

Philosophy (BA)

The Department of Philosophy and Religious Studies offers a Bachelor of Arts (B.A.) in Philosophy, and a Bachelor of Science (B.S.) in Philosophy, plus three concentrations. These different programs all cover basic core areas of philosophy that are essential to any good philosophy major, but they also allow students to pursue and showcase different areas of emphasis.

The Differences Between the B.A. and the B.S. in Philosophy

The biggest differences between the B.A. in Philosophy and the B.S. in Philosophy arise from differences between the College of Humanities and Social Sciences' requirements for the B.A. and the B.S. These differences can be summarized as follows:

- For the B.A., the College requires more courses in the humanities and social sciences, including a 3-credit 201-level course in a foreign language.
- For the B.S., the College requires more courses in the natural sciences and mathematics, plus a 15-credit science or technology option.

The B.A. in Philosophy is, in general, best suited to:

- Students with strong interests in a world language, history or literature.
- Students who would like to transfer to a philosophy major from another major in the humanities or social sciences.
- Students who would like to combine a major in philosophy with another major in the humanities or social sciences.

The B.S. in Philosophy is, in general, best suited to:

- Students with strong interests in mathematics, science or technology.
- Students who would like to transfer to a philosophy major from a major in mathematics, science or technology.
- Students who would like to combine a major in philosophy with another major in mathematics, science or technology.

The only difference between the departmental requirements for the B.A. in Philosophy without a concentration and the B.S. in Philosophy without a concentration is that one course in philosophy of science is required for the B.S. but not for the B.A.

For more information about this program, including contact information and career opportunities, visit our website (<https://philrel.chass.ncsu.edu/philosophy/>).

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Plan Requirements

Code	Title	Hours
Departmental Requirements		
Logic (p. 2) ¹		3
Value Theory (p. 2) ¹		3
History of Philosophy (p. 2) ¹		6
Contemporary Philosophy (p. 2) ¹		3
PHI 494	Research and Writing in Ethics ^{1,3}	1
PHI 495	Research and Writing in History of Philosophy ^{1,3}	1
PHI 496	Research and Writing in Contemporary Philosophy ^{1,3}	1
PHI or LOG Electives (p. 2) ¹		9
400-Level PHI/LOG Course (verify requirement) (p. 3) ¹		
Any PHI or LOG course or equivalent not already taken to satisfy another major requirement. At least one of the courses taken to satisfy this or other major requirements must be a 3 credit hour 400-level PHI or LOG course (other than PHI 498 and LOG 498).		
Humanities & Social Sciences		
Acad Writing Research (p. 3) ¹		4
History I (p. 3)		3
History II (p. 3)		3
Literature I (p. 3)		3
Literature II (p. 4)		3
Foreign Language 200 Level (p. 3)		3
Philosophy		3
Any PHI course on the approved GEP Humanities (http://catalog.ncsu.edu/undergraduate/gep-category-requirements/gep-humanities/) list.		
Arts and Letters (p. 5)		3
Social Science (3 Different) (p. 6)		9
Additional Social Science (p. 6)		3
General Education Program (GEP) Courses		
GEP Mathematical Sciences (http://catalog.ncsu.edu/undergraduate/gep-category-requirements/gep-mathematical-sciences/)		6
GEP Natural Sciences (http://catalog.ncsu.edu/undergraduate/gep-category-requirements/gep-natural-sciences/)		7
GEP Health and Exercise Studies (http://catalog.ncsu.edu/undergraduate/gep-category-requirements/gep-health-exercise-studies/)		2
GEP US Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion (http://catalog.ncsu.edu/undergraduate/gep-category-requirements/gep-usdei/)		3
GEP Interdisciplinary Perspectives (http://catalog.ncsu.edu/undergraduate/gep-category-requirements/gep-interdisciplinary-perspectives/)		5
GEP Global Knowledge (http://catalog.ncsu.edu/undergraduate/gep-category-requirements/gep-global-knowledge/) (verify requirement)		
World Language Proficiency (http://catalog.ncsu.edu/undergraduate/gep-category-requirements/world-language-proficiency/) (verify requirement)		
Free Electives		
Free Electives (12 Hr S/U Lmt) ²		33
Total Hours		120

¹ C- or better

- ² Students should consult their academic advisors to determine which courses fill this requirement.
- ³ Students are strongly encouraged to take no more than one of these courses during any one term, and to use at least one 3 credit hour 400-level course as a co-requisite.
- * Credit in the major will be given for PHI 205 Introduction to Philosophy only if it is the student's first PHI course.
- ** The Department of Philosophy and Religion does not accept D grades (D-, D, D+) in courses taken to satisfy any major requirements or in ENG 101 taken to satisfy the Introduction to Writing GEP requirement.
- ***A major GPA of at least 2.0 is required for graduation.
- ***If a student takes a course that double counts in fulfilling more than one requirement, the student will need to take a free elective course(s) to meet the total of 120 credit hours for graduation.

Logic

Code	Title	Hours
LOG 201	Logic	3
LOG 335	Symbolic Logic	3
LOG 430	Varieties of Logic	3
LOG 435	Advanced Logic & Metamathematics	3
MA 335	Symbolic Logic	3

Value Theory

Code	Title	Hours
PHI 309	Political Philosophy	3
PHI 313	Ethical Problems in the Law	3
PHI 319	Black Political Philosophy	3
PHI 325	Bio-Medical Ethics	3
PHI 375	Ethics	3
PHI 376	History of Ethics	3
PHI 420	Global Justice	3
PHI 475	Ethical Theory	3
STS 325	Bio-Medical Ethics	3

History of Philosophy

Code	Title	Hours
PHI 300	Ancient Philosophy	3
PHI 301	Early Modern Philosophy	3
PHI 302	19th Century Philosophy	3
PHI 401	Kant's Critique of Pure Reason	3
PHI 403	Continental Philosophy After 1900	3

