.0
- Philosophy of Law 3.0
- Philosophy of Language 3.0
- Metaphysics 3.0
- Epistemology 3.0
- History of Medicine 3.0
- History and Philosophy of Science 3.0
- Philosophy of Mind 3.0
- Philosophical Lecture Series 1.0
- Senior Seminar 1.0
- Directed Readings in Philosophy 3.0
- Graduate Seminar 5.0
- Philosophy Major Orientation and ePortfolio Training 1.0
- Science and Civilization 1 3.0
- Science and Civilization 2 3.0
- Introduction to Ethics 3.0
- Introduction to the Philosophy of Art 3.0
- Introduction to the Philosophy of Religion 3.0
- Social and Political Philosophy 3.0
- Contemporary Political Philosophy 3.0
- Social Contract Theory 3.0
- Classical and Medieval Political Philosophy 3.0
- John Rawls 3.0
- Modern Political Philosophy 3.0
- Political Liberalism 3.0
- Philosophy Program Internship 3.0

REQUIREMENT 11 Complete 3.0 hours from the following course(s)
- Philosophy Program Internship 3.0

REQUIREMENT 12 Complete 1 course

OPTION 10.2 Complete up to 6.0 hours from the following course(s)
- Philosophy Major Orientation and ePortfolio Training 1.0
- Science and Civilization 1 3.0
- Science and Civilization 2 3.0
- Introduction to Ethics 3.0
- Introduction to the Philosophy of Art 3.0
- Introduction to the Philosophy of Religion 3.0
- Social and Political Philosophy 3.0
- Contemporary Political Philosophy 3.0
- Social Contract Theory 3.0
- Classical and Medieval Political Philosophy 3.0
- John Rawls 3.0
- Modern Political Philosophy 3.0
- Political Liberalism 3.0

CAREER SUGGESTIONS AND STRATEGIES:
Counseling: Develop excellent verbal and written communications skills; gain related work experience; acquire master’s degree in Library Science; take counseling courses; obtain master’s degree in social work or counseling.

THE DISCIPLINE:
From its first appearance in ancient Greece down to the present, philosophy has sought to understand the world and the place of human beings within it. As it frames ideas by means of which to clarify and explain experience, philosophy discloses its faith in the ultimate lucidity of things. Philosophy’s respect for the authority of intelligences fosters a preference for persuasion that is fundamental to personal growth and democratic society. Students who study philosophy will find that it not only provides insight into life’s fundamental concerns, it also helps them develop their capacity for clear thinking and perceptive judgment. Such competence will serve them well as they pursue further education or begin their careers.

CAREERS:
Philosophy offers excellent career preparation, but not in the way that, say, accounting does. The value of a major in philosophy resides in the intellectual development it promotes. It lays a foundation on which more specialized study may build. In various standardized tests, philosophy majors tend to do extremely well on the verbal aptitude and on the analytic sections. So philosophy can prepare a student for any type of work that requires highly developed reading and writing skills. Students who elect to major in philosophy should look beyond their bachelor’s degree right from the start. For example, philosophy is an excellent background for the study of law or medicine. Those who intend to enter graduate school will need to start early on the foreign language requirement.
### Education— teaching, research, administration, student affairs.
Obtain PhD for most teaching and research positions; develop one or more concentrations in math, business, medicine, etc.; gain related experience; do internship.

### Research— obtain PhD for college and university positions; develop excellent research, verbal and written communications skills; obtain related experience.

### Government— staff positions, congressional staffs, lobbying. Learn federal, state, and local application processes.

### Consulting— obtain graduate degree; gain related experience.

### Ethics— medical, environmental, research. Obtain PhD for most positions; participate in professional organizations; join debate groups; develop excellent research, verbal and written communication skills; learn government job application process.

### Writing— writing, editing, technical writing, journalism, advertising. Serve on college newspaper staff; develop excellent writing and desktop publishing skills; take courses in journalism, advertising, English; get related experience; join professional organizations.

### Business— management, sales/marketing, human resources, marketing research, finance, insurance, lobbying, advertising. Take business minor; get related experience; earn leadership roles in campus organizations; take advertising courses.

For more information on careers in your major, please refer to From Major to Career, a publication located in all college advisement centers.

### MAP DISCLAIMER
While every reasonable effort is made to ensure accuracy, there are some student populations that could have exceptions to listed requirements. Please refer to the university catalog and your college advisement center/department for complete guidelines.

### DEPARTMENT INFORMATION

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### ADVISEMENT CENTER INFORMATION

**Liberal Arts Advisement and Careers**  
Brigham Young University  
1041 JFSB  
Provo, UT 84602  
Telephone: 801-422-3541

- Declare or change major or minor  
- Clear for graduation (recommended application is two semesters before graduation)  
- GE, major, and transfer advisement  
- Questions about university policies

### Provo, UT 84602  
Telephone: 801-422-2721

- Faculty advisement  
- Career counseling  
- Adding major classes  
- Class offering changes  
- Specific course information  
- Grade changes  
- Letters of recommendation  
- Graduate school advisement  
- Orientation to major

### Clearance of CAC holds and adding over hours  
- Graduation records  
- Requirement sheets, correct progress report errors  
- Evaluate students holds at 96 hours and 150+ hours