

PHILOSOPHY/JD DEGREE, BA

Bachelor of Arts in Philosophy/Juris Doctor Degree

More on the Philosophy Accelerated major (<https://www.uakron.edu/philosophy/academics/>)

This is a 3+3 BA/JD program that will allow eligible students to earn a Bachelor of Arts in Philosophy and a Juris Doctorate degree in six years (180 total credits). Admission as a freshman requires a high school GPA of 3.4 and an ACT of 25 or SAT of 1220. Maintaining eligibility to move on to the JD phase requires an undergraduate GPA of 3.4 by the mid-point of the junior year and taking the LSAT no later than the first semester of the junior year and achieving a score of at least 150.

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The following information has official approval of **The Department of Philosophy, The School of Law 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.

Requirements Summary

Code	Title	Hours
	General Education Requirements (https://bulletin.uakron.edu/undergraduate/general-education/) *	34
	College of Arts & Sciences Requirements	14
	Philosophy Courses	21
	Philosophy Electives	9
	Electives	13
	First Year Law Courses	29
Total Hours		120

* Several courses required for the major also satisfy General Education requirements. The University minimum of 36 credits are required for General Education and credit for these courses will apply to multiple requirements.

Note: A GPA of 3.4 overall is needed to complete the degree and 92 credit hours, including all general education and philosophy requirements, must be completed by the conclusion of the junior year.

General Education Requirements

Code	Title	Hours
Students pursuing a bachelor's degree must complete the following General Education coursework		
Breadth of Perspectives courses may also fulfill major or Breadth of Knowledge requirements. Integrated and Applied Learning courses may also fulfill requirements in the major.		
Academic Foundations		12
	<i>Mathematics, Statistics and Logic: 3 credit hours</i>	
	<i>Speaking: 3 credit hours</i>	
	<i>Writing: 6 credit hours</i>	
Breadth of Knowledge		19
	<i>Arts: 3 credit hours</i>	
	<i>Humanities: 3 credit hours</i>	
	<i>Natural Sciences: 7 credit hours</i>	
	<i>Social Sciences: 6 credit hours</i>	
Breadth of Perspectives		
	U.S. Perspectives	
	Global Perspectives	
	Civic Literacy	
Integrated and Applied Learning		1-3
	<i>Select one class from one of the following subcategories:</i>	
	Complex Issues Facing Society	
	Capstone	
General Education Elective ¹		4-2
	<i>Review the General Education Requirements page for detailed course listings.</i>	
Total Hours		36

¹ Credits may be selected from any approved General Education course not already accounted for.

College of Arts & Sciences Requirements

Code	Title	Hours
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 Courses

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 327	Law and Morality	3
or PHIL 329	Philosophy of International Law	
or PHIL 421	Philosophy of Law	
Total Hours		21

Philosophy Electives

Code	Title	Hours
Select nine credits, three of which must be at the 300 level:		
PHIL:3xx		3
PHIL:xxx		6
Total Hours		9

Electives

Code	Title	Hours
Complete 13 credits:		13
XXXX:XXX		
Total Hours		13

First Year Law Courses

Code	Title	Hours
LAWX 601	Civil Procedure - Federal Jurisdiction	3
LAWX 602	Civil Procedure - Federal Litigation	3
LAWX 607	Criminal Law	3
LAWX 611	Contracts	4
LAWX 619	Legal Analysis, Research, & Writing I (LARW I)	3
LAWX 620	Legal Analysis, Research & Writing II (LARW II)	3
LAWX 625	Torts	4
LAWX 645	Property	4
LAWX 676	Legislation and Regulation	2
Total Hours		29