Contemporary Philosophy

Code	Title	Hours
PHI 320	Philosophy of Race	3
PHI 330	Metaphysics	3
PHI 331	Philosophy of Language	3
PHI 332	Philosophy of Psychology	3
PHI 333	Knowledge and Skepticism	3
PHI 347	Neuroscience and Philosophy	3
PHI 425	Introduction to Cognitive Science	3
PHI 440	The Scientific Method	3

PHI 447	Philosophy, Evolution and Human Nature	3
PHI 425	Introduction to Cognitive Science	3

PHI or LOG Electives

Code	Title	Hours
LOG 201	Logic	3
LOG 335	Symbolic Logic	3
LOG 430	Varieties of Logic	3
LOG 435	Advanced Logic & Metamathematics	3
LOG 498	Special Topics in Logic	1-6
LOG 530	Varieties of Logic	3
LOG 535	Advanced Logic and Metamathematics	3
LOG 598	Special Topics in Logic	1-6
MA 335	Symbolic Logic	3
PHI 205	Introduction to Philosophy	3
PHI 210	Puzzles and Paradoxes	3
PHI 214	Issues in Business Ethics	3
PHI 221	Contemporary Moral Issues	3
PHI 227	Data Ethics	3
PHI 250	Thinking Logically	3
PHI 298	Special Topics in Philosophy	3
PHI 300	Ancient Philosophy	3
PHI 301	Early Modern Philosophy	3
PHI 302	19th Century Philosophy	3
PHI 305	Philosophy of Religion	3
PHI 309	Political Philosophy	3
PHI 310	Existentialism	3
PHI 312	Philosophy of Law	3
PHI 313	Ethical Problems in the Law	3
PHI 319	Black Political Philosophy	3
PHI 320	Philosophy of Race	3
PHI 325	Bio-Medical Ethics	3
PHI 330	Metaphysics	3
PHI 331	Philosophy of Language	3
PHI 332	Philosophy of Psychology	3
PHI 333	Knowledge and Skepticism	3
PHI 340	Philosophy of Science	3
PHI 347	Neuroscience and Philosophy	3
PHI 375	Ethics	3
PHI 376	History of Ethics	3
PHI 401	Kant's Critique of Pure Reason	3
PHI 403	Continental Philosophy After 1900	3
PHI 420	Global Justice	3
PHI 425	Introduction to Cognitive Science	3
PHI 440	The Scientific Method	3
PHI 447	Philosophy, Evolution and Human Nature	3
PHI 475	Ethical Theory	3
PHI 494	Research and Writing in Ethics	1
PHI 495	Research and Writing in History of Philosophy	1
PHI 496	Research and Writing in Contemporary Philosophy	1
PHI 497	Research and Writing in Logic, Representation and Reasoning	1

PHI 498	Special Topics in Philosophy	1-6
PHI 501	Kant's Critique of Pure Reason	3
PHI 503	Continental Philosophy After 1900	3
PHI 520	Global Justice	3
PHI 525	Introduction To Cognitive Science	3
PHI 540	The Scientific Method	3
PHI 547	Philosophy, Evolution and Human Nature	3
PHI 575	Ethical Theory	3
PHI 598	Special Topics in Philosophy	3-6
PSY 425	Introduction to Cognitive Science	3
PSY 525	Introduction To Cognitive Science	3
STS 325	Bio-Medical Ethics	3

400-Level PHI/LOG Course

Code	Title	Hours
LOG 430	Varieties of Logic	3
LOG 435	Advanced Logic & Metamathematics	3
PHI 401	Kant's Critique of Pure Reason	3
PHI 403	Continental Philosophy After 1900	3
PHI 420	Global Justice	3
PHI 425	Introduction to Cognitive Science	3
PHI 440	The Scientific Method	3
PHI 447	Philosophy, Evolution and Human Nature	3
PHI 475	Ethical Theory	3
PSY 425	Introduction to Cognitive Science	3

Acad Writing Research

Code	Title	Hours
Acad Writing Research		
ENG 101	Academic Writing and Research	4
FLE 101	Academic Writing and Research	4
Transfer Sequence		
ENG 202	Disciplinary Perspectives in Writing	3
ENG 1GEP		3

Foreign Language 200 Level

Code	Title	Hours
WLAR 201	Intermediate Arabic I	3
WLCH 201	Intermediate Chinese I	3
WLFR 201	Intermediate French I	3
WLGE 201	Intermediate German I	3
WLGR 201	Intermediate Greek I	3
WLHU 201	Intermediate Hindi-Urdu I	3
WLIT 201	Intermediate Italian I	3
WLJA 201	Intermediate Japanese I	3
WLLA 201	Intermediate Latin I	3
WLPE 101	Elementary Persian I	3
WLPE 102	Elementary Persian II	3
WLPE 103	Elementary Persian I Conversation	1
WLPE 104	Elementary Persian II Conversation	1
WLPE 201	Intermediate Persian I	3
WLPE 202	Intermediate Persian II	3

WLPO 201	Intermediate Portuguese I	3
WLRU 201	Intermediate Russian I	3
WLSP 201	Intermediate Spanish I	3
WLSP 212	Spanish: Language, Technology, Culture	3

History I

Code	Title	Hours
A 200-level survey course covering a culture significantly different from our own, i.e., ancient or non-Western.		
AFS/HI 275	Introduction to History of South and East Africa	3
AFS/HI 276	Introduction to History of West Africa	3
HI 207	Ancient Mediterranean World	3
HI 214	History and Archaeology of Ancient Latin America	3
HI 215	Colonial Latin America	3
HI 216	Modern Latin America	3
HI 217	Caribbean History	3
HI 232	The World from 1200 to 1750	3
HI 233	The World Since 1750	3
HI 263	Asian Civilizations to 1800	3
HI 264	Modern Asia: 1800 to Present	3
HI 270	Modern Middle East	3

History II

Code	Title	Hours
A 200-level survey course covering our own or a similar culture, i.e., United States or other Western Culture.		
HI 205	Western Civilization Since 1400	3
HI 208	The Middle Ages	3
HI 209	From Renaissance to Revolution: The Origins of Modern Europe	3
HI 210	Modern Europe 1815-Present	3
HI 221	British History to 1688	3
HI 222	History of British Cultures and Societies From 1688	3
HI 251	American History I	3
HI 252	American History II	3
HI 253	Early U.S. History	3
HI 254	Modern U.S. History	3

