

Sample Four-year course sequence for BA in Philosophy (with emphasis in Art & Creativity, or with emphasis in Ethics & Social Justice, or with Individualized emphasis)

There are three parts to the philosophy major:

1. Core courses (18 hours)
 - a. Two courses in the history of philosophy (from PHIL 2510, 2520, 2525, 4050)
 - b. Global Ethics (PHIL 3340)
 - c. One course in feminist philosophy (from PHIL 3370, 3371, 3372)
 - d. Philosophy Proseminar (PHIL 3000 one credit, taken at least three times)
 - e. Capstone (PHIL 4600)
2. Distribution courses (9 hours)
 - a. One course from the Living, Flourishing, Creating list
 - b. One course from the Ethical Reasoning, Caring, Valuing list
 - c. One course from the Learning, Knowing, Understanding list
3. Emphasis courses (9 hours)
 - a. Three courses appropriate to the emphasis area (see lists in catalog or discuss with an advisor)

The philosophy major also has an international language requirement.

Here is an outline of how students meet the requirements of the philosophy major, Global Citizenship Program requirements, and other undergraduate work that students commonly pursue.

Semester	Courses and types	Credits
Year One Fall	Proseminar (PHIL 3000) Core: History of Philosophy course (PHIL 2xxx) Emphasis: Course 1 GCP: First Year Seminar (FRSH 1200) Language course (meets Department language requirement and GCP Global Understanding) Elective, minor, certificate, other GCP, other major	16-17 hours
Spring	Proseminar Distribution: Ethical Reasoning, Caring, Valuing course GCP, elective, minor, certificate, other major GCP, elective, minor, certificate, other major GCP, elective, minor, certificate, other major Continue language study, or elective	16-17 hours

	Attend Webster's Philosophy Conference	
Year Two Fall	Proseminar Core option: History of Philosophy course (PHIL 2xxx) Distribution: Living Flourishing, Creating course Distribution: Learning, Knowing, Understanding course Language study, elective, minor, other major, etc.	About 16
Spring	(Possible study abroad semester) Proseminar Emphasis: Course 2 GCP, elective, minor, certificate, other major GCP, elective, minor, certificate, other major Language, elective, minor, certificate, other major Attend Webster's Philosophy Conference	About 16
Year Three Fall	(Possible study abroad semester) Proseminar Core option: History of Philosophy course (PHIL 2xxx) Core: Global Ethics Core: Feminist philosophy course GCP: Global Keystone Seminar (KEYS 4xxx) Any remaining GCP requirements other than KEYS, language study, minor, other major, electives	About 16
Spring	Proseminar Core option: History of Philosophy course (4050) Emphasis: Course 3 GCP: Global Keystone Seminar (KEYS 4xxx) (if not already) Language study, elective, minor, other major, etc. Present at Webster Philosophy Conference	About 16
Year Four Fall	Proseminar Any Core, Distribution, Emphasis requirements not met Any GCP requirements not met (including FYS and KEYS) Language study, elective, minor, other major, etc. Present at Webster Research Across the Disciplines conference or at external philosophy conference	About 16
Spring	Proseminar Core: Capstone Any missing major requirements Any missing GCP requirements Language, other major, certificate, minor, etc. Petition to graduate in February Present at Webster Philosophy Conference	About 16
		Total at least 128

Often, students decide on majoring in philosophy after starting college. This is a sample Three-year course sequence for BA in Philosophy (with emphasis in Art & Creativity, or with emphasis in Ethics & Social Justice, or with Individualized emphasis)

There are three parts to the philosophy major:

1. Core courses (18 hours)
 - a. Two courses in the history of philosophy (from PHIL 2510, 2520, 2525, 4050)
 - b. Global Ethics (PHIL 3340)
 - c. One course in feminist philosophy (from PHIL 3370, 3371, 3372)
 - d. Philosophy Proseminar (PHIL 3000 one credit, taken at least three times)
 - e. Capstone (PHIL 4600)
2. Distribution courses (9 hours)
 - a. One course from the Living, Flourishing, Creating list
 - b. One course from the Ethical Reasoning, Caring, Valuing list
 - c. One course from the Learning, Knowing, Understanding list
3. Emphasis courses (9 hours)
 - a. Three courses appropriate to the emphasis area (see catalog or discuss with an advisor)

The philosophy major also has an international language requirement.

Here is an outline of how students meet the requirements of the philosophy major, Global Citizenship Program requirements, and other undergraduate work that students commonly pursue, using only the second through fourth year of college.

Semester	Courses and types	Credits
Year Two Fall	Proseminar (PHIL 3000) Core: History of Philosophy course (PHIL 2xxx) Emphasis: Course 1 GCP: First Year Seminar substitute course (see list on degree audit) Language course (meets Department language requirement and GCP Global Understanding) Elective, minor, certificate, other GCP, other major	16-17 hours
Spring	Proseminar Distribution: Ethical Reasoning, Caring, Valuing course	16-17 hours

	GCP, elective, minor, certificate, other major GCP, elective, minor, certificate, other major GCP, elective, minor, certificate, other major Continue language study, or elective Attend Webster's Philosophy Conference	
Year Three Fall	Proseminar Core option: History of Philosophy course (PHIL 2xxx) Core: Global Ethics Distribution: Living Flourishing, Creating course Distribution: Learning, Knowing, Understanding course Language study, elective, minor, other major, etc.	About 16
Spring	(Possible study abroad semester) Proseminar Emphasis: Course 2 Core option: History of Philosophy course (PHIL 4050) GCP, elective, minor, certificate, other major GCP, elective, minor, certificate, other major Language, elective, minor, certificate, other major Present at Webster's Philosophy Conference	About 16
Year Four Fall	Proseminar Core option: History of Philosophy course (PHIL 2xxx) Core: Feminist course GCP: Global Keystone Seminar (KEYS 4xxx) Any GCP requirements not met Language study, elective, minor, other major, etc. Present at Webster Research Across the Disciplines conference or at external philosophy conference	About 16
Spring	Proseminar Core: Capstone Core option if not completed: History of Philosophy course (4050) Emphasis: Course 3 Language study, elective, minor, other major, etc. Present at Webster Philosophy Conference	About 16
		Total at least 128 (including credits from first year of college)