

PHILOSOPHY (B.A.)

The Bachelor of Arts (B.A.) in Philosophy trains students to reflect critically on the most fundamental questions regarding the status of knowledge, truth, and morality. It also provides students with valuable communication skills in critical thinking, argumentation, content analysis, and tools for clear writing. Students receive training in the key figures and movements of Western thought. It is also welcoming to feminist and non-Western perspectives with course offerings that reflect philosophical diversity.

Concentrations

- Law, Ethics, and Society Concentration

Program Progression and Additional Graduation Requirements

- Attend an orientation session.
- Sign an Advising Agreement document.

In addition to the program requirements, students must:

- Complete a minimum of 120 credits.
- Complete a minimum of 48 of the 120 credits at the upper division (3000 - 4999 level).
- Earn a cumulative GPA of 2.0 for all coursework attempted at FGCU.
- Satisfy the College-Level Skills and foreign language entrance requirements.
- Satisfy the Service-Learning requirement.
- Satisfy the Civic Literacy requirement.
- Satisfy the residency requirement: 30 of the last 60 credits must be completed at FGCU.
- Complete the summer course enrollment requirement.
- Submit an Application for Graduation by the deadline listed in the FGCU Academic Calendar.

Program Requirements

Code	Title	Credits
FGCU General Education Program (https://www.fgcu.edu/academics/undergraduestudies/generaleducation/)		
To prevent or minimize excess hours, select general education courses that satisfy common prerequisite requirements for your intended major.		
Common Prerequisites		
None.		
FGCU students are encouraged to take several courses with the prefixes of PHH, PHI, PHM, PHP, or REL as part of their lower division requirements or electives.		
Required Courses in the Major		(12 credits)
A minimum grade of C is required in each course		
PHH 3050	Ancient Philosophy	3
PHH 4051	Modern Philosophy	3
PHI 3130	Logic	3
PHI 4938	Capstone Seminar in Philosophy (capstone)	3

Restricted Electives in the Major (24 credits)

A minimum grade of C is required in each course

Courses used to fulfill the requirement in one group cannot be used to fulfill the requirement in another group.

Select 12 credits from the following:

PHH 3500	Late Modern: Kant to Hegel	3
PHH 3801	Self in Asian Philosophies	3
PHH 3930	Special Topics in Philosophy	3
PHH 3931	ST: History of Philosophy	3
PHI 3200	Social-Political Philosophy	3
PHI 3223	Philosophy Human Communication	3
PHI 3300	Knowledge and Ignorance	3
PHI 3456	Phil of Health and Illness	3
PHI 3670	Ethics in Theory and Practice	3
PHI 3681	Philosophy of Technology	3
PHI 3720	Faith and Reason	3
PHI 3941	Philosophy Internship	1-3
PHI 4905	Directed Independent Study	3
PHM 3101	Philosophies of Liberation	3
PHM 3430	Topics in Philosophy of Law	3
PHM 4123	Feminist Philosophy	3
PHP 3786	Existentialism	3
PHP 4930	Major Figures in Philosophy (May be repeated once)	3

3 credits from any lower-division (1000-2999) course with the prefix PHI or REL

Select one of the following groupings:

No concentration noted on transcript

Select an additional 12 credits from the list above, at least 3 credits of which must come from the following courses:

PHH 3500	Late Modern: Kant to Hegel	3
PHH 3930	Special Topics in Philosophy	3
PHH 3931	ST: History of Philosophy	3
PHI 3300	Knowledge and Ignorance	3
PHI 3720	Faith and Reason	3
PHP 4930	Major Figures in Philosophy (May be repeated once)	3

Law, Ethics, and Society Concentration

Complete six credits from the following courses:

PHI 3200	Social-Political Philosophy	3
PHI 3670	Ethics in Theory and Practice	3
PHM 3430	Topics in Philosophy of Law	3

Select six credits from the following courses:

PHI 1630	Contemporary Moral Issues	3
PHI 2103	Critical Thinking	3
PHI 2620	Environmental Ethics	3
PHI 3681	Philosophy of Technology	3
PHM 3101	Philosophies of Liberation	3
PHM 4123	Feminist Philosophy	3

Sustainability Course Graduation Requirement (3 credits)

Select at least 3 credits in sustainability coursework (SCGR Attribute)

Additional Electives

As needed to reach total credits required for the degree

Total Credits Required: 120