Literature I

Code	Title	Hours
A survey course covering literature outside the U.S. and prior to the 20th century.		
ENG 219	Studies in Great Works of Non-Western Literature	3
or WL 219	Studies in Great Works of Non-Western Literature	
ENG 220	Studies in Great Works of Western Literature	3
or WL 220	Studies in Great Works of Western Literature	
ENG 221	Literature of the Western World I	3
or WL 221	Literature of the Western World I	
ENG 222	Literature of the Western World II	3
or WL 222	Literature of the Western World II	
ENG 251	Major British Writers	3

ENG 255	Beyond Britain: Literature from Colonies of the British Empire	3	ENG 369	The American Novel of the 19th Century	3
ENG 261	English Literature I	3	ENG 370	American Fiction, Twentieth Century and Beyond	3
ENG 262	English Literature II	3	ENG 372	American Poetry, Twentieth Century and Beyond	3
ENG 361	Studies in British Poetry	3	ENG 376	Science Fiction	3
HON 202	Inquiry, Discovery, and Literature	3	ENG 377	Fantasy	3
WLCL 210	Classical Mythology	3	ENG 380	Modern Drama	3
WLCL 320	Masterpieces of Classical Literature	3	ENG 382	Film and Literature	3
WLFR 301	Survey of French Literature from the Middle Ages through the Enlightenment	3	ENG 385	Biblical Backgrounds of English Literature	3
WLGE 320	Introduction to German Literature	3	ENG 390	Classical Backgrounds of English Literature	3
WLGE 325	German Lyric Poetry	3	ENG 392	Major World Author	3
WLJA 342	Classical Japanese Literature in Translation	3	ENG 393	Studies in Literary Genre	3
WLJA 344	Early Modern Japanese Literature in Translation	3	ENG 394	Studies in World Literature	3
WLRU 303	Russian Literature in Translation: The Nineteenth Century	3	ENG 399	Contemporary Literature	3
WLSP 340	Introduction to Hispanic Literatures and Cultures	3	ENG 406	Modernism	3
WLSP 341	Literature and Culture of Spain I	3	ENG 407	Postmodernism	3
WLSP 342	Literature and Culture of Spain II	3	ENG 410	Studies in Gender and Genre	3
WLSP 351	Literature and Culture of Latin America I	3	ENG 420	Major American Authors	3

Literature II

Code	Title	Hours
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A course in American or Twentieth Century Literature, or an upper division survey course or literature course in a period, genre, or major figure in English, a world language in English translation, or the original world language.

AFS 248	Survey of African-American Literature	3	ENG 451	Chaucer	3
AFS 349	African Literature in English	3	ENG 452	Medieval British Literature	3
AFS 448/548/ ENG 448/558	African-American Literature	3	ENG 453	Studies in Nineteenth-Century British Literature	3
ENG 207	Studies in Poetry	3	ENG 460	Major British Author	3
ENG 208	Studies In Fiction	3	ENG 462	18th-Century English Literature	3
ENG 209	Introduction to Shakespeare	3	ENG 463	The Victorian Period	3
ENG 223	Contemporary World Literature I	3	ENG 464	British Literature and the Founding of Empire	3
ENG 224	Contemporary World Literature II	3	ENG 465	British Literature and the Dissolution of Empire	3
ENG 232	Literature and Medicine	3	ENG 466	Transatlantic Literatures	3
ENG 246	Literature of the Holocaust	3	ENG 468	Studies in Nineteenth-Century American Literature	3
ENG 248	Survey of African-American Literature	3	ENG 470	American Literature, Twentieth Century and Beyond	3
ENG 249	Native American Literature	3	ENG 476	Southern Literature	3
ENG 252	Major American Writers	3	ENG 486	Shakespeare, The Earlier Plays	3
ENG 265	American Literature I	3	ENG 487	Shakespeare, The Later Plays	3
ENG 266	American Literature II	3	ENG 551	Chaucer	3
ENG 267	LGBTQI Literature in the U.S.	3	HON 202	Inquiry, Discovery, and Literature	3
ENG 275	Literature and War	3	WGS 305	Women and Literature	3
ENG 305	Women and Literature	3	WGS 410	Studies in Gender and Genre	3
ENG 339	Literature and Technology	3	WL 223	Contemporary World Literature I	3
ENG 340	Literature, Art, and Society	3	WL 224	Contemporary World Literature II	3
ENG 341	Literature and Science	3	WL 246	Literature of the Holocaust	3
ENG 342	Literature of Space and Place	3	WL 275	Literature and War	3
ENG 349	African Literature in English	3	WL 392	Major World Author	3
ENG 361	Studies in British Poetry	3	WL 393	Studies in Literary Genre	3
ENG 362	Studies in the British Novel	3	WL 394	Studies in World Literature	3
			WL 406	Modernism	3
			WL 407	Postmodernism	3
			WLCL 210	Classical Mythology	3
			WLCL 320	Masterpieces of Classical Literature	3
			WLFR 301	Survey of French Literature from the Middle Ages through the Enlightenment	3
			WLFR 302	Survey of French Literature from Romanticism to the Contemporary Period	3

WLFR 492	Seminar in French Studies	3
WLGE 320	Introduction to German Literature	3
WLGE 323	Twentieth Century German Literature	3
WLGE 325	German Lyric Poetry	3
WLJA 342	Classical Japanese Literature in Translation	3
WLHU 301	Twentieth Century Hindi & Urdu Fiction	3
WLHU 302	Modern Hindi & Urdu Poetry	3
WLHU 401	Hindi Literature and South Asian Cultural Contexts	3
WLJA 344	Early Modern Japanese Literature in Translation	3
WLJA 345	Modern Japanese Literature in Translation	3
WLRU 303	Russian Literature in Translation: The Nineteenth Century	3
WLRU 304	Russian Literature in Translation: The Twentieth Century	3
WLSP 340	Introduction to Hispanic Literatures and Cultures	3
WLSP 341	Literature and Culture of Spain I	3
WLSP 342	Literature and Culture of Spain II	3
WLSP 343	Literature and Culture of Spain III	3
WLSP 351	Literature and Culture of Latin America I	3
WLSP 352	Literature and Culture of Latin America II	3
WLSP 353	Literature and Culture of Latin America III	3
WLSP 492	Seminar in Hispanic Studies	3

