

PROGRAM SUMMARY

- **Credit Hours:** 120 hours
- **Concentrations:** No
- **Declaring the Major:** Minimum GPA of 2.0 for current and returning students, or upon SOAR advising for incoming students; no pre-requisite courses; add/change of major form accepted year-round; orientation/advising session required in order to declare
- **Advising (For the Major):** Required in order to declare the major; required at least once per year
- **Advising (For General Education):** By advisors in CLAS Advising Center
- **Minimum Grades/GPA:** GPA of 2.5 in the major required for graduation; only grades of C or better count toward GPA in the major
- **Teacher Licensure:** No
- **Evening Classes Available:** YES; though few and rarely, so the major cannot feasibly be completed by taking only night courses
- **Weekend Classes Available:** YES; though few and rarely, so the major cannot feasibly be completed by taking only weekend courses
- **Other Information:** Double majors encouraged; interdisciplinary work encouraged; Departmental Honors; *Phi Sigma Tau* National Honor Society; active undergraduate Philosophy Club
- **Contact(s):** Dr. Mark Sanders, Undergraduate Coordinator, Winningham 112A, 704-687-6168, msander2@uncc.edu

PROGRAM REQUIREMENTS

The Philosophy major, a *relatively flexible* curriculum leading to a B.A. degree, consists of a minimum of 33 semester hours in philosophy distributed among six categories. At least 18 credit hours in the major must be earned at UNC Charlotte with a grade of C or better, with no more than six hours below the 3000 level counting toward the major. A GPA of 2.5 is required for all philosophy courses applied to the major. Majors must also complete a Foreign Language requirement as described below and are strongly encouraged to take the Senior Seminar, a capstone course, in one of their last three semesters.

| Areas | Credit Hours | Description |
|--|--------------|--|
| Pre-Major/Prerequisites | - | |
| Major | 33 | Required PHIL 2105 course will count towards General Education requirement for Mathematics and Logical Reasoning. |
| General Education <i>(not satisfied by other major requirements)</i> | 36-41 | Philosophy majors may use PHIL 1105, PHIL 2102, PHIL 3239, PHIL 3240, and PHIL 3620 to satisfy their Writing in the Discipline requirements; they may also use PHIL 3239, PHIL 3240, and PHIL 3620 to satisfy their Oral Communication requirement. |
| Related Work | - | |
| Foreign Language | 0-11 | <u>Either</u> a 2000-level course in a foreign language that uses the Latin alphabet (French, German, Italian, Spanish, etc.) <u>or</u> a 1202-level course in a foreign language that is not written in the Latin alphabet (Greek, Hebrew, Japanese, Russian, etc.), <u>or</u> demonstrate proficiency at that level. Intermediate American Sign Language is accepted. Non-native speakers of English may complete the foreign language requirement by passing UWRT 1101 and UWRT 1102 or the equivalent. |
| Electives | 35-51 | As needed to complete 120 hours total. Courses that would satisfy a second major are strongly encouraged. |
| Total Credit Hours | 120 | |

SUGGESTED PLAN OF STUDY

Freshman Year

| Course Number | Course Title | Credit Hours | General Education | W/O Course | Notes |
|------------------------|---|--------------|-------------------|------------|--------------------------------|
| <i>Fall Semester</i> | | | | | |
| UWRT 1101 | Writing and Inquiry in Academic Contexts I | 3 | X | | |
| PHIL 1105 | Critical Thinking | 3 | X | W | Not required but encouraged |
| PHIL 2101/2102 | Introduction to Philosophy | 3 | | /W | PHIL 2102 is writing intensive |
| LBST 2101 | Western Cultural and Historical Awareness | 3 | X | | |
| XXXX XXXX | Foreign Language | 3-4 | | | |
| <i>Spring Semester</i> | | | | | |
| UWRT 1102 | Writing and Inquiry in Academic Contexts II | 3 | X | | |
| PHIL 2105 | Deductive Logic | 3 | X | | |
| MATH 1XXX | Math | 3 | X | | |
| LBST 110X | LBST 110X: Arts and Society | 3 | X | | |
| XXXX XXXX | Foreign Language | 3-4 | | | |

30-32 Credit Hours for Year

Sophomore Year

| Course Number | Course Title | Credit Hours | General Education | W/O Course | Notes |
|------------------------|--------------------------------------|--------------|-------------------|------------|--------------|
| <i>Fall Semester</i> | | | | | |
| PHIL 3010 | Ancient Philosophy | 3 | | | |
| PHIL 3810 | Social and Political Philosophy | 3 | | | |
| LBST 2211 | Ethical Issues in Technology | 3 | X | | |
| XXXX XXXX | Foreign Language | 3 | | | If necessary |
| XXXX XXXX | Elective | 3 | | | |
| <i>Spring Semester</i> | | | | | |
| PHIL 3020 | Modern Philosophy | 3 | | | |
| LBST 2102 | Global and Intercultural Connections | 3 | X | | |
| XXXX XXXX | Science w/lab | 4 | X | | |
| XXXX XXXX | Elective | 3 | | | |
| XXXX XXXX | Elective | 3 | | | |

31 Credit Hours for Year

Junior Year

| Course Number | Course Title | Credit Hours | General Education | W/O Course | Notes |
|------------------------|--|--------------|-------------------|------------|-------|
| <i>Fall Semester</i> | | | | | |
| PHIL 3410 | Knowledge and Reality | 3 | | | |
| PHIL 3030 or 31XX | PHIL 3030 or PHIL 31XX: History/Genealogy Elective | 3 | | | |
| XXXX XXXX | Science w/o lab | 3 | X | | |
| XXXX XXXX | Elective | 3 | | | |
| XXXX XXXX | Elective | 3 | | | |
| <i>Spring Semester</i> | | | | | |
| PHIL 3210 | Ethical Theory | 3 | | | |
| PHIL 3XXX | PHIL 38XX or PHIL 39XX: Identity/Society elective | 3 | | | |
| XXXX XXXX | Social Science | 3 | X | | |
| XXXX XXXX | Elective | 3 | | | |
| XXXX XXXX | Elective | 3 | | | |

30 Credit Hours for Year

Senior Year

| Course Number | Course Title | Credit Hours | General Education | W/O Course | Notes |
|------------------------|--|--------------|-------------------|------------|-----------------------------|
| <i>Fall Semester</i> | | | | | |
| PHIL 3620 | Senior Seminar | 3 | X | W/O | Not required but encouraged |
| PHIL 3XXX | PHIL 32XX or PHIL 33XX: Ethics/Aesthetics elective | 3 | | | |
| XXXX XXXX | Elective | 3 | | | |
| XXXX XXXX | Elective | 3 | | | |
| XXXX XXXX | Elective | 3 | | | |
| <i>Spring Semester</i> | | | | | |
| PHIL 3XXX | PHIL 34XX or 35XX: Knowledge/Language elective | 3 | | | |
| XXXX XXXX | Elective | 3 | | | |
| XXXX XXXX | Elective | 3 | | | |
| XXXX XXXX | Elective | 3 | | | |
| XXXX XXXX | Elective | 3 | | | |

30 Credit Hours for Year

ADVISING RESOURCES

- General Education Requirements for ALL Students: ucol.uncc.edu/general-education
- Undergraduate Catalog: catalog.uncc.edu
- Central Advising website: advising.uncc.edu
- College of Liberal Arts & Sciences advising website: clas.uncc.edu/students/Advising-News/
- University Advising Center website: advisingcenter.uncc.edu