

Academic Planning Guide - Philosophy

North Park University

effective with 2016-2017 Catalog

Major Requirements

Required Semester Hours for B.A. : 48 - 52 semester hours

Required Core Courses : 24 - 28 semester hours

- PHIL 2010: Ancient and Medieval Philosophy (4) - *meets Writing Intensive designation*
- PHIL 2020: Modern and Contemporary Philosophy (4) - *meets Writing Intensive designation*
- PHIL 2510: Logic (4)
- PHIL 3400: Philosophy in Action (2-4)
- PHIL 3515: Philosophy of Art (4)
- PHIL 3590: Hermeneutics (4)
- PHIL 4970: Internship in Philosophy (2-4)

Elective Courses : 12 semester hours

- PHIL 2310: East Asian Philosophies and Ethics (4) - *meets Culture and Society requirement*
- PHIL 2530: Business and Professional Ethics (2) - *partially meets Ethical Reasoning requirement*
- PHIL 2910: Introductory Issues in Philosophy (2-4) *can repeat - meets Ethical Reasoning requirement & Writing Research designation*
- PHIL 3100: Political Philosophy (4)
- PHIL 3910: Topics in Philosophy (4)

Co-Requirement: 12 semester hours

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

- Art
- English
- History

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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Core Curriculum

Starting with the framework of North Park's identity as a Christian, liberal arts institution, our Core Curriculum is intentionally multi-disciplinary and multi-year. It is set up as a progress through three areas: Foundation Courses, Explorations Courses, and Capstone Courses.

<http://www.northpark.edu/Academics/Undergraduate-Studies/Core-Curriculum>

Foundations

Preparing for more in-depth work in both the Core Curriculum and your major

Cornerstone Seminar (4sh)

Biblical Studies (4sh)

Health and Well-Being (2sh)

Analytical & Quantitative Reasoning (4sh)

Global Histories (4sh)

Modern Languages (8sh)

Explorations

Knowledge in specific disciplines, with strong emphasis on how you can use them in the context of your own life

Art and Aesthetics (2sh)

Christian Life & Thought (4sh)

Life Science (2sh/lab)

Physical Science (2sh/lab)

Culture and Society (4sh)
<i>met by PHIL 2310</i>

Ethical Reasoning (2sh)
<i>met by PHIL 2910</i>

Intermediate Level Writing

Two courses in the context of your major that specifically address writing clearly and doing effective research

Writing Intensive Course (4sh)
<i>met by PHIL 2010 or 2020</i>

Research Writing Course (4sh)
<i>met by PHIL 2530 or 2910, for a total of 4 sh</i>

Keystone

Interdisciplinary integration of skills and knowledge applied to contemporary social issues

Keystone Seminar (4sh)

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