

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
- **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
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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 (not satisfied by other major requirements)	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 1103 or UWRT 1104 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 1103	Writing and Inquiry in Academic Contexts I and II	3-4	X		Or UWRT 1104
PHIL 1105	Critical Thinking	3	X	W	
PHIL 2101/2102	Introduction to Philosophy	3		/W	PHIL 2102 is writing intensive
LBST 2XXX	LBST 2101, LBST 2102, or LBST 22XX	3	X		
XXXX XXXX	Foreign Language	3-4			
<i>Spring Semester</i>					
LBST 2301	Critical Thinking and Communication	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			

30-33 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 2XXX	LBST 2101, LBST 2102, or LBST 22XX	3	X		
XXXX XXXX	Foreign Language	3			If necessary
XXXX XXXX	Elective	3			
<i>Spring Semester</i>					
PHIL 3020	Modern Philosophy	3			
XXXX XXXX	Science w/lab	4	X		
XXXX XXXX	Elective	3			
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	
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