

ACADEMIC PLANNING GUIDE

PHILOSOPHY

NORTH PARK UNIVERSITY • CHICAGO • ILLINOIS

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	Fall Semester		Spring Semester	
First Year	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> •NPD 1000: Dialogue I •BTS 1850: Introduction to the Bible •Foreign Language 1010 Option •Science Quad/Science Quad Option 	4 4 4 2/2	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> •Culture and Society Option •Fine Arts Option •Foreign Language 1020 Option •Mathematics Option •Personal Development Option 	4 2 4 4 2
	TOTAL SEMESTER HOURS	16	TOTAL SEMESTER HOURS	16
Second Year	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> •Biblical Studies Option PHIL 2110: Love and Wisdom: Ancient Philosophy PHIL Co-Requirement (History) Elective 	4 4 4 4	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> •NPD 2000: Dialogue II PHIL 2120: Faith and Reason: Medieval Thought PHIL 2510: Logic Elective 	4 4 4 4
	TOTAL SEMESTER HOURS	16	TOTAL SEMESTER HOURS	16
Third Year	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> •NPD 3000: Dialogue III PHIL 2130: The Enlightenment and the Modern World Elective Elective 	4 4 4 4	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> PHIL 3110: Freedom and Society: German Idealism PHIL Co-Requirement (Art) Elective Elective 	4 4 4 4
	TOTAL SEMESTER HOURS	16	TOTAL SEMESTER HOURS	16
Fourth Year	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> PHIL 3130: Existentialism and the Self: European Thought PHIL 3590: Hermeneutics Elective Elective 	4 4 4 4	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> PHIL 3120: Pluralism, Knowledge and Ethics: English Speaking Philosophy PHIL Co-Requirement (English) PHIL Elective Elective 	4 4 4 4
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• Course meets a general education requirement

NOTE: Students may also select an interdisciplinary Philosophy major. This major requires 28sh in philosophy and 16sh of upper-division work in another discipline. The ONLY required course is PHIL 3590. The Philosophy department and Humanities faculty must approve the courses that will count toward the major. The additional 16sh may or may not be part of a double major. The philosophy department shares with the other departments in the Faculty of Humanities a common spirit and orientation toward the true, the good, and the beautiful. As such philosophy majors are required to enhance their major learning experience with one course each in History, English and Art.

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Graduation Requirement:

120 semester hours, minimum

General Education Requirements:

44 semester hours

- The North Park Dialogue (12)
 - Dialogue I (4)
 - Dialogue II (4)
 - Dialogue III (4)
- Culture and Society (4) May be met by co-requirements
- Personal Development (2)
- Biblical Studies (8)
 - BTS 1850 (4)
 - BTS option (4)
- Foreign Language (8)
 - 1010 Level (4)
 - 1020 Level (4)
- Mathematics (4)
- Fine Arts (2) May be met by co-requirements
- Natural Science (4)
 - Biology (2)
 - Chemistry/Physics (2)

See General Education checklist for specific courses that will fulfill each requirement.
<http://www.northpark.edu/generaleducation>

Some general education courses may meet course requirements for your major.

Major Requirements:

Required Semester Hours: 36 semester hours

Required Core Courses: 32 semester hours

- PHIL 2110: Love and Wisdom: Ancient Philosophy (4)
- PHIL 2120: Faith and Reason: Medieval Thought (4)
- PHIL 2130: The Enlightenment and the Modern World (4)
- PHIL 2510: Logic (4)
- PHIL 3110: Freedom and Society: German Idealism (4)
- PHIL 3120: Pluralism, Knowledge and Ethics: English Speaking Philosophy (4)
- PHIL 3130: Existentialism and the Self: European Thought (4)
- PHIL 3590: Hermeneutics (4)

Elective Courses: 4 semester hours

One from

- PHIL 2310: East Asian Philosophies and Ethics (4)
- PHIL 3100: Political Philosophy (4)
- PHIL 3515: Philosophy of Art
- PHIL 3520: Ethics (4)
- PHIL 3530: Philosophy of History (4)
- PHIL 3910: Topics in Philosophy (4)

Philosophy Co-Requirement: 12 semester hours

Philosophy majors are expected to enhance their learning experience with at least one course each in Art, English and Philosophy,

- Art
- English
- History

Additional Graduation Requirements

- Total of 120 semester hours, minimum. Additional courses may need to be taken to meet this requirement.
- Grade Point Average
 - Overall cumulative grade point average of 2.00
 - Cumulative grade point average in major of 2.00
- Last 30 semester hours must be taken at North Park
- Acceptance into the major

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