

Academic Map: Philosophy

Department: Philosophy & Religion **Degree:** BS
Program/Major: Philosophy
Track/Emphasis: _____
Does this program require a minor? (Yes/No) Yes

Important program information in the online *Undergraduate Bulletin*:

UCA Core Requirements: <https://uca.edu/ubulletin/general-policies-information/uca-core/>
LD UCA Core Check Sheet: <https://uca.edu/academicbulletins/ld-uca-core/>
UD UCA Core Course List: <https://uca.edu/academicbulletins/ud-uca-core/>
Degree Requirements: <https://uca.edu/ubulletin/general-policies-information/degree-requirements/>
Program Description: <https://uca.edu/ubulletin/colleges-departments/ca/philosophy-religion/>
Course Descriptions: <https://uca.edu/ubulletin/courses/>

This degree program requires a total of 120 semester credit hours, including at least 40 upper-division credit hours.

Comparable courses in the Arkansas Course Transfer System (ACTS) are cross-referenced in the ACTS column of each semester block below; a [core link](https://uca.edu/academicbulletins/ld-uca-core/) (https://uca.edu/academicbulletins/ld-uca-core/) takes the user to the *Undergraduate Bulletin's* Lower-Division (LD) UCA Core check sheet, where UCA Core options and ACTS course numbers are listed in full; an [acts link](https://uca.edu/academicbulletins/acts/) takes the user to the *Undergraduate Bulletin's* ACTS page (https://uca.edu/academicbulletins/acts/) for additional information and a UCA-ACTS crosswalk.

Scholarship recipients: Please be aware of eligibility criteria for your scholarship(s). In particular, pay attention to (1) the enrollment requirements each semester for disbursement of your scholarship(s) and (2) the number of hours and GPA required each semester and/or year for renewal of your scholarship(s). Some Academic Maps may suggest enrollment in fewer hours than required for disbursement of your scholarship(s). In such cases, work with your academic advisor to adjust your schedule to meet requirements most efficiently. Contact the Office of Student Financial Aid at (501) 450-3140 with any questions regarding enrollment/renewal requirements of your scholarship(s). For online information resources, see endnote 1.

Year 1

Fall – Semester 1 (credit hours: 15)

| SUBJ | NUM | TITLE | SCH | ACTS |
|------|------|---|-----|---------------------------|
| WRTG | 1310 | Introduction to College Writing | 3 | ENGL1013 |
| PHIL | 1301 | Philosophy for Living (LD UCA Core: Critical Inquiry, Fine Arts/Humanities [HUM]) or Other LD UCA Core requirement ² | 3 | core link |
| PHIL | 1373 | FYS: Humanities or Other First Year Seminar ² | 3 | core link |
| | | LD UCA Core requirement ² | 3 | core link |
| MATH | 1360 | Quantitative Literacy ³ | 3 | MATH 1113 |

Spring – Semester 2 (credit hours: 16)

| SUBJ | NUM | TITLE | SCH | ACTS |
|--------------|--------------|--|-----|---|
| WRTG ENGL | 1320 1320 | Academic Writing and Research or Interdisciplinary Writing and Research or Other approved alternative ² | 3 | ENGL1023 ENGL1023 core link |

| SUBJ | NUM | TITLE | SCH | ACTS |
|------|------|---|-----|------------------------------------|
| PHIL | 2325 | Everyday Ethics (LD UCA Core: Responsible Living [HUM]) or Other LD UCA Core requirement ² | 3 | PHIL1103 core link |
| | | LD UCA Core requirement ² | 3 | core link |
| | | LD UCA Core requirement (Lab Science) ² | 4 | core link |
| | | Minor elective ⁴ | 3 | core link |

Year 2**Fall – Semester 3 (credit hours: 15)**

| SUBJ | NUM | TITLE | SCH | ACTS |
|------|------|--|-----|---------------------------|
| PHIL | 3310 | Symbolic Logic (UCA UD Core: I) or another Logic, Science, and Language area course in the Major | 3 | |
| | | LD UCA Core requirement ² | 3 | core link |
| | | LD UCA Core requirement ² | 3 | core link |
| | | General elective or Double Major elective | 3 | |
| | | Double Major or Minor elective ⁴ | 3 | |

Spring – Semester 4 (credit hours: 16)

| SUBJ | NUM | TITLE | SCH | ACTS |
|------|-----|--|-----|---------------------------|
| PHIL | | PHIL Major requirement | 3 | |
| | | General elective | 3 | |
| | | LD UCA Core requirement (Lab Science) ² | 4 | core link |
| | | General elective or Double Major elective | 3 | |
| | | Double Major or Minor elective ⁴ | 3 | |

