

PHILOSOPHY, BACHELOR OF ARTS CONCENTRATION IN ETHICS, LAW AND SOCIAL-POLITICAL PHILOSOPHY

Philosophy, Bachelor of Arts with a Concentration in Ethics, Law, and Social-Political Philosophy Requirements

Code	Title	Credits
GENERAL EDUCATION REQUIREMENTS - 46 Hours Required		
Minimum of "C-" required		
Fundamental Academic Skills		15
ENGL 1150	ENGLISH COMPOSITION I	
ENGL 1160	ENGLISH COMPOSITION II	
Writing in the Discipline Course		
CMST 1110	PUBLIC SPEAKING FUNDS	
or CMST 2120	ARGUMENTATION AND DEBATE	
MATH 1120	INTRODUCTION TO MATHEMATICAL AND COMPUTATIONAL THINKING	
or MATH 1100	DATA LITERACY AND VISUALIZATION	
or MATH 1130	QUANTITATIVE LITERACY	
or MATH 1140	QUANTITATIVE REASONING FOR HEALTHCARE PROFESSIONALS	
or MATH 1300	COLLEGE ALGEBRA WITH SUPPORT	
or STAT 1100	DATA LITERACY AND VISUALIZATION	
or STAT 1530	ELEMENTARY STATISTICS	
Distribution Requirements		31
Natural Science - From two disciplines and at least one lab - 7 hrs		
Social Science - From two disciplines - 9 hrs		
Humanities and Fine Arts - From two disciplines- 9 hrs		
Global Diversity - 3 hrs		
US Diversity - 3 hrs		
MAJOR REQUIREMENTS		
**Course will satisfy UNO's General Education requirement		
^Course requires pre-requisite(s)		
Philosophy Major - 30 Hours Required		
Required Coursework		18
PHIL 1210	CRITICAL REASONING (**)	
or PHIL 2010	SYMBOLIC LOGIC	
PHIL 2030	INTRODUCTION TO ETHICS (**)	
PHIL 3040	PHILOSOPHY OF LAW	
PHIL 3050	ETHICAL THEORY	
PHIL 3210	SOCIAL PHILOSOPHY	
PHIL 3000	PHILOSOPHY WRITING SEMINAR	
or PHIL 4000	ADVANCED PHILOSOPHY WRITING SEMINAR	

Select three 3-credit courses from the following list. At least six (6) hours must be upper-level Philosophy (i.e., 3000/4000 PHIL). – 9 Hours Required **9**

