

2021-2022 Degree Requirement Summary

B.A. IN PHILOSOPHY

For the most up-to-date requirements, please refer to your DegreeWorks Audit.

General Education Requirements

- IT 101 Information Technology
- EXP 1 _____ Expository Writing I¹
- EXP 2 _____ Expository Writing II¹
- _____ Literature/Cinema/EMS²
- MA _____ Mathematical Science I³
- MA _____ Mathematical Science II³
- NASC _____ Natural Science (4 credits)
- GLS _____ Global Studies: **GLS 100, 101, 102,**
105 or 116
- HI _____ History
- PH 101 Problems of Philosophy
- PS/SO _____ Behavioral Science
- EC 111 Principles of Microeconomics
- EC 112 Principles of Macroeconomics
- FS 111 First Year Seminar (1 credit)

Electives⁴

- MA/NASE _____ Math or Natural Science Elective
- _____ Humanities/Social Science Elective

Course Focus Requirements

- U.S. Diversity Intensive (D)
- International Intensive (I)
- Communication Intensive (C)

CHOOSE A BUSINESS STUDIES MINOR OR MAJOR

Business Studies Minor⁷

- GB 110 Legal and Ethical Environment of Business
- GB 112 Tools and Concepts in Accounting and Finance
- GB 212 Practice and Applications in Accounting and Finance
- GB 213 Business Statistics
- GB 214 Marketing-Operations Fundamentals
or GB 215 Human Behavior and Organizations

Unrestricted Elective Courses⁴

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Major Requirements⁵

- _____ Epistemology or Metaphysics
PH 252, 253, 270, 272
- _____ Normative Theory:
PH 251, 311, 312
- _____ Applied Ethics:
PH 130, 131, 133, 134, 138
- _____ Philosophy Elective
- _____ Philosophy Elective
- _____ Philosophy Elective
- _____ Philosophy Elective
- PH 402 Seminar in Philosophy

Modern Language Requirements⁶

- _____ Modern Language Requirement
- _____ Modern Language Requirement

Arts and Science Electives⁴

- _____ Arts & Science Elective
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Business Studies Major⁷

- GB 110 Legal and Ethical Environment of Business
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- _____ Business Elective
- _____ Business Elective

Unrestricted Elective Courses⁴

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Total credits required 122

Note: Transfer students with at least 15 credits in transfer will complete 121 credits.

All courses are 3 credits unless otherwise indicated.

Office Notes:

PHILOSOPHY (PH)

Philosophy majors examine fundamental human questions such as the following: What can we know? What exists? What is right? They approach these questions through rigorous study, emphasizing clarity of thought and expression, careful reasoning and problem-solving, and the analysis of diverse viewpoints. These intellectual skills, combined with broad exposure to the liberal arts, are highly valued by the business community and by schools providing graduate training in law, medicine and other disciplines. In addition to major courses, Philosophy majors will take courses in a broad range of business subjects, including finance, accounting, statistics and strategy. By combining skills in critical thinking with business study, these students gain a distinct advantage in the job market.

While acquainting students with philosophy's rich history, the major emphasizes the application of philosophical methods to contemporary problems, especially in ethics. The department regularly offers courses in environmental ethics, healthcare ethics, and business ethics. Majors will have a chance to broaden their knowledge of ethical issues in business by close engagement with the university's nationally recognized Hoffman Center for Business Ethics.

With the approval of the Philosophy major advisor, students are permitted to take up to two electives outside of Philosophy that are relevant to the student's choice of focus in the major - e.g., students interested in the philosophy of science may take up to two courses in NAS, while students interested in the philosophy of law may take up to two courses in LTFP, etc.

IMPORTANT NOTICE! Students are responsible for understanding all university policies, procedures and requirements. Such information can be found in the Undergraduate Course Catalogue, Registrar's website, and the Student Handbook. Please be aware that overall and major averages must be at least 2.000 for graduation. This information is to help the student in monitoring progress toward the degree. Responsibility for meeting all degree requirements rests with the student.

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- 1. Placement in this course is determined by the English and Media Studies department.*
 - 2. Requirement may be fulfilled with any LIT/CIN/EMS or MLCH 403, MLFR 304, MLIT 304, MLIT 305, MLSP 306, 307, 404, or 405. Certain topics/titles of MLCH 402 or MLSP 301 may also apply.*
 - 3. Math sequence consists of either MA 123 and MA 126 or MA 131 and MA 139, depending upon departmental placement.*
 - 4. Elective guidelines are available on the Registrar's website.*
 - 5. You are strongly urged to meet with your department chair on a regular basis, particularly before you register for your PH major requirements.*
 - 6. BA students must complete two semesters of the same modern language, regardless of proficiency levels. Credits earned from AP classes and other institutions approved by Bentley (including abroad) will be considered.*
 - 7. Students must complete either a Business Studies Major or Business Studies minor.*
- BA students may take no more than 30 credits of business courses, including the courses from the Business Studies Major or minor.*