

Cleveland State University  
Bachelor of Arts in Philosophy

**Curriculum Sheet (Effective Fall 2025)**

**First Year**

Fall Semester	Credits	Major	Core	Spring Semester	Credits	Major	Core
Inquiry Launch Elective	3		IL	Research & Professional Writing Elective	3		RPW
Finding Your Voice Elective	3		FYV	<b>PHL 140: Logical Reasoning</b>	3	X	QFR
Human Culture & Creativity Elective	3		HCC	African-American History & Culture Elective	3		AAHC
Society & Human Behavior Elective	3		SHB	Global Human Perspectives Elective	3		GHP
General Elective	3			General Elective	3		
Semester Total	15			Semester Total	15		

**Second Year**

Fall Semester	Credits	Major	Core	Spring Semester	Credits	Major	Core
Scientific Inquiry Elective	3		SI	Scientific Inquiry Elective (w/ lab)	4		SI
Diversity in Society Elective	3		DiS	Data & Digital Literacy Elective	3		DDL
<b>PHL Elective</b>	3	X		<b>PHL Elective</b>	3	X	
General Elective	3			General Elective	3		
General Elective	3			General Elective	2		
Semester Total	15			Semester Total	15		

**Third Year**

Fall Semester	Credits	Major	Core	Spring Semester	Credits	Major	Core
<b>PHL 300 Philosophical Methods</b>	3	X	WAC	<b>PHL 345 Philosophy of Science</b>	3	X	
<b>PHL 351 Foundations of Western Thought</b>	3	X	SPAC	<b>PHL 450 Minds and Machines</b>	3	X	
General Elective	3			General Elective	3		
General Elective	3			General Elective	3		
General Elective	3			General Elective	3		
Semester Total	15			Semester Total	15		

**Fourth Year**

Fall Semester	Credits	Major	Core	Spring Semester	Credits	Major	Core
<b>PHL 411 Ethics</b>	3	X		<b>PHL 352 Modern Philosophy &amp; Beyond</b>	3	X	WAC
<b>PHL 471 How Do We Know?</b>	3	X		General Elective	3		
General Elective	3			General Elective (300 - 400)	3		
General Elective (300 - 400)	3			General Elective (300 - 400)	3		
General Elective (300 - 400)	3			General Elective (300 - 400)	3		
Semester Total	15			Semester Total	15		

Degree Total hours: 120 hours

Core Curriculum Key:	
IL = Inquiry Launch (one course)	QFR = Quantitative & Formal Reasoning (one course)
FYV = Finding Your Voice (one course, C or better required)	RPW = Research & Professional Writing (one course, C or better required)
SHB = Society & Human Behavior (one course)	HCC = Human Culture & Creativity (one course)
SI = Scientific Inquiry (two courses, one lab credit)	WAC/SPAC = Writing/Speaking Across the Curriculum Req (2 courses, one in the major)
GHP = Global Human Perspectives (one course)	AAHC = African-American History & Culture (one course)
** Inquiry Launch requirement is waived for transfer students.	DiS = Diversity in Society (one course)
	DDL = Data & Digital Literacy (one course, can be satisfied by a second QFR course)

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