Arts and Letters

Code	Title	Hours
ADN 111	Introduction to Two-Dimensional Design	3
ADN 112	Introduction to Three-Dimensional Design	3
ADN 212	Photography I	3
ADN 281	Drawing I	3
ADN 414	Color and Light	3
AFS 230	Introduction to African-American Music	3
AFS 260	History of Jazz	3
AFS 343	African American Religions	3
AFS 346	Black Popular Culture	3
AFS 375	African American Cinema	3
ARC 140	Experiencing Architecture	3
ARC 141	Introduction to Architectural History	3
ARC 241	History of World Architecture	3
ARS 251	The Arts of a World Capital: London	3
ARS 252	The Arts of Vienna 1900	3
ARS 257	Technology in the Arts	3
ARS 258	Mathematics and Models in Music	3
ARS 259	The Arts and Politics	3
ARS 306	Music Composition with Computers	3
ARS 346	Black Popular Culture	3
ARS 351	Arts, Ideas and Values	3
ARS 353	Arts and Cross-Cultural Contacts	3
ARS 354	The Arts and the Sacred	3
COM 321	Survey of Rhetorical Theory	3
COM 364	History of Film to 1940	3
COM 374	History of Film From 1940	3
COM 395	Studies in Rhetoric and Digital Media	3

COM 411	Rhetorical Criticism	3
D 231	Design History for Engineers and Scientists	3
DAN 272	Dance Composition - Solo Forms	1
DAN 295	State Dance Company	2
ENG 282	Introduction to Film	3
ENG 289	Poetry Writing	3
ENG 321	Survey of Rhetorical Theory	3
ENG 323	Writing in Rhetorical Traditions	3
ENG 359	Topics in Film Studies	3
ENG 364	History of Film to 1940	3
ENG 374	History of Film From 1940	3
ENG 375	African American Cinema	3
ENG 378	Women & Film	3
ENG 382	Film and Literature	3
ENG 384	Introduction to Film Theory	3
ENG 385	Biblical Backgrounds of English Literature	3
ENG 411	Rhetorical Criticism	3
ENG 426	Analyzing Style	3
ENG 492	Special Topics in Film and Media Studies	3
GD 203	History of Graphic Design	3
GD 303	Graphic Design Theory and Practice	3
HA 201	History of Art from Caves to the Renaissance	3
HA 202	History of Art From the Renaissance Through the 20th Century	3
HA 203	History of American Art	3
HA 240	Introduction to Visual Culture	3
HA 298	Special Topics in Art History	3
HA 395	History of Art: Study Abroad	3
HA 401	19th Century European Art from Revolution to Post-Impressionism	3
HA 404	Italian Renaissance Art and Material Culture	3
HA 410	History of the Art of Photography	3
HA 498	Independent Study in History of Art	1-6
HESM 322	Dance and Society	3
HESM 324	U.S. Concert Dance History	3
HESM 326	Current Trends in Dance	3
HI 240	Introduction to Visual Culture	3
HI 320	Religion in American History	3
HI 402	Early Christianity to the Time of Eusebius	3
HI 407	Islamic History to 1798	3
HI 408	Islam in the Modern World	3
HI 502	Early Christianity to the Time of Eusebius	3
HI 507	Islamic History to 1798	3
HI 508	Islam in the Modern World	3
HON 390	Music and the Celtic World	3
IDS 496	Topics in Film and Interdisciplinary Studies	3
LAR 444	History of Landscape Architecture	3
MUS 105	Introduction to Music in Western Society	3
MUS 180	Introduction to Musical Experiences	3
MUS 181	Exploring Music Theory	3
MUS 200	Understanding Music: Global Perspectives	3
MUS 201	Introduction to Music Literature I	3

