

Major/Degree: Philosophy BA [PHIL]

Units for the major: 45 Total: 120 units are required for a BA degree

Major Academic Plans (MAP) show a general recommended pathway to graduation. Meet with your major advisor each semester to discuss your progress and degree plan for future semesters. Consult the HSU catalog for complete list of major program courses. See the current schedule of classes for courses offered in General Education, American Institutions, and Diversity & Common Ground requirements. This MAP is based on the 2020-21 catalog.

Freshman Year

Fall (semester 1)			Spring (semester 2)		
Description	Course	Units	Description	Course	Units
LD GE A1 [1]	ENGL 102 (+optional ENGL 110)	3-4	LD GE A1 [1]	ENGL 103 (+optional ENGL 110)	3-4
LD GE A3 [1]; Major	PHIL 100	3	LD GE A2 [1]	COMM 100	3
LD GE C1 or C2 [4, 8]		3	LD GE B: Math [1, 9]	MATH 103 or (MATH 103i & MATH 3)	3-4
LD GE D [4]		3	LD GE C1 or C2 [4, 8]		3
LD GE E or Elective		3	LD GE E or Elective		3
Semester Total: 15-16			Semester Total: 15-17		

Sophomore Year

Fall (semester 3)			Spring (semester 4)		
Description	Course	Units	Description	Course	Units
LD GE B: Life Forms or	Physical Universe [3]	3	LD GE B: Life Forms or	Physical Universe [3]	3
LD GE C1 or C2 [4, 8]		3	American Institutions		3
American Institutions [2]		3	Elective		3
LD GE D [4]		3	Elective		3
Elective		3	Elective		3
Semester Total: 15			Semester Total: 15		

Junior Year

Fall (semester 5)			Spring (semester 6)		
To Do: Apply to graduate.			To Do: Take the GWPE.		
Description	Course	Units	Description	Course	Units
UD GE B or D		3	UD GE B or D		3
UD GE C; Major	PHIL 303	3	Major [Core]	PHIL 302	3
Major	PHIL 341 [5]	3	Major [Core]	PHIL 342 [5]	3
Elective		3	Major [Core]	PHIL 345 or PHIL 346	3
Elective		3	Major [Core]	PHIL 371	3
Semester Total: 15			Semester Total: 15		

Senior Year

Fall (semester 7)			Spring (semester 8)		
			To Do: Register for commencement.		
Description	Course	Units	Description	Course	Units
Major [Core]	PHIL 343 [5]	3	Major [Core]	PHIL 425 [6]	3
Major [Core]	PHIL 420 [6]	3	Major [Core]	PHIL 485	3
Major [Core]	PHIL 485	3	Major Elective [7]		3
Major Elective [7]		3	Elective		3
Elective		3	Elective	as needed for a total of 120 units	1-3
Semester Total: 15			Semester Total: 13-15		

A1=Written Communication; A2 = Oral Communication; A3 = Critical Thinking; C1 = Arts; C2 = Humanities;

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Notes

[1] Requirement: Complete LD GE A1, A2, A3 & B: Math with C- or higher in each course; Complete by 60 units earned.

[2] One American Institution course will also count for LD GE D.

[3] Science Lab Requirement: Take one science course with a lab.

[4] Complete 2 DCG courses, (one must be domestic) with courses that also meet GE.

[5] PHIL 341, 342, 343 should be taken in sequence.

[6] PHIL 420 & 425 should not be taken until senior year.

[7] Two from PHIL 301, 304, 306, 309B, 355, 415, or 485. Three units of PHIL 391 may be used in lieu of one of the electives and must be approved by the department chair for credit. Note that PHIL 306, if selected, will also meet DCG domestic.

[8] Recommended for humanities: PHIL 104 (DCG-n), PHIL 106, PHIL 107

[9] Credit earned for math support course does not count toward unit requirements for graduation, GE or major.

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