

# PHILOSOPHY B.A.

## Bachelor of Arts - Philosophy

### College Humanities & Sciences

Degree Specific Credits: 33

Required Cumulative GPA: 1.7

Catalog Year: 2017-2018

### General Education Requirements

Information regarding these requirements can be found in the General Education Section (<http://catalog.umd.edu/academics/general-education-requirements>) of the catalog.

### Summary

Philosophy Lower-Division Core	12
Philosophy Upper-Division Core	12
History	
Value Theory	
Continental Philosophy	
Analytic Philosophy	
Required Upper-Division Electives in Philosophy	6
Senior Seminar	3
Modern and Classical Language Requirement	
Total Hours	33

### Philosophy Lower-Division Core

**Rule:** All courses are required.

**Note:**

- General Education fulfillment through the lower-division core: PHL 210E fulfills the "approved writing course" and "Ethics & Human Values."
- Both PHL 261Y and PHL 262Y fulfill "Democracy and Citizenship".

PHL 210E	Moral Philosophy	3
PHL 233	Intro to Logic: Deduction	3
PHL 261Y	History of Ancient Philosophy	3
PHL 262Y	History of Modern Philosophy	3
Total Hours		12

Minimum Required Grade: C-

### Philosophy Upper-Division Core

**Rule:** Complete four courses (12 credits) with one course (3 credits) in each of the following four core areas.

Minimum Required Grade: C-

12 Total Credits Required

### I. History

**Note:** Special Topics courses taught at the 400-level (PHL 491 may count as upper-division core courses provided that they have a suitable content (consult the department advisor).

Select one of the following:	3
PHL 462	Early Modern Philosophy
PHL 464	Kant
PHL 465	Plato
PHL 466	Aristotle
Total Hours	3

Minimum Required Grade: C-

### II. Value Theory

**Note:** Special Topics courses taught at the 400-level (PHL 491 ) may count as upper-division core courses provided that they have a suitable content (consult the department advisor).

Select one from the following:	3
PHL 412	Ethics and Public Affairs
PHL 422	Environmental Philosophy
PHL 427	Topics in Philosophy of Art
PHL 429	Philosophy in Literature
PHL 449	Hist Moral and Political Phil
PHL 450	Contemp Moral/Political Theory
PHL 455	Phil of Society and Culture
Total Hours	3

Minimum Required Grade: C-

### III. Continental Philosophy

**Rule:** Complete one course (3 credits).

**Note:** Special Topics courses taught at the 400-level (PHL 491) may count as upper-division core courses provided that they have a suitable content (consult the department advisor).

PHL 467	19th Century Continental Phil	3
or PHL 468	20th Century Continental Phil	
Total Hours		3

Minimum Required Grade: C-

### IV. Analytic Philosophy

**Note:** Special Topics courses taught at the 400-level (PHL 491) may count as upper-division core courses provided that they have a suitable content (consult the department advisor).

Select one of the following:	3
PHL 405	20th Century Analytic Phil
PHL 406	Contemp Issues Analytic Phil
PHL 445	Central Issues Phil of Science
Total Hours	3

Minimum Required Grade: C-

## Required Upper-Division Electives in Philosophy

**Note:** Any course taken for an Upper-Division Core area would not also apply to the Upper-Division Elective requirement.

Select two of the following: 6

PHL 301	Knowledge and Reality
PHL 311	The Good, Right, Beautiful
PHL 316	Historical Figures in Phil
PHL 321E	Philosophy & Biomedical Ethics
PHL 323	Ethics of Climate Change
PHL 351	Philosophy and Feminism
PHL 363H	Ancient Greek and Roman Philosophy
PHL 370	Philosophy of Religion
PHL 390	Research
PHL 391	Special Topics
PHL 392	Independent Study
PHL 394	Seminar
PHL 398	Internship
PHL 405	20th Century Analytic Phil
PHL 406	Contemp Issues Analytic Phil
PHL 412	Ethics and Public Affairs
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PHL 464	Kant
PHL 465	Plato
PHL 466	Aristotle
PHL 467	19th Century Continental Phil
PHL 468	20th Century Continental Phil
PHL 490	Research
PHL 491	Special Topics
PHL 492	Independent Study
PHL 494	Seminar
PHL 498	Internship

Total Hours 6

Minimum Required Grade: C-

PHL 499	Senior Seminar (normally taken during the spring semester of senior year)	3
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Total Hours 3

Minimum Required Grade: C-

## Modern and Classical Language Requirement

**Note:** Students who major in philosophy must demonstrate second semester proficiency in a foreign language either by completing two semesters of one foreign language, with grades of C- (1.67) or better, or by receiving an equivalent score on a competence exam. Recommended languages for philosophy are Ancient Greek, Latin, French, and German.

## Senior Seminar

**Rule:** Students must complete PHL 499. 3 credits.

**Note:** This capstone course is normally taken during the spring semester of senior year.

General Education fulfillment: PHL 499 fulfills the "Upper Division Writing Expectation for the major"