MUS 202	Introduction to Music Literature II	3	REL 572	Women and Religion	3
MUS 260	History of Jazz	3	REL 573	Religion, Gender, and Reproductive Technologies	3
MUS 306	Music Composition with Computers	3	REL 582	Religion and Conflict	3
MUS 310	Music of the 17th and 18th Centuries	3	REL 589	Interpretations of Religion	3
MUS 315	Music of the 19th Century	3	REL 598	Special Topics in Religious Studies	1-6
MUS 320	Music of the 20th-21st Centuries	3	SOC 309	Religion and Society	3
MUS 330	Survey of Musical Theater	3	STS 257	Technology in the Arts	3
MUS 350	Music of Asia	3	STS 471	Darwinism and Christianity	3
MUS 360	Women In Music	3	STS 571	Darwinism and Christianity	3
REL 200	Introduction to the Study of Religion	3	THE 103	Introduction to the Theatre	3
REL 210	Religious Traditions of the World	3	THE 203	Theory and Practice of Acting	3
REL 298	Special Topics in Religious Studies	3	THE 303	Stage Directing	3
REL 309	Religion and Society	3	THE 334	Advanced Acting	3
REL 311	Introduction to the Old Testament	3	THE 340	African American Theatre	3
REL 312	Introduction to the New Testament	3	WGS 360	Women In Music	3
REL 314	Introduction to Intertestamental Literature	3	WGS 472	Women and Religion	3
REL 317	Christianity	3	WGS 473	Religion, Gender, and Reproductive Technologies	3
REL 320	Religion in American History	3	WGS 572	Women and Religion	3
REL 323	Religious Cults, Sects, and Minority Faiths in America	3	WGS 573	Religion, Gender, and Reproductive Technologies	3
REL 327	Issues in Contemporary Religion	3	WL 216	Art and Society in France	3
REL 331	The Hindu Tradition	3	WLAR 318	Egyptian Culture through Film	3
REL 332	The Buddhist Traditions	3	WLAR 351	Modern Arab Popular Culture	3
REL 333	Chinese Religions	3	WLCH 351	Modern Chinese Popular Culture	3
REL 334	Japanese Religions	3	WLCL 210	Classical Mythology	3
REL 340	Islam	3	WLFR 318	The Heritage of French Cinema	3
REL 343	African American Religions	3	WLGE 318	New German Cinema and Beyond	3
REL 350	Judaism	3	WLIT 318	Italian Society Through Cinema	3
REL 380	Emotion and Religion	3	WLJA 351	Contemporary Culture in Japan	3
REL 383	Religion, Globalism, and Justice	3	WLHU 351	Hindi-Urdu Popular Culture	3
REL 402	Early Christianity to the Time of Eusebius	3	WLRU 318	Russian Cinema and Society	3
REL 407	Islamic History to 1798	3	WLSP 360	Hispanic Cinema	3
REL 408	Islam in the Modern World	3			
REL 412	Advanced Readings in the Christian Gospels	3			
REL 413	The Life and Letters of the Apostle Paul	3			
REL 423	Religion and Politics in America	3			
REL 424	Religion and Politics in Global Perspective	3			
REL 471	Darwinism and Christianity	3			
REL 472	Women and Religion	3			
REL 473	Religion, Gender, and Reproductive Technologies	3			
REL 482	Religion and Conflict	3			
REL 489	Interpretations of Religion	3			
REL 496	Seminar in Religious Studies	3			
REL 498	Special Topics in Religious Studies	1-6			
REL 502	Early Christianity to the Time of Eusebius	3			
REL 507	Islamic History to 1798	3			
REL 508	Islam in the Modern World	3			
REL 512	Advanced Readings in the Christian Gospels	3			
REL 513	The Life and Letters of the Apostle Paul	3			
REL 523	Religion and Politics in America	3			
REL 524	Religion and Politics in Global Perspective	3			
REL 571	Darwinism and Christianity	3			

Social Sciences

Code Title Hours

Twelve (12) credit hours required from three different disciplines, six (6) must be on GEP Social Sciences (<http://catalog.ncsu.edu/undergraduate/gep-category-requirements/gep-social-sciences/>) list.

Anthropology		
ANT 251	Introduction to Biological Anthropology	3
ANT 252	Introduction to Cultural Anthropology	3
ANT 253	Introduction to Archaeology	3
ANT 254	Introduction to Linguistic Anthropology	3
ANT 261	Technology in Society and Culture	3
ANT 295	Special Topics in Anthropology	1-3
ANT 310	Native Peoples and Cultures of North America	3
ANT 315	The Aztecs, Maya, and Their Predecessors: Archaeology of Mesoamerica	3
ANT 325	Andean South America	3
ANT 330	People and Cultures of Africa	3
ANT 345	Anthropology of the Middle East	3
ANT 346	Peoples and Cultures of Southeast Asia	3
ANT 351	Contemporary Culture in Japan	3
ANT 354	Peoples and Cultures of the Pacific	3

ANT 370	Introduction to Forensic Anthropology	3	SOC 261	Technology in Society and Culture	3
ANT 371	Human Variation	3	WGS 444	Cross-Cultural Perspectives on Women	3
ANT 374	Disease and Society	3	WGS 544	Cross-Cultural Perspectives on Women	3
ANT 389	Fundamentals of Archaeological Research	3	WLJA 351	Contemporary Culture in Japan	3
ANT 395	Special Topics in Anthropology	1-3	Agricultural Economics		
ANT 411	Overview of Anthropological Theory	3	ARE 121	Agricultural Finance	3
ANT 412	Applied Anthropology	3	ARE 201	Introduction to Agricultural & Resource Economics	3
ANT 416	Research Methods in Cultural Anthropology	3	ARE 201A	Introduction to Agricultural & Resource Economics	3
ANT 419	Ethnographic Field Methods	3	ARE 215	Small Business Accounting	3
ANT 421	Human Osteology	3	ARE 260	Marketing and Risk Management in the Pork Industry	1
ANT 424	Bioarchaeology	3	ARE 270	Principles of Agribusiness Entrepreneurship	3
ANT 427	Bioarchaeological Fieldwork	3	ARE 290	Professional Development in Agricultural Business Management	3
ANT 428	Human Paleopathology	3	ARE 295	Special Topics in Agricultural & Resource Economics (200 Level)	1-6
ANT 431	Tourism, Culture and Anthropology	3	ARE 301	Intermediate Microeconomics	3
ANT 433	Anthropology of Ecotourism and Heritage Conservation	3	ARE 303	Farm Management	3
ANT 444	Cross-Cultural Perspectives on Women	3	ARE 304	Agribusiness Management	3
ANT 450	Culture, Ecology, and Sustainable Living	3	ARE 306	Agricultural Law	3
ANT 460	Urban Anthropology	3	ARE 309	Environmental Law & Economic Policy	3
ANT 461	Wealth, Poverty and International Aid	3	ARE 311	Agricultural Markets	3
ANT 464	Anthropology of Religion	3	ARE 312	Agribusiness Marketing	3
ANT 471	Understanding Latino Migration	3	ARE 321	Agricultural Financial Management	3
ANT 475	Environmental Archaeology	3	ARE 323	Agribusiness Finance	3
ANT 483	Theories of Archaeological Research	3	ARE 332	Human Resource Management for Agribusiness	3
ANT 495	Special Topics in Anthropology	3	ARE 336	Introduction to Resource and Environmental Economics	3
ANT 496	Anthropology Internship	6	ARE 345	Global Agribusiness Management	3
ANT 498	Independent Study in Anthropology	1-6	ARE 370	Agribusiness New Venture Development	3
ANT 501	Proseminar: Introduction to Graduate Studies in Anthropology	3	ARE 395	Special Topics in Agricultural and Resource Economics (300 level)	1-6
ANT 511	Overview of Anthropological Theory	3	ARE 404	Advanced Agribusiness Management	3
ANT 512	Applied Anthropology	3	ARE 412	Advanced Agribusiness Marketing	3
ANT 516	Research Methods in Cultural Anthropology	3	ARE 413	Applied Agribusiness Marketing	3
ANT 521	Human Osteology	3	ARE 415	Introduction to Commodity Futures Markets	3
ANT 524	Bioarchaeology	3	ARE 420	Taxation in Agriculture, Production, and Agribusiness	3
ANT 528	Human Paleopathology	3	ARE 425	Contracts and Organizations in Agriculture	3
ANT 529	Advanced Methods in Forensic Anthropology	4	ARE 433	U.S. Agricultural Policy	3
ANT 531	Tourism, Culture and Anthropology	3	ARE 444	Ethics in Agribusiness	3
ANT 533	Anthropology of Ecotourism and Heritage Conservation	3	ARE 448	International Agricultural Trade	3
ANT 544	Cross-Cultural Perspectives on Women	3	ARE 455	Agribusiness Analytics	3
ANT 550	Culture, Ecology, and Sustainable Living	3	ARE 470	Agribusiness Entrepreneurship Clinical Skills Development	3
ANT 560	Urban Anthropology	3	ARE 475	Food Policy	3
ANT 561	Wealth, Poverty and International Aid	3	ARE 490	Career Seminar in Agriculture & Resource Economics	1
ANT 564	Anthropology of Religion	3	ARE 492	External Learning Experience	1-6
ANT 571	Understanding Latino Migration	3	ARE 493	Special Problems/Research Exploration	1-6
ANT 575	Environmental Archaeology	3	ARE 494	Agribusiness Study Abroad	1-6
ANT 583	Theories of Archaeological Research	3	ARE 495	Special Topics in Agricultural and Resource Economics	1-6
ANT 585	Skeletal Biology in Anthropology	3	ARE 590	Special Topics in ARE	1-99
ANT 595	Special Topics in Anthropology	1-6			
ANT 598	Independent Study in ANT	1-3			
HI 587	Cultural Resource Management	3			
IS 471	Understanding Latino Migration	3			
IS 571	Understanding Latino Migration	3			