Ethics	
PHIL 1020	CONTEMPORARY MORAL PROBLEMS (**)
PHIL 2040	INTRODUCTION TO EAST ASIAN PHILOSOPHY
PHIL 2300	BIOMEDICAL ETHICS
PHIL 3060	VALUES AND VIRTUES
PHIL 3110	HISTORY OF ANCIENT PHILOSOPHY
PHIL 3170	ETHICS IN BUSINESS (**)
PHIL 3180	ENVIRONMENTAL ETHICS
PHIL 3500	PROBLEMS IN PHILOSOPHY (Ethics)
PHIL 3960	READINGS IN PHILOSOPHY (Ethics)
Law	
PSCI 3240	THE POLITICS AND PRACTICE OF HUMAN RIGHTS (^)
PSCI 4170	CONSTITUTIONAL LAW: FOUNDATIONS (^)
PSCI 4180	CONSTITUTIONAL LAW: THE FEDERAL SYSTEM (^)
PSCI 4190	CONSTITUTIONAL LAW: CIVIL LIBERTIES (^)
PSCI 4260	INTERNATIONAL LAW (^)
PSCI/NAMS 4440	FEDERAL INDIAN LAW (^)
Social/Political	
PHIL 1040	INTRODUCTION TO PHILOSOPHY: LAW, POLITICS, AND SOCIETY
PHIL 3150	PHILOSOPHY OF HISTORY
PHIL 3220	PHILOSOPHY OF ART
PHIL 3450	PHILOSOPHY OF MEDICINE
PHIL 3480	PHILOSOPHY OF RACE
PHIL 3490	GENDER AND PHILOSOPHY
PHIL 3500	PROBLEMS IN PHILOSOPHY
PHIL 3510	PHENOMENOLOGY AND EXISTENTIALISM
PHIL 3960	READINGS IN PHILOSOPHY (Social/Political Philosophy)
PSCI 3340	AMERICAN POLITICAL THOUGHT
PSCI 4310	CLASSICAL POLITICAL THOUGHT (^)
PSCI 4320	EARLY MODERN POLITICAL THOUGHT
PSCI 4330	LATE MODERN POLITICAL THOUGHT (^)
PSCI 4340	CONTEMPORARY POLITICAL THOUGHT (^)
Select one 3-credit (PHIL) Philosophy course 3	
At least twenty-one (21) of the total hours in the major must be upper-level Philosophy (i.e., 3000/4000 PHIL).	
College Breadth (choose one option) 15-30+	
Option 1: Complete any UNO minor or undergraduate certificate - 15+ hours	
Option 2: Additional General Education Requirements - 19+ hours	
Additional quantitative literacy - 3 hours	
Additional Social Science Gen. Ed. from 3rd Discipline - 3 hours	
Additional Humanities Gen. Ed. from 3rd Discipline - 3 hours	
HIST 1000 and HIST 1010 - 6 hours	
Additional Nat. and Physical Science w/ Lab - 4-5 hours	

Option 3: CAS comprehensive major (50+ hours) OR any second UNO major (30+ hours)

Bachelor of Arts Language Requirement 16

FREN, GERM, Or SPAN, 1110**, 1120, 2110, 2120

ELECTIVES

Elective hours as required to reach a total of 120 hours

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Freshman

Fall Credits

ENGL 1150	ENGLISH COMPOSITION I (*)	3
MATH 1120 or MATH 1130 or MATH 1220 or MATH 1300 or STAT 1100 or STAT 1530	INTRODUCTION TO MATHEMATICAL AND COMPUTATIONAL THINKING (**) or QUANTITATIVE LITERACY or COLLEGE ALGEBRA or COLLEGE ALGEBRA WITH SUPPORT or DATA LITERACY AND VISUALIZATION or ELEMENTARY STATISTICS	3-4
PHIL 1040	INTRODUCTION TO PHILOSOPHY: LAW, POLITICS, AND SOCIETY (***)	3

Foreign Language Course 1110^ 5

*ENGL 1150: Requires appropriate placement via EPPE, ACT, or AP score.

**MATH: Please see the catalog for the most up-to-date prerequisites.

***PHIL 1040 counts as a Humanities/Fine Arts course and approved major elective.

^Level 1110 foreign language courses count as a Humanity/ Fine Arts course, Global Diversity, and toward the student's BA requirement. If student is fulfilling the BA requirement via alternative methods, then 16 additional credits including a HFA and Global Diversity will need to be factored in to this degree plan.

Credits 14-15

Spring

ENGL 1160	ENGLISH COMPOSITION II (*)	3
PHIL 2030	INTRODUCTION TO ETHICS (**)	3
Foreign Language Course 1120		5
Natural/Physical Science Gen Ed with Lab		4

*ENGL 1160: requires ENGL 1150 or placement via EPPE or AP.

**PHIL 2030 counts as a Humanities/Fine Arts course and required major course.

Credits 15

Sophomore

Fall

CMST 1110 or CMST 2120	PUBLIC SPEAKING FUNDS or ARGUMENTATION AND DEBATE	3
PHIL 1210 or PHIL 2010	CRITICAL REASONING (*) or SYMBOLIC LOGIC	3
Foreign Language Course 2110		3
Natural/Physical Science**		3
Approved PHIL 3000/4000 Level Ethics, Law, and Social Political Course, such as PHIL 3110 Ancient Philosophy		3

*PHIL 1210 also counts as a Humanities/Fine Arts gen. ed. PHIL 2010 also counts as a A&S Required Add'l Gen Ed QL course if selecting that option. Students only need either PHIL 1210 or PHIL 2010.

