# Philosophy Major (2021-22)

## Foundations of Written Communication
(6 credit hours required – Writing Across the Curriculum - WAC)
Grade of "C" or higher is required in each course

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The following courses below may be substituted for ENC 1102:

- ENC 1939 + Special Topic: College Writing
- HIS 2050 + Writing History

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

## Foundations of Mathematics & Quantitative Reasoning
(6 credit hours required – Grade of "C" or higher is required)
Student must take 2 of the following courses, 1 must be from group A. The second course may be from group A or group B.

**Group A**
- MGF 1106 Math for Liberal Arts 1
- MGF 1107 Math for Liberal Arts 2
- MAC 1105 College Algebra
- STA 2023 Introductory Statistics
- MAC 2311 Calculus with Analytic Geometry 1 (4 credits)

or any mathematics course for which one of the above courses is the direct prerequisite

**Group B**
- COP 1034 Computer Programming & Data Literacy for Everyone (For Non-College Engineering & Computer Science majors)
- MAC 1147 Precalculus Algebra & Trigonometry (4 credits)
- MAC 2210 Intro Calculus w/Applications (4 credits) (Permit Only)
- MAC 2233 Methods of Calculus
- MAC 2241 Life Science Calculus 1 (4 credits)
- MAC 2312 Calculus with Analytic Geometry 2 (4 credits)
- PHI 2102 Logic

## Foundations of Science & the Natural World
(6 credit hours required - One of the courses must have a lab)
Student must take 2 of the following courses, 1 must be from group A. The second course may be from group A or group B.

### Group A
- AST 2002 Intro. to Astronomy (P/F)
- BSC 1005 & L Life Science (3 cr. w/Lab)
- CHM 1020C Contemp. Chemical Issues
- ESC 2000 The Blue Planet (online)
- EVR 1001 Env. Sci. and Sustainability

### Group B
- ANT 2511 & L Intro to Biological Anthropology (4 cr. w/ Lab)
- ETG 2831 Nature: Inter. of Sci., Eng., & the Humanities
- GLY 2010C Physical Geol. (4 cr. w/Lab)
- GLY2100 History of Earth and Life
- IDS 2382 Human Mission to Mars
- MET 2010 Weather, Climate & Climate Change
- PSC 2121 Physical Science

### (D) = Discussion, (L) = Lab
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.

## Foundations of Society & Human Behavior
(6 credit hours required)
Student must take 2 of the following courses, 1 must be from group A. The second course may be from group A or group B.

### Group A
- AMH 2020 & D United States History Since 1877 (P/F)
- ANT 2000 & D Introduction to Anthropology (WAC)
- ECO 2013 Macroeconomic Principles §
- POS 2041 Government of the United States
- PSY 1012 Introduction to Psychology
- SYG 1000 Sociological Perspectives

### Group B
- AMH 2010 & D United States History to 1877 (P/F)
- CCJ 2002 Law, Crime & the Criminal Justice System ±
- DIG 2202 Digital Culture
- ECO 2023 Microeconomic Principles §
- ECP 2002 Contemporary Economic Issues
- EEX 2091 Disability and Society
- EVR 1110 Climate Change: The Human Dimensions
- EVR 2017 Environment and Society
- LIN 2001 Introduction to Language (online course)
- PAD 2013 Risk Resilience and Rising Seas ±
- PAD 2258 Changing Environment of Soc., Bus., & Gov’t
- SYG 2010 Social Problems
- URP 2051 Designing the City
FOUNDATIONS IN GLOBAL CITIZENSHIP
(6 credit hours required)
Student must choose two (2) courses from among the following:

__ ANT 2410 ..............Culture and Society
__ EDF 2854 ..............Educated Citizen in Global Context
__ GEA 2000 ..............World Geography
__ INR 2002 ..............Introduction to World Politics
__ LAS 2000 ..............Intro to Caribbean & Latin American Studies
__ LIN 2607 ..............Global Perspectives on Language
__ POT 2000 ..............Global Political Theory ±
__ SYP 2450 ..............Global Society
__ SOW 1005 ..............Global Perspectives of Social Services
__ WOH 2012 & D ......History of Civilization 1 (WAC) ++
__ WOH 2022 ..............History of Civilization 2
__ WST 2351 ..............Gender and Climate Change

FOUNDATIONS OF HUMANITIES
(6 credit hours required)
Student must take 2 of the following courses, 1 must be from group A.
The second course may be from group A or group B.

Group A

__ ARH 2000 ..............Art Appreciation (P/F)
__ MUL 2100 ..............Music Appreciation
__ PHI 2010 & D .......Introduction to Philosophy (WAC) ++
(RECOMMENDED)
__ THE 2000 ..............Theatre Appreciation

Group B

__ ARC 2208 ..............Culture & Architecture
__ DAN 2100 ..............Appreciation of Dance
__ FIL 2000 & D .........Film Appreciation
__ HUM 2470 ..............Racism and Anti-Racism ±
__ LIT 2010 ..............Interpretation of Fiction (WAC) ++
__ LIT 2030 ..............Interpretation of Poetry (WAC) ++
__ LIT 2040 ..............Interpretation of Drama (WAC) ++
__ LIT 2070 ..............Interpretation of Creative Nonfiction (WAC) ++
__ LIT 2100 ..............Introduction to World Literature
__ SPC 2608 ..............Public Speaking ±

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.
± - Starting Spring 2022 and afterwards.
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.

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.

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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The University Course Catalog

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

| 44 credits | Intellectual Foundations Program and Foreign Language |
| 35 credits | Free Electives |
| 9 credits | Arts and Letters, Non-Philosophy Electives |
| 32 credits | Philosophy Major Minimum Requirement |
| 120 CREDITS | TOTAL |

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.

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