EC 301	Intermediate Microeconomics	3	PS 320	U.S. Environmental Law and Politics	3
EC 336	Introduction to Resource and Environmental Economics	3	PS 331	U.S. Foreign Policy	3
Economics			PS 335	International Law	3
ARE 301	Intermediate Microeconomics	3	PS 336	Global Environmental Politics	3
ARE 336	Introduction to Resource and Environmental Economics	3	PS 339	Politics of the World Economy	3
EC 201	Principles of Microeconomics	3	PS 341	European Politics	3
EC 202	Principles of Macroeconomics	3	PS 342	Politics of China and Japan	3
EC 205	Fundamentals of Economics	3	PS 343	Government and Politics in South Asia	3
EC 302	Intermediate Macroeconomics	3	PS 345	Governments and Politics in the Middle East	3
EC 305	A Closer Look at Capitalism	3	PS 353	Issues in Latin American and Caribbean Politics	3
EC 348	Introduction to International Economics	3	PS 361	Introduction to Political Theory	3
EC 351	Econometrics I	3	PS 362	American Political Thought	3
EC 404	Money, Financial Markets, and the Economy	3	PS 371	Research Methodology of Political Science	3
EC 410	Public Finance	3	PS 391	Internship in Political Science	1-6
EC 413	Industrial Organization	3	PS 398	Special Topics in Political Science	3
EC 431	Labor Economics	3	PS 401	American Political Parties	3
EC 449	International Finance	3	PS 409	Black Political Participation in America	3
EC 451	Econometrics II	3	PS 411	Public Opinion and the Media in American Politics	3
EC 468	Game Theory	3	PS 415	Administration of Justice	3
EC 474	Economics of Financial Institutions and Markets	3	PS 418	Gender Law and Policies	3
EC 490	Research Seminar in Economics	3	PS 431	The United Nations and Global Order	3
EC 495	Special Topics in Economics	1-6	PS 432	Violence, Terrorism, and Public Policy	3
EC 498	Independent Study in Economics	1-6	PS 433	Global Problems and Policies	3
Political Science			PS 437	U.S. National Security Policy	3
AFS 409	Black Political Participation in America	3	PS 443	Seminar in Latin American & Caribbean Politics	3
LPS 315	Public Leadership	3	PS 445	Comparative Systems of Law and Justice	3
PS 101		1	PS 462	Seminar in Political Theory	3
PS 102		1	PS 463	Public Choice and Political Institutions	3
PS 103		1	PS 464	The Classical Liberal Tradition	3
PS 201	American Politics and Government	3	PS 471	Observational and Experimental Data Analysis	3
PS 202	State and Local Government	3	PS 490	Readings and Research in Political Science	1-6
PS 203	Introduction to Nonprofits	3	PS 492	Honors Readings and Thesis in Political Science	1-6
PS 204	Problems of American Democracy	3	PS 498	Special Topics in Political Science	1-6
PS 231	Introduction to International Relations	3	PS 502	The Legislative Process	3
PS 236	Issues in Global Politics	3	PS 506	United States Constitutional Law	3
PS 241	Introduction to Comparative Politics	3	PS 507	Civil Liberties In the United States	3
PS 298	Special Topics in Political Science	1-6	PS 530	Seminar In International Relations	3
PS 301	The Presidency and Congress	3	PS 531	International Law	3
PS 302	Campaigns and Elections in the US Political System	3	PS 532	Seminar in Global Governance	3
PS 303	Race in U.S. Politics	3	PS 533	Global Problems and Policy	3
PS 305	The Justice System in the American Political Process	3	PS 534	The Politics of Human Rights Policies	3
PS 306	Gender and Politics in the United States	3	PS 536	Global Environmental Law and Policy	3
PS 307	Introduction to Criminal Law in the United States	3	PS 539	International Political Economy	3
PS 308	Supreme Court and Public Policy	3	PS 540	Seminar In Comparative Politics	3
PS 309	Equality and Justice in United States Law	3	PS 541	Political Islam	3
PS 310	Public Policy	3	PS 542	European Politics	3
PS 312	Introduction to Public Administration	3	PS 543	Seminar in Latin American & Caribbean Politics	3
PS 313	Criminal Justice Policy	3	PS 544	Contemporary African Politics	3
PS 314	Science, Technology and Public Policy	3	PS 545	Comparative Systems of Law and Justice	3
			PS 546	The Politics of East Asia	3
			PS 547	Russian Politics	3
			PS 560	Nuclear Nonproliferation Policy & Process	3