Year 3**Fall – Semester 5 (credit hours: 15)**

| SUBJ | NUM | TITLE | SCH | ACTS |
|------|------|---|-----|------|
| PHIL | 3300 | Greek & Roman Philosophy (UD UCA Core: I, C) ⁵ or another Historical Traditions in Philosophy area course in the Major | 3 | |
| PHIL | | PHIL Major requirement | 3 | |
| | | General elective | 3 | |
| | | Double Major or Minor elective ⁴ | 3 | |
| | | Double Major or General elective | 3 | |

Spring – Semester 6 (credit hours: 15)

| SUBJ | NUM | TITLE | SCH | ACTS |
|------|------|--|-----|------|
| PHIL | 3320 | Ethics (UD UCA Core: I, R) or another Ethics and Values area course in the Major | 3 | |
| PHIL | 3325 | Legal and Political Philosophy (UD UCA Core: I, R) or another Ethics and Values area course in the major | 3 | |
| | | General elective | 3 | |
| | | Double Major or Minor elective ⁴ | 3 | |
| | | General elective or Double Major elective | 3 | |

Year 4**Fall – Semester 7 (Credit hours: 15)**

| SUBJ | NUM | TITLE | SCH | ACTS |
|--------------|-----|-----------------------------|-----|------|
| PHIL | | PHIL Major requirement | 3 | |
| PHIL | | PHIL Major requirement | 3 | |
| PHIL or RELG | | PHIL Major elective | 3 | |
| | | Minor elective ⁴ | 3 | |
| | | Minor elective ⁴ | 3 | |

Spring – Semester 8 (Credit hours: 13)

| SUBJ | NUM | TITLE | SCH | ACTS |
|--------------|--------------|---|-----|------|
| PHIL | 4310 4340 | Great Works in Philosophy (UD UCA Core: Z) or The Meaning of Life (UC UCA Core: Z) | 3 | |
| PHIL or RELG | | PHIL Major elective (if needed) | 3 | |
| | | Minor elective ⁴ | 3 | |
| | | General elective | 3 | |
| | | General elective | 1 | |

 SIGNED – DEPARTMENT CHAIR

 DATE

 SIGNED – COLLEGE DEAN

 DATE

To be completed by the advisor when an Eight-Semester plan is accepted by the student:

If applicable, has student selected a minor? _____

_____ No _____ Yes

If “yes,” specify: _____

Notes

¹ See online information resources for UCA scholarships at <https://uca.edu/scholarships/> and for state scholarships at <https://scholarships.adhe.edu/scholarships-and-programs/a-z/>.

The Department of Philosophy and Religion offers one Foundation Scholarship, the Mehl Philosophy and Religion Scholarship. This award is for full-time seniors majoring in philosophy and/or religious studies with a GPA of 3.0 or above. Consideration is given to financial need. You can apply on the Foundation Scholarship cycle by visiting <https://uca.edu/foundation/scholarships/>.

² See appropriate choices, alternatives, or substitutions under “UCA Core” in the *Undergraduate Bulletin*. During the first year, a student must complete a UCA Core course designated as a First-Year Seminar (FYS) in Critical Inquiry, Diversity, or Responsible Living. An approved UCA Core lab science should be taken in the first two years if possible. The student will also need to complete major, minor, or general elective courses designated as fulfilling the upper-division and capstone requirements of the UCA Core.

³ MATH 1360 should be completed in the first year in either the first or the second semester. Students who have already earned credit for another 1000-level MATH course (i.e., concurrent credit, CLEP, AP, transfer, etc.) may substitute that course for MATH 1360. However, a student who has not completed a 1000-level MATH course must enroll in MATH 1360.

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⁴ This Academic Map includes 24 credit hours in the Minor field of study. Minor requirements range from 15 to 26 credit hours. Depending on the minor selected, the student will need to adjust the number of general elective and minor elective credit hours in this plan.

⁵ Students are required to take upper division courses that address outcomes in each of the four areas of the UCA Core: Diversity (D), Critical Inquiry (I), Communication (C), and Responsible Living (R). These courses may count as major, minor, or elective requirements, and one course may satisfy up to two Core requirements, as long as the outcomes for both areas are assessed. The UCA Core capstone requirement (Z) will, in addition to any disciplinary goals and outcomes, address certain UCA Core goals and outcomes in Critical Inquiry, Communication, and Collaboration. See annotations in this AMAP for major requirements that fulfill UD UCA Core requirements and for the recommended courses from which a student may select the capstone course; see the [Department of Philosophy and Religion](#) page in the *Undergraduate Bulletin* or consult your academic advisor for required/elective courses within the major that fulfill other UD UCA Core requirements.