

Cleveland State University
College of Liberal Arts and Social Sciences
Bachelor of Arts in Philosophy
Traditional Track

First Year

| Fall Semester | Credits | Major | Gen Ed | Spring Semester | Credits | Major | Gen Ed |
|---|-----------------|--------------|---------------|------------------------------|-----------------|--------------|---------------|
| ENG 101 English I | 3 | | W/C | ENG 102 English II | 3 | | W/C |
| Math/Quantitative Literacy | 4 | | M/QL | Math/Quantitative Literacy | 4 | | M/QL |
| ASC 101 Introduction to University Life | 1 | | Intro | Natural Science Elective | 3 to 4 | | NS |
| Social Science | 3 to 4 | | SS | Natural Science Elective Lab | 1 | | NS Lab |
| Arts & Humanities Elective | 4 | | A&H | Social Diversity (US) | 3 to 4 | | DIV-US |
| | | | | | | | |
| <i>Semester Total</i> | <i>15 to 16</i> | | | <i>Semester Total</i> | <i>14 to 16</i> | | |

Second Year

| Fall Semester | Credits | Major | Gen Ed | Spring Semester | Credits | Major | Gen Ed |
|---|-----------------|--------------|---------------|--|-----------------|--------------|---------------|
| PHL 255 Nonwestern Philosophy (outside US/ALAAME) | 4 | X | A&H | Social Science (outside the US/ALAAME) | 3 to 4 | | SS |
| Social Diversity Elective (AA) | 3 to 4 | | DIV-AA | Natural Science Elective | 3 to 4 | | NS |
| PHL 130 or PHL 332 Logic | 4 | X | | PHL 261 Ancient Philosophy | 4 | X | WAC |
| Foreign Language Requirement (If needed) | 5 | | CLASS | Foreign Language Requirement (If needed) | 5 | | CLASS |
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| <i>Semester Total</i> | <i>16 to 17</i> | | | <i>Semester Total</i> | <i>15 to 17</i> | | |

Third Year

| Fall Semester | Credits | Major | Gen Ed | Spring Semester | Credits | Major | Gen Ed |
|-----------------------------|-----------------|--------------|---------------|---------------------------------|-----------------|--------------|---------------|
| PHL 262 Medieval Philosophy | 4 | X | | PHL 263 Early Modern Philosophy | 4 | X | WAC |
| PHL Elective 300/400 | 4 | X | | PHL Elective 300/400 | 4 | X | |
| PHL Elective 300/400 | 4 | X | | General Elective* 300/400 | 4 | | |
| General Elective | 3 to 4 | | | General Elective* 300/400 | 3 to 4 | | |
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| <i>Semester Total</i> | <i>15 to 16</i> | | | <i>Semester Total</i> | <i>15 to 16</i> | | |

Fourth Year

| Fall Semester | Credits | Major | Gen Ed | Spring Semester | Credits | Major | Gen Ed |
|---|-----------------|--------------|---------------|--------------------------------------|-----------------|--------------|---------------|
| General Elective* 300/400 | 4 | | | PHL 491 Senior Seminar in Philosophy | 4 | X | WAC/CAP |
| General Elective* 300/400 | 4 | | | General Elective* 300/400 | 4 | | |
| General Elective* 300/400 | 3 to 4 | | | General Elective* 300/400 | 3 to 4 | | |
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| <i>Apply for Spring graduation prior to Sep 9th</i> | | | | | | | |
| <i>Semester Total</i> | <i>14 to 16</i> | | | <i>Semester Total</i> | <i>14 to 16</i> | | |
| <i>Credit Total: 118 to 130 (minimum 128 required for degree)</i> | | | | | | | |

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| Gen Ed Key: | | SS = Social Sciences Requirement (2 courses, one of which must be focused outside the US**) |
| INTRO = Introduction to University Life Requirement (one course) | | A&H = Arts & Humanities Requirement (2 courses, one must be focused outside the US**) |
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| ENG 101 English I | 3 | | W/C | ENG 102 English II | 3 | | W/C |
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| ASC 101 Introduction to University Life | 1 | | Intro | Natural Science Elective | 3 to 4 | | NS |
| Social Science Elective | 3 to 4 | | SS | Natural Science Elective Lab | 1 | | NS Lab |
| PHL 171 Introduction to Philosophy or | 4 | X | | Social Diversity (US) | 3 to 4 | | DIV-US |
| PHL 181 Historical Introduction to Philosophy | | | | | | | |
| <i>Semester Total</i> | <i>15 to 16</i> | | | <i>Semester Total</i> | <i>14 to 16</i> | | |

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| PHL 283 Introduction to Ethics | 4 | X | | PHL Elective 300/400 | 4 | X | |
| PHL 211 or PHL 213 or PHL 215 or PHL 240 | 4 | X | | WAC/SPAC Elective | 3 to 4 | | WAC/SP |
| General Elective* 300/400 | 3 to 4 | | | PHL 321 or PHL 331 or PHL 341 or PHL 351 | 4 | X | |
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