PHILOSOPHY MAJOR

BACHELOR OF ARTS

In addition to the College of Arts & Sciences General Education Requirements, candidates for a B.A. in Philosophy must meet the following requirements:

- 50 Philosophy credits, to include:
  1. PHIL 115 - Practical Reasoning OR PHIL 120 - Introduction to Logic
  2. PHIL 320 - History of Ancient Philosophy OR PHIL 330 - History of Ancient Political Philosophy OR PHIL 335 - Plato's Republic OR PHIL 340 - History of Ancient Ethics
  3. PHIL 322 - History of Modern Philosophy OR PHIL 332 - History of Modern Political Philosophy OR PHIL 342 - History of Modern Ethics
     An upper-division course in the same areas may be substituted for the first three requirements.
     The department must approve any substitutions.
  4. Four courses at the 400-level, excluding transfer credits and reading courses (PHIL 484), which normally cannot be used to satisfy this requirement.
     - At least 25 of these credits must be from the University of Washington.
     - Minimum Philosophy GPA of 2.00

DECLARING THE MAJOR

Students who have completed 10 credits of Philosophy and have a 2.00 cumulative GPA may declare the major at anytime. Simply make an appointment with the department's undergraduate adviser.

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