

Philosophy Four Year Academic Plan

| Year 1 | Fall | Spring |
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| Benchmark 1 Requirements | | |
| PHIL 1xx-4xx | ENGL 101 (AW)* | Analytic Reasoning (AR) |
| PHIL 170 | Math (MA)* | Humanities (HU)** |
| <i>Must be completed by the end of two semesters</i> | Elective 1xx-4xx | History/Social Sciences (HS)** |
| | PHIL 1xx-4xx | PHIL 170 |
| | ARHU 158 | Elective 1xx-4xx |
| | <i>*Must attempt by 30 cr.</i> | |
| Year 2 | | |
| Benchmark 2 Requirements | | |
| One additional PHIL 1xx-4xx | Natural Sciences (NS)** | Natural Science Lab (NL)** |
| PHIL 310, 320, or 328 | Humanities (HU)** | Scholarship in Practice (SP) #1** |
| <i>Must be completed by the end of four semesters</i> | Oral Communication (OC) | Elective 1xx-4xx |
| | PHIL 1xx-4xx | PHIL 310, 320, or 328 |
| | Global Engagement #1 | Global Engagement #2 |
| Year 3 | | |
| Benchmark 3 Requirements | | |
| Five additional courses in the | PHIL 1xx-4xx | History/Social Sciences (HS)** |
| major | PHIL 1xx-4xx | PHIL 1xx-4xx |
| <i>Must be completed by the end of six semesters</i> | Supporting Area #1 (1xx-4xx) | Supporting Area #2 (1xx-4xx) |
| | Elective 3xx-4xx | Elective 3xx-4xx |
| | Elective 3xx-4xx | Elective 3xx-4xx |
| Year 4 | | |
| | Professional Writing (PW) | Scholarship in Practice (SP) #2** |
| | PHIL 3xx-4xx | PHIL 3xx-4xx |
| | PHIL 3xx-4xx | PHIL 4xx |
| | PHIL 4xx | Supporting Area #4 (1xx-4xx) |
| | Supporting Area #3 (3xx-4xx) | Supporting Area #5 (3xx-4xx) |
| | Total Credits for Degree: 120; 45 cr. must be 3xx-4xx level | |
| Note: Some courses for the major may also count toward the General Education requirements. | | |
| **All students must complete two Distributive Studies courses that are approved for I-series courses. The Understanding Plural Societies and Cultural Competence courses may also fulfill Distributive Studies categories. | | |

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| General Education Requirements | | | | Benchmark Requirements | | | |
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| Fundamental Studies | | | | Year 1 - Benchmark Requirements | | | |
| <i>Requirements: 15 credits/5 courses</i> | | Course | Credits | Grade | PHIL 1xx-4xx | | |
| Academic Writing (AW) | | ENGL 101 | | | PHIL 170 | | |
| Professional Writing (PW) | | | | | Year 2 - Benchmark Requirements | | |
| Oral Comm. (OC) | | | | | One additional PHIL 1xx-4xx | | |
| Math (MA) | | | | | PHIL 310, 320, or 328 | | |
| Analytic Reasoning (AR) | | | | | Year 3 - Benchmark Requirements | | |
| Distributive Studies | | | | Five additional courses in the major | | | |
| <i>Requirements: 25 credits/8 courses</i> | | Course | Credits | Grade | Major Requirements | | |
| Natural Science Lab (NL) | | | | | Cumulative average of major requirements must be at least a 2.0 | | |
| Natural Sciences (NS) | | | | | <i>Requirements</i> | <i>Credits</i> | <i>Grade</i> |
| History/Social Sciences (HS) | | | | | PHIL 170 | | |
| History/Social Sciences (HS) | | | | | PHIL 1xx-4xx* | | |
| Humanities (HU) | | | | | PHIL 1xx-4xx* | | |
| Humanities (HU) | | | | | PHIL 1xx-4xx* | | |
| Scholarship in Practice (SP) | | | | | PHIL 1xx-4xx* | | |
| Scholarship in Practice (SP) non-major | | | | | PHIL 1xx-4xx* | | |
| I-Series | | | | <i>History of Pre-20th Century PHIL</i> | | | |
| Normally double counted with Distributive Studies | | | | PHIL 310, 320, or 328 | | | |
| <i>Requirements: 6 credits/2 courses</i> | | Course | Credits | Grade | PHIL 3xx-4xx * | | |
| I-Series (IS) | | | | | <i>Metaphysics or Epistemology</i> | | |
| I-Series (IS) | | | | | PHIL 2xx-4xx* | | |
| Diversity | | | | <i>Value Theory</i> | | | |
| (overlap permitted with Distributive Studies and/or I-series) | | | | PHIL 2xx-4xx* | | | |
| <i>Requirements: 4-6 credits/2 courses</i> | | Course | Credits | Grade | <i>Supporting Area (15 credits; 6 credits must be 3xx-4xx)</i> | | |
| Understanding Plural Soc. (UP) | | | | | DEPT 1xx-4xx | | |
| Understanding Plural Soc. (UP) <i>or</i> | | | | | DEPT 1xx-4xx | | |
| Cultural Competency (CC) | | | | | DEPT 3xx-4xx | | |
| Experiential Learning--optional | | | | DEPT 3xx-4xx | | | |
| (overlap permitted with other requirements/courses) | | | | | | | |
| <i>Requirements: 0-3 credits</i> | | Course | Credits | Grade | | | |
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| Students must earn a minimum of 120 credits to complete a degree. | | | | | | | |
| University Requirements for Graduation: | | | | | | | |
| <input type="checkbox"/> At least 30 credits must be earned at UMD | | | | | | | |
| <input type="checkbox"/> 15 of the final 30 credits must be earned at the 300-400 level | | | | | | | |
| <input type="checkbox"/> 12 upper level major credits must be earned at UMD | | | | | | | |
| ARHU Requirements for Graduation: | | | | | | | |
| <input type="checkbox"/> 45 upper level credits | | | | | | | |
| <input type="checkbox"/> ARHU 158 or equivalent (if applicable) | | | | | | | |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Global Engagement | | | | | | | |
| *Two of the 12 PHIL courses required for the major must be taken at the 4xx level; an additional four PHIL courses must be taken at the 3xx or 4xx level. | | | | | | | |