

University of Central Arkansas
College of Arts, Humanities, and Social Sciences
REQUIREMENTS FOR PHILOSOPHY MINORS (18 hr total)
Beginning August 2022

Name _____

Student ID _____

Eighteen (18) hours total

Required of all minors

_____ **Gateways to the Discipline.** Courses in this area introduce students to major topics and approaches in philosophy, providing entry points into the field and basic critical thinking, reading, and writing skills necessary for philosophical inquiry. Three hours required. Select **one** of the following courses. (Note that each of the courses in this area fulfills a lower-division UCA Core requirement.)

PHIL 1301 Philosophy for Living; PHIL 1330 World Philosophies; PHIL 2305 Critical Thinking; PHIL 2325 Everyday Ethics; PHIL 2360 Gender, Race, and Class.

Logic, Science, and Language. Courses in this area develop skills in philosophical analysis and evidence-based reasoning, through in-depth reflective study and application of logic, language, mind, and human knowledge. **Three hours required.** Select **one** of the following courses; may use others for electives..

- _____ PHIL 3310: Symbolic Logic **UCA UD Core: I**
- _____ PHIL 3341: Theories of Knowledge
- _____ PHIL 3370: Theories of Reality
- _____ PHIL 3375: Philosophy of Mind
- _____ PHIL 3380: Philosophy of Science **UCA UD Core: I, C**
- _____ PHIL 4330: Philosophy of Language

Historical Traditions in Philosophy. Courses in this area explore the history of philosophical inquiry and the diverse forms it has taken, while cultivating skills in the close reading and critical analysis of important texts, the persuasive formulation of arguments and ideas, and clear and effective written communication. Three hours required. Select **one** of the following courses; may use others for electives.

- _____ PHIL 3300: Greek and Roman Philosophy **UCA UD Core: I, C**
- _____ PHIL 3301: Medieval European and Islamic Philosophy
- _____ PHIL 3302: Seventeenth- and Eighteenth-Century Philosophy
- _____ PHIL 3303: Nineteenth-Century Philosophy
- _____ PHIL 3304: American Pragmatism
- _____ PHIL 3345: Feminist Philosophy **UCA UD Core: D, R**
- _____ PHIL 3352: Asian Philosophy and Religion **UCA UD Core: D, C**
- _____ RELG 4310: Buddhism **UCA UD Core: D, R**
- _____ RELG 4305: Chinese Philosophies and Religion

Ethics and Values. Courses in this area explore the many dimensions of human value—ethical, political, personal, and aesthetic—developing the ability to understand and think critically and constructively about these values and to cultivate responsible living and ethical citizenship. Three hours required. Select **one** of the following courses; may use others for electives.

- _____ PHIL 3320: Ethics **UCA UD Core: I, R**
- _____ PHIL 3325: Legal and Political Philosophy **UCA UD Core: I, R**
- _____ PHIL 3331: Philosophy of Religion
- _____ PHIL 3340: Critical Theories of Race **UCA UD Core: D, R**
- _____ PHIL 3343: Philosophy of Sex and Love
- _____ PHIL 3360: Philosophy of the Arts **UCA UD Core: C**
- _____ PHIL 4320: Applied Ethics **UCA UD Core D, R**
- _____ PHIL 4350/5350: Health Care Ethics

Electives. Choose six additional hours