PS 561	Nuclear Strategy and Nonproliferation	3	PSY 500	Visual Perception	3
PS 571	Research Methods and Analysis	3	PSY 502	Physiological Psychology	3
PS 585	Constitutional and Legal Principles for Police Supervisors	3	PSY 504	Evolutionary Psychology	3
PS 590	Special Topics	1-6	PSY 508	Cognitive Processes	3
PS 598	Special Topics In Political Science	1-6	PSY 510	Advanced Problems In Psychology	1-3
SOC 413	Criminal Justice Field Work	4	PSY 511	Advanced Social Psychology	3
SOC 432	Violence, Terrorism, and Public Policy	3	PSY 525	Introduction To Cognitive Science	3
WGS 306	Gender and Politics in the United States	3	PSY 535	Tests and Measurements	3
WGS 418	Gender Law and Policies	3	PSY 540	Human Factors In Systems Design	3
Psychology			PSY 541	Overview of Human Factors Psychology	3
AFS 345	Psychology and the African American Experience	3	PSY 558	Psychology and the African Experience	3
EDP 304	Educational Psychology	3	PSY 582	Adolescent Development	3
EDP 476	Psychology of Adolescent Development	3	PSY 584	Advanced Developmental Psychology	3
EDP 582	Adolescent Development	3	PSY 590	Special Topics in Psychology	3
ISE 540	Human Factors In Systems Design	3	PSY 591	History and Systems Of Psychology	1-3
PHI 425	Introduction to Cognitive Science	3	WGS 406	Psychology of Gender	3
PHI 525	Introduction To Cognitive Science	3	Sociology		
PSY 200	Introduction to Psychology	3	AFS 305	Racial and Ethnic Relations	3
PSY 208	Psychobiology of Success	3	ANT 261	Technology in Society and Culture	3
PSY 230	Introduction to Psychological Research	3	ANT 428	Human Paleopathology	3
PSY 240	Introduction to Behavioral Research I	3	ANT 528	Human Paleopathology	3
PSY 241	Introduction to Behavioral Research I Lab	1	GEO 220	Cultural Geography	3
PSY 242	Introduction to Behavioral Research II	3	PS 432	Violence, Terrorism, and Public Policy	3
PSY 243	Introduction to Behavioral Research II Lab	2	REL 309	Religion and Society	3
PSY 307	Industrial and Organizational Psychology	3	SOC 202	Principles of Sociology	3
PSY 311	Social Psychology	3	SOC 203	Current Social Problems	3
PSY 312	Applied Psychology	3	SOC 203A	Current Social Problems	3
PSY 313	Positive Psychology	3	SOC 204	Sociology of Family	3
PSY 340	Human Factors Psychology	3	SOC 205	Jobs and Work	3
PSY 345	Psychology and the African American Experience	3	SOC 206	Social Deviance	3
PSY 360	Community Psychology Principles and Practice	3	SOC 207	Language and Society	3
PSY 370	Personality	3	SOC 211	Community and Health	3
PSY 376	Developmental Psychology	3	SOC 212	Race in America	3
PSY 400	Perception	3	SOC 220	Cultural Geography	3
PSY 406	Psychology of Gender	3	SOC 241	Sociology of Agriculture and Rural Society	3
PSY 410	Learning and Motivation	3	SOC 241A	Sociology of Agriculture and Rural Society	3
PSY 411	The Psychology of Interdependence and Race	3	SOC 295	Special Topics in Sociology	1-3
PSY 416	Psychology of Emotion	3	SOC 300	Social Research Methods	4
PSY 420	Cognitive Processes	3	SOC 301	Human Behavior	3
PSY 425	Introduction to Cognitive Science	3	SOC 304	Gender and Society	3
PSY 430	Biological Psychology	3	SOC 305	Racial and Ethnic Relations	3
PSY 431	Health Psychology	3	SOC 306	Criminology	3
PSY 436	Introduction to Psychological Measurement	3	SOC 309	Religion and Society	3
PSY 465	Advanced Methods in Psychology	3	SOC 311	Community Relationships	3
PSY 470	Psychopathology and Mental Health	3	SOC 342	International Development	3
PSY 475	Child Psychology	3	SOC 350	Food and Society	3
PSY 476	Psychology of Adolescent Development	3	SOC 351	Population and Planning	3
PSY 491	Special Topics in Psychology	3	SOC 381	Sociology of Medicine	3
PSY 495	Community-Based Applied Psychology	4	SOC 395	Special Topics in Sociology	1-3
PSY 498	Psychology Honors Seminar	3	SOC 400	Theories of Social Structure	3
PSY 499	Individual Study in Psychology	1-6	SOC 401	Theories of Social Interaction	3
			SOC 402	Urban Sociology	3

SOC 404	Families and Work	3
SOC 405	Racism in the U.S.	3
SOC 407	Sociology of Sexualities	3
SOC 410	Sociology of Organizations	3
SOC 413	Criminal Justice Field Work	4
SOC 414	Social Class	3
SOC 418	Sociology of Education	3
SOC 425	Juvenile Delinquency	3
SOC 427	Sociology of Law	3
SOC 428	Formal Institutions of Social Control	3
SOC 429	Quantitative Data Analysis in Sociology	3
SOC 430	Community and Crime	3
SOC 440	Social Change	3
SOC 445	Inequality, Ideology, and Social Justice	3
SOC 450	Environmental Sociology	3
SOC 457	Corporate Power in America	3
SOC 465	Social Aspects of Mental Health	3
SOC 492	External Learning Experience	1-6
SOC 493	Special Problems in Sociology	1-6
SOC 495	Special Topics in Sociology	1-3
SOC 498	Independent Study in Sociology	1-6
SOC 508		3
SOC 509		3
SOC 514		3
SOC 533		3
SOC 591	Special Topics In Sociology	1-6
WGS 204	Sociology of Family	3
WGS 304	Gender and Society	3
WGS 407	Sociology of Sexualities	3
Multidisciplinary		
ENG 210	Introduction to Language and Linguistics	3
GEO 220	Cultural Geography	3
SOC 220	Cultural Geography	3
STS 402	Peace and War in the Nuclear Age	3

Semester Sequence

This is a sample.

First Year

Fall Semester		Hours
ENG 101	Academic Writing and Research	4
History I (p. 3)		3
Social Sciences (p. 6)		3
GEP Mathematical Sciences (http://catalog.ncsu.edu/undergraduate/gep-category-requirements/gep-mathematical-sciences/)		3
Foreign Language 201 (p. 3)		3
GEP Health and Exercise Studies (http://catalog.ncsu.edu/undergraduate/gep-category-requirements/gep-health-exercise-studies/)		1
Hours		17
Spring Semester		
History II (p. 3)		3

Social Sciences (p. 6)	3
GEP Mathematical Sciences (http://catalog.ncsu.edu/undergraduate/gep-category-requirements/gep-mathematical-sciences/)	3
GEP Natural Sciences (http://catalog.ncsu.edu/undergraduate/gep-category-requirements/gep-natural-sciences/)	3
GEP Health and Exercise Studies (http://catalog.ncsu.edu/undergraduate/gep-category-requirements/gep-health-exercise-studies/)	1
Hours	13

Second Year

Fall Semester

Literature I (p. 3)	3
Social Sciences (p. 6)	3
GEP Natural Sciences (http://catalog.ncsu.edu/undergraduate/gep-category-requirements/gep-natural-sciences/)	4
Philosophy (p. 1)	3
Free Elective	3
Hours	16

Spring Semester

Literature II (p. 4)	3
Social Sciences (p. 6)	3
Select one of the following:	3
LOG 201 Logic	
LOG 335 Symbolic Logic	
LOG 430 Varieties of Logic	
LOG 435 Advanced Logic & Metamathematics	
Free Elective	3
GEP US Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion (http://catalog.ncsu.edu/undergraduate/gep-category-requirements/gep-usdei/)	3
Hours	15

Third Year

Fall Semester

History of Philosophy (p. 2)		3
Value Theory (p. 2)		3
PHI 495	Research and Writing in History of Philosophy	1
Arts and Letters Elective (p. 5)		3
Free Electives		6
Hours		16

Spring Semester

History of Philosophy (p. 2)		3
Contemporary Philosophy (p. 2)		3
PHI 496	Research and Writing in Contemporary Philosophy	1
GEP Interdisciplinary Perspectives (http://catalog.ncsu.edu/undergraduate/gep-category-requirements/gep-interdisciplinary-perspectives/) Requirement		2-3
Free Electives		6
Hours		15

Fourth Year

Fall Semester

Philosophy Electives (p. 2)		6
PHI 494	Research and Writing in Ethics	1

GEP Interdisciplinary Perspectives (http://catalog.ncsu.edu/undergraduate/gep-category-requirements/gep-interdisciplinary-perspectives/) Requirement	3
Free Electives	6
Hours	16
Spring Semester	
Philosophy Electives (p. 2)	3
Free Electives	9
Hours	12
Total Hours	120

* Credit in the major will be given for PHI 205 only if it is the student's first PHI course.

The Department of Philosophy and Religion does not accept D grades (D-, D, D+) in courses taken to satisfy any major requirements or in ENG 101 taken to satisfy the Introduction to Writing GEP requirement.

A major GPA of at least 2.0 is required for graduation.

If a student takes a course that double counts in fulfilling more than one requirement, the student will need to take a free elective course(s) to meet the total of 120 credit hours for graduation.

View videos that provide career details and information on wages, employment trends, skills needed, and more for any occupation. Sponsored by the U.S. Department of Labor.

Focus 2 Career Assessment (<https://careers.dasa.ncsu.edu/explore-careers/career-assessments/>) (NC State student email address required)
This career, major and education planning system is available to current NC State students to learn about how your values, interests, competencies, and personality fit into the NC State majors and your future career. An NC State email address is required to create an account. Make an appointment with your career counselor (<https://careers.dasa.ncsu.edu/about/hours-appointments/>) to discuss the results.

Focus 2 Apply Assessment (<https://www.focus2career.com/Portal/Register.cfm?SID=1929>) (Available to prospective students)
A career assessment tool designed to support prospective students in exploring and choosing the right major and career path based on your unique personality, interests, skills and values. Get started with Focus 2 Apply and see how it can guide your journey at NC State.

Best Careers For Philosophy Majors (<http://www.bestcolleges.com/careers/philosophy-majors/>)

Career Opportunities

Career Titles

- Attorney
- Career, Guidance, School, and Vocational Counselors
- Chaplain
- Clergy Member (Religious Leader)
- Customer Service Supervisor
- High School Guidance Counselor
- Insurance Underwriter
- Market Research Analyst
- Philosophy and Religion Professor
- Public Relations Manager
- Public Relations Specialist
- Publications Editor
- Radio & TV Announcer
- Sportswriter (Journalist)
- Travel Writer (Journalist)
- Writer / Author

Learn More About Careers

NCcareers.org (<https://nccareers.org/>)

Explore North Carolina's central online resource for students, parents, educators, job seekers and career counselors looking for high quality job and career information.

Occupational Outlook Handbook (<https://www.bls.gov/ooh/>)

Browse the Occupational Outlook Handbook published by the Bureau of Labor Statistics to view state and area employment and wage statistics. You can also identify and compare similar occupations based on your interests.

Career One Stop Videos (<https://www.careeronestop.org/>)