### PHILOSOPHY MAJOR (2015-2016)

**Foundations of Written Communication**
(6 credit hours required – Writing Across the Curriculum - WAC)
Grade of “C” or higher is required in each course
- ENC 1101 ...... College Writing I ([REQUIRED])
- ENC 1102 ...... College Writing II +

**The Following Courses Below May Be Substituted for ENC 1102:**

- ENC 1930+ .... University Honors Seminar in Writing ([Permit Only])
- ENC 1939+ .... Special Topic: College Writing
- ENC 2452+ .... Honors Composition for Science

**Anthropology Department**
- ANT 1471+ .... Cultural Difference in a Globalized Society

**History Department**
- HIS 2050+ ...... Writing History: The American Revolution

**Nursing Department ([Department Permission Required])**
- NSP 1195+ ...... Being Cared For: Reflections from Other Side of Bed

*Note: Students must take four Writing-Across-the-Curriculum (WAC) courses, two of which must be taken from Foundations of Written Communication.*

**Foundations of Science & the Natural World**
(6 credit hours required - One of the courses must have a lab)
Student must take two of the following courses, one must be from group A. The second course may be from group A or group B.

Science classes designed for science majors are italicized

**Group A**
- BSC 1005 & L .... Life Science (3 credits including Lab)
- BSC 1010 & L & D. ... Biological Principles I (4 credits including Lab & Dis)
- BSC 2085 & L .... Anatomy & Physiology I (4 credits including Lab) *

**Chemistry Department**
- CHM 1020C ....... Contemporary Chemical Issues
- CHM 2045 & L ...... General Chemistry 1 (4 credits including Lab) 

**Geosciences Department**
- ESC 2000 ............ Blue Planet ([online course])
- EVR 1001 ............ Environmental Science and Sustainability

**Physics Department**
- AST 2002 .......... Introduction to Astronomy ([P/F])
- PHY 2048 & L ....... General Physics 1 (5 credits including Lab) **
- PHY 2053 .......... College Physics 1 (4 credits) ***

**Group B**

**Anthropology Department**
- ANT 2511 & L ...... Intro to Biological Anthropology (4 cr. Incl. Lab)

**Biology Department**
- BSC 1011 & L & D. ... Biodiversity (4 cr. including Lab & Discussion)

**Chemistry Department**
- CHM 2032 & L ...... Chem. for Health Sciences (4 cr. including Lab)
- CHM 2083 .......... Chemistry in Modern Life ([P/F])

**Engineering Dean Department**
- ETC 2831 .......... Nature: Inter. of Sci., Eng., & the Humanities

**Geosciences Department**
- GLY 2010C .......... Physical Geology (4 cr. including Lab)
- GLY 2100 .......... History of Earth and Life
- MET 2010 & D ....... Weather and Climate

**Physics Department**
- PSC 2121 .......... Physical Science
Students must attain grades of "C" or higher. 12 credits of writing (WAC) and 6 credits of mathematics are required.

Please note:
Students must take four (4) WAC courses. Two (2) courses are to be taken from Foundations of Written Communication. We strongly recommend the two additional WAC courses come from these courses: PHI 2010, WOH 2012, LIT 2010, LIT 2030, LIT 2040 and LIT 2070. See advisor for additional details.

Students assume responsibility for meeting all graduation requirements
Course selections should be made in consultation with an academic advisor.

Legend

+ - ENC 1101 is a prerequisite.
++ - Two Foundations of Written Communications classes are required before taking this course.
§ - Sophomore standing (30 credits earned) is a requirement to take this course.
* - Nursing majors are required to take this course in their first semester.
** - MAC 2311 is a prerequisite for this course. If a lab is needed, then take General Physics 1 Lab (PHY 2048 Lab).
*** - MAC 1105 and MAC 1114 are prerequisites for this course. If a lab is needed, then take General Physics 1 Lab (PHY 2048 Lab).
‡ - Co-requisite of College Algebra (MAC 1105) or a prerequisite of Introductory Chemistry (CHM 1025).
WAC - (WAC) Writing across the curriculum course.

§ Writing Across the Curriculum (WAC)/Gordon Rule
Students must attain grades of “C” or higher. 12 credits of writing (WAC) and 6 credits of mathematics are required.

Courses indicating a (D) or (L) are linked with a lecture, a lab, and/or a discussion. If you select one of these courses, you must register for the lecture, lab, and/or discussion. You must attend the lecture, lab, and/or discussion.

Elective Credits
The number of elective credits allowed varies by major. Please consult with an academic advisor to determine the number of elective credits required for your major. Certain majors do not allow any electives.

P/F
Certain designated undergraduate courses may be taken for a letter grade of pass (P) or fail (F). Students must indicate the grade option preferred when registering; otherwise, a letter grade will be given. The maximum credit available to any student on the P/F option is one course per term with a maximum of 12 credits during a student’s entire course of study. This option is not available for courses in the student’s major, for students on probation, or for Engineering majors.

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FOREIGN LANGUAGE (4 - 8 credits, 1 or more courses in the same language) - REQUIRED FOR MAJOR

Students with more than one year of a foreign language in high school should enroll in the second half of the beginners foreign language class (ARA/CHI/FRE/GER/HBR/ITA/JPN/LAT/SPN 1121) or a higher level course. Proficiency for a first-level course can be earned by successfully completing a second-level course. For questions related to this requirement, consult an academic advisor. CLEP exam credits meet this requirement: see the catalog.

**NOTE:** Native Speakers of a foreign language must consult the Languages, Linguistics, and Comparative Literature Department regarding this requirement.

**NOTE:** Honors Seminars SHALL BE ACCEPTED AS MEETING THE GORDON RULE WRITING REQUIREMENT. See the University Advising Services Office for details.

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**NOTE:** See catalog for specific requirements, course descriptions, and additional information. The requirements for some Intellectual Foundations Program courses & other courses may be satisfied by passing the appropriate AP or CLEP exam. Check with your advisor and college.

Students majoring in Philosophy must meet all University and Dorothy F. Schmidt College requirements. These include satisfactory completion of a total of 120 semester credits. Students must receive at least a “C” in each course in their major. This does not apply to Free Electives. No major course can be taken pass/fail. Minimum G.P.A. requirements apply to this major. Consult with your academic advisor, college, and/or department for the most current G.P.A. requirements.

**MAJOR COURSES, COLLEGE REQUIREMENTS and ELECTIVES**

Philosophy majors are advised through the Philosophy Department and are strongly encouraged to work closely with the faculty in that department when choosing major courses and electives.

Philosophy Department
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