

University of Central Arkansas
College of Liberal Arts
REQUIREMENTS FOR PHILOSOPHY MAJORS
April 2018

Name _____

Student ID _____

Thirty-three (33) Total Degree Hours

Required of all majors

- ___ 1. 2310: Introduction to Logic or 3310: Symbolic Logic **UCA UD Core: I**
- ___ 2. 3320: Ethics or 3325: Political Philosophy **UCA UD Core: I, R**
- ___ 3. 3300: Greek and Roman Philosophy **UCA UD Core: I, C**
- ___ 4. 3302: Modern Philosophy

In addition to the twelve hours required, the major is required to take 21 hours (seven courses) of electives. These electives must be distributed in the following ways. (No course may satisfy two requirements. For instance, if taking Ethics as a requirement, one is not permitted to count Ethics as an elective but must choose a different course from the Social and Political Philosophy area.) These electives should be carefully chosen, for different ones may be relevant to different goals: graduate school in philosophy, graduate school in religious studies, law school, business, seminary, etc.

At least **two** courses from the History of Philosophy area

- ___ 3301: Medieval Philosophy
- ___ 3303: Nineteenth Century Philosophy
- ___ 3304: American Pragmatism
- ___ 4305: Continental Philosophy
- ___ 4306: Analytic Philosophy
- ___ 4310: Great Works in Philosophy: Capstone Course **UCA UD Core: Z**

At least **one** course from the Epistemology & Metaphysics area

- ___ 3310: Symbolic Logic **UCA UD Core: I**
- ___ 3341: Theories of Knowledge
- ___ 3370: Metaphysics
- ___ 3375: Philosophy of Mind
- ___ 3380: Philosophy of Science **UCA UD Core: I, C**
- ___ 4306: Analytic Philosophy
- ___ 4330: Philosophy of Language

At least **one** course from the Social, Political, Values area

- ___ 2300: Existential Problems in Philosophy
- ___ 3320: Ethics **UCA UD Core: I, R**
- ___ 3325: Political Philosophy **UCA UD Core, I R**
- ___ 3330: Philosophy of Law
- ___ 3331: Philosophy of Religion
- ___ 3340: Critical Theories of Race **UCA UD Core: D, R**
- ___ 3343: Philosophy of Sex and Love
- ___ 3345: Feminist Philosophy **UCA UD Core: D, R**
- ___ 3352: Asian Philosophy and Religion **UCA UD Core: D, C**
- ___ 3360: Philosophy of the Arts **UCA UD Core: C**
- ___ 4320: Applied Ethics **UCA UD Core: D, R**
- ___ 4340: Meaning of Life: Capstone Course **UCA UD Core: Z**
- ___ 4350/5350: Health Care Ethics

Students should select two additional elective courses from any of the groups. Courses at or above the 2000 level with the prefix RELG may also function as electives for the Philosophy major or minor, with permission of advisor and chair. One and only one of PHIL 1301, PHIL 2325, or PHIL 2360 can count as an elective toward the major.

The following are special courses that, depending on content, may or may not substitute for a requirement or elective.

- ____ 3390: Internship in Philosophy
- ____ 3395: Topic in Philosophy
- ____ 4300: Readings in Philosophy
- ____ 4301: Honors Tutorial in Philosophy

Abbreviation Key – UCA Core Program

LD = Lower Division C = Effective Communication I = Critical Inquiry Z = Capstone Experience
UD = Upper Division D = Diversity R = Responsible Living

For more detailed information about UCA's core courses, please see the Undergraduate Bulletin at <http://uca.edu/ubulletin/colleges-departments-programs/college-of-liberal-arts/departments-of-philosophy-and-religion/>