**NPS must come from 2nd discipline.

Credits 15

Spring

HIST 1010 or Minor/2nd Major course*		
PHIL 3000	PHILOSOPHY WRITING SEMINAR (**)	3
PHIL 3040	PHILOSOPHY OF LAW (***)	3
Foreign Language Course 2120		3
Humanities/Fine Arts Gen Ed or Elective^		3
Social Science + US Diversity course		3

*A&S College Requirement Options

**PHIL 3000: requires ENGL 1160 or equivalent, and 3 hours of PHIL.

***PHIL 3040: Requires 6 credits PHIL or junior standing.

^Humanities/Fine Arts Gen Ed only required if you take PHIL 2010 instead of PHIL 1210. If you took PHIL 1210, select an elective of choice.

Credits 15

Junior

Fall

PHIL 3210	SOCIAL PHILOSOPHY (*)	3
Elective or Course for Minor/2nd Major		3
Additional Humanity/Fine Arts for A&S or Minor/2nd Major Course**		3
Additional Q.L. course or Minor/2nd Major course***		3
Social Science Course		3

*PHIL 3210: Requires 3 credits PHIL or junior or permission of instructor.

**A&S College Requirement Options: Additional HFA must come from 3rd discipline.

***A&S College Requirement Options. Additional QL course not needed if you took PHIL 2010.

Credits 15

Spring

HIST 1000 or Minor/2nd Major Course*		3
PHIL 3050	ETHICAL THEORY (**)	3
Social Science***		3
Additional Social Science for A&S or Minor/2nd Major course^		3
Additional Natural/Physical Science with Lab for A&S or Course for Minor/2nd Major*		3-4

*A&S College Requirement Options.

**PHIL 3050: requires PHIL 2030 or 6 credits PHIL.

***Social Science must be from a 2nd discipline.

^A&S College Requirement Options. Add'l Social Science must be in a 3rd discipline.

Credits 15-16

Senior

Fall

Upper-level Philosophy (i.e., PHIL 3000/4000) Course of Choice, such as PHIL 3650 Epistemology*		3
Elective or Course for Minor/2nd Major		3
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Elective		3

*At least twenty-one (21) of the total hours in the major must be upper-level Philosophy (i.e., 3000/4000 PHIL).

Credits	15
Spring	
Approved PHIL 3000/4000 Level Ethics, Law, and Social Political Philosophy Course, such as PHIL 3220 Philosophy of Art*	3
Elective**	3
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*Of the 9 credits in Ethics, Law and Social-Political Philosophy electives, at least six (6) credits must be upper-level Philosophy (i.e. 3000/4000 PHIL).	
**Students need at least 21 upper level (3000-4000) PHIL credits. 120 credits minimally needed for a degree. Only need as many electives as is required to reach 120.	
Credits	15
Total Credits	119-121

This roadmap is a suggested plan of study and does not replace meeting with an advisor. Please note that students may need to adjust the actual sequence of courses based on course availability. Please consult an advisor in your major program for further guidance.

This plan is not a contract and curriculum is subject to change

Additional Information About this Plan:

University Degree Requirements: The minimum number of hours for a UNO undergraduate degree is 120 credit hours. Please review the requirements for your specific program to determine all requirements for the program. In order to graduate on-time (four years for an undergraduate degree), you need to take 30 hours each year.

Placement Exams: For Math, English, Foreign Language, a placement exam may be required. More information on these exams can be found at <https://www.unomaha.edu/enrollment-management/testing-center/placement-exams/information.php>

**Transfer credit or placement exam scores may change suggested plan of study

GPA Requirements: 2.0