

PHILOSOPHY, BA

Bachelor of Arts in Philosophy (360000BA)

More on the Philosophy major (<https://www.uakron.edu/philosophy/academics/philosophy-ba-degree.dot>)

Philosophy students acquire knowledge and skills that can apply to a wide range of fields. Among these are critical thinking and analytical reasoning skills, decision-making skills, the ability to communicate effectively and to make ethical judgements, and the ability to apply knowledge and skills to real-world settings. Philosophy places the greatest value on demonstrated proficiency that cuts across all majors. As a result philosophy graduates achieve long-term career success.

Philosophy graduates often continue their education in graduate, law, or med programs, or obtain positions in wide variety of fields, including education, publishing, marketing, consulting, government, environmental management, public administration, foreign services, law and law enforcement, human resources, insurance, libraries, and religious or social service areas.

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The following information has official approval of **The Department of Philosophy** and **The Buchtel College of Arts & Sciences**, but is intended only as a supplemental guide. Official degree requirements are established at the time of transfer and admission to the degree-granting college. Students should refer to the Degree Progress Report (Stellic) which is definitive for graduation requirements. *Completion of this degree within the identified time frame below is contingent upon many factors, including but not limited to: class availability, total number of required credits, work schedule, finances, family, course drops/withdrawals, successfully passing courses, prerequisites, among others.* The transfer process is completed through an appointment with your academic advisor.

Three year accelerated option: for first time students who have earned credits for at least the first year of courses. Credits can be earned through qualifying scores on appropriate Advanced Placement (AP) exams or through College Credit Plus Program (CCP) courses. Credits for qualifying AP scores or CCP courses are determined by the appropriate academic department. Departments may assign varied course credit, depending on the student's score on an AP exam or grade in a CCP course. Students may also receive credit by examination or via placement tests, where appropriate.

Requirements Summary

Code	Title	Hours
	General Education Requirements (https://bulletin.uakron.edu/undergraduate/general-education/)	36
	College of Arts & Sciences Requirements	14
	Philosophy Core	30

Additional Credits for Graduation *	40
Total Hours	120

* Bachelor's degrees require a minimum of 120 credit hours for graduation.

Recommended General Education Courses

Code	Title	Hours
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Students pursuing a bachelor's degree must complete the following General Education coursework. Diversity courses may also fulfill major or Breadth of Knowledge requirements. Integrated and Applied Learning courses may also fulfill requirements in the major.

Students are not required to enroll in the specific courses listed below. However, to facilitate successful degree completion, the academic department strongly encourages completion of the following recommendations.

Academic Foundations 12

Mathematics, Statistics and Logic: 3 credit hours

PHIL 170 Introduction to Logic

Speaking: 3 credit hours

Writing: 6 credit hours

Breadth of Knowledge 22

Arts/Humanities: 9 credit hours

PHIL 101 Introduction to Philosophy

PHIL 120 Introduction to Ethics

PHIL 211 History of Ancient Philosophy

Natural Sciences: 7 credit hours

Social Sciences: 6 credit hours

Diversity

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Global Diversity

Integrated and Applied Learning 2

Select one class from one of the following subcategories:

Complex Issues Facing Society

Capstone

Review the General Education Requirements page for detailed course listings.

Total Hours 36

College of Arts & Sciences Requirements

Code	Title	Hours
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Degree requirements in Arts & Sciences include the demonstration of ability to use another language by completion of the second year of a foreign language.

2 Year Language Proficiency 14

101 Beginning I

102 Beginning II

201 Intermediate I

202 Intermediate II

SLPA 222 Survey of Deaf Culture in America (American Sign Language option only)

Students must also complete a minimum of 40 credits (excluding workshops) consisting of either:

Upper-level (300/400) courses both in and outside of the student's major;

or other courses outside the major department approved by the student's major department chair (permission should be obtained prior to enrollment); these may not include workshops

Philosophy Core

Code	Title	Hours
PHIL 101	Introduction to Philosophy	3
PHIL 120	Introduction to Ethics	3
PHIL 170	Introduction to Logic	3
PHIL 211	History of Ancient Philosophy	3
PHIL 312	History of Medieval Philosophy	3
PHIL 313	History of Modern Philosophy	3
PHIL:3xx/4xx	Philosophy Course	3
PHIL:3xx/4xx	Philosophy Course	3
PHIL:xxx	Philosophy Course	3
PHIL:xxx	Philosophy Course	3
Total Hours		30