PHILOSOPHY, BACHELOR OF ARTS

To obtain a B.A. with a major in Philosophy, a student must fulfill university, college, and departmental requirements. Minimum hour requirements follow:

• 46 hours of University General Education courses
• 16 hours of foreign language
• 12 hours college breadth requirement
• 33 hours of major courses
• Electives as required to total 120 hours.

TOTAL HOURS: 120

Requirements

The Bachelor of Arts in Philosophy requires a minimum of 33 credits in philosophy, 21 hours of which must be upper division (3000-4990). The degree may be earned in one of three ways:

1. Philosophy Major
2. Philosophy Major with a Concentration in Philosophy of Brains, Minds, and Machines.
3. Philosophy Major with a Concentration in Ethics, Law, and Social-Political Philosophy

Students completing the philosophy major (without a concentration) as a second or double major must complete 33 credit hours in philosophy, 21 hours of which must be upper division (3000-4990).

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Lower division courses must include the following:

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<td>PHIL 1210</td>
<td>CRITICAL REASONING</td>
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Upper division courses must include the following:

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<td>EPISTEMOLOGY</td>
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<td>ETHICAL THEORY</td>
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<td>ADVANCED PHILOSOPHY WRITING SEMINAR</td>
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Electives:

Select 9 additional credit hours in PHIL, with a minimum of 3 credit hours at the 3000/4000 level.

Total Credits: 33

Freshman

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<td>ENGL 1150</td>
<td>ENGLISH COMPOSITION I (*)</td>
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Junior
Fall
PHIL 3700 METAPHYSICS (*) 3
Additional Humanities/Fine Arts Course for A&S or Minor/2nd Major** 3
HIST 1000 or Minor/2nd Major course*** 3
Natural and Physical Science with Lab 4
Elective 1

*PHIL 3700: Requires 6 hours PHIL or permission of instructor.
**A&S College Requirement Options. Additional HFA course must come from 3rd discipline.
***A&S College Requirement Options

Credits 14

Spring
PHIL 3050 ETHICAL THEORY (*) 3
PHIL 3000/4000 Elective, for example PHIL 3220 Philosophy of Art 3
Additional Q.L. course for A&S or Minor/2nd Major course*** 3
Natural and Physical Science without Lab# 3
HIST 1010 or Minor/2nd Major course^ 3

*PHIL 3050: Requires PHIL 2030 or 6 hours in Philosophy or permission of instructor.
***A&S College Requirement Options. A&S Additional QL course not needed if you took PHIL 2010 for the major. Otherwise, several options exist - please refer to your advisor.
#NPS without Lab must be from 2nd discipline.
^A&S College Requirement Options

Credits 15

Senior
Fall
PHIL 3600 EPSTEMOLOGY (*) 3
Additional Social Science for A&S or Minor/2nd Major course** 3
Elective or Minor/2nd Major Course 3
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Elective or Minor/2nd Major course 3

*PHIL 3600: Requires 6 hours PHIL or permission of instructor.
**A&S College Requirement Options. Additional SS must be from 3rd discipline.

Credits 15

Spring
PHIL 3000/4000 level Elective, for example PHIL 3510 Phenomenology and Existentialism 3
Natural and Physical Science with Lab for A&S or Minor/2nd Major Course** 3-4
Elective or Minor/2nd Major course 3
Elective*** 3
Elective*** 3

**A&S College Requirement Options

Credits 16

Total Credits 119-120

***120 credits minimally needed for a bachelor’s degree. Students need 27 upper level credits throughout the degree with at least 21 upper level PHIL credits required within the major. Electives may need to be selected at the 3000-4000 level to reach these minimums.

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