

Fall 2012

### Checklist for Evaluating Graduation Requirements for Philosophy Majors

- Minimum of 120 total credit hours
- Minimum of 40 hours of upper division credit (3000 and 4000 level courses)
- Minimum of 60 credit hours from 4-year institutions. A maximum of 60 credit hours (exclusive of four activity hours in physical education) transferred from 2-year institutions may be applicable toward a baccalaureate degree.
- Minimum of 30 hours of UCA credit
- 24 of last 30 credit hours must be from UCA
- Minimum of 15 hours of UCA credit toward major
- Minimum of 9 hours of UCA credit toward minor
- No more than 25% of hours toward graduation can be extended study/correspondence
- Minimum of 2.0 cumulative GPA
- Minimum of 2.0 major GPA
- Minimum of 2.0 minor GPA
- Courses used for major cannot count toward minor
- Maximum of 4 Physical Education activity hours can be counted toward graduation
- Maximum of 3 credit hours in Statistics can be counted toward graduation
- Credit hours for repeated courses can only count once toward graduation
- Completion of General Education Requirements
- Completion of major requirements
  - Minimum of 33 hours, including:
    - 4 required courses
    - At least 2 courses from the History of Philosophy area
    - At least 1 course from the Social, Political and Values area
    - At least 1 course from the Epistemology & Metaphysics area
- Completion of minor requirements
- Completion of Special Degree Requirements

### Bachelor of Arts

- In addition to the other requirements for graduation, the Bachelor of Arts degree requires completion of three hours in a foreign language on the 2000-level or above. A student with no previous experience with a foreign language normally will enroll in 1310. Students with prior experience in a language are strongly encouraged to take the departmental placement test before enrolling in their first course. Note: Guided Study (i.e., correspondence) courses will not be accepted as transfer credit in fulfillment of the foreign language requirement.
- Students who have not previously received undergraduate credit in a given foreign language at a college or university may receive credit by examination in that language. Such credit is limited to a maximum of six hours in one language or twelve hours within the department and is granted by fulfilling the following criteria:
- Achievement of a satisfactory score on a placement examination administered by the Department of World Languages, Literatures, and Cultures.
- Satisfactory completion, with a minimum grade of B, of the next foreign language course above the level for which credit by examination is to be awarded.
- In cases of unusually thorough preparation, or in the case of international students, exemption may be sought from the Department of World Languages, Literatures, and Cultures.

### Bachelor of Science

- In addition to other requirements for graduation and the general education requirements in mathematics and science, the Bachelor of Science degree requires completion of one year (6 credit hours) of mathematics (excluding UNIV 1340, MATH 3351, and MATH 4310) or two courses in a laboratory science (e.g., 2 courses in biology, 2 courses in chemistry, etc.). General education science courses (e.g., BIOL 1400, CHEM 1400, PHYS 1400, and PHYS 1410) cannot be used to satisfy the additional year of science. The science courses must have a lab component and both courses must be from the same department. The two science courses do not have to be part of a sequence (e.g., BIOL I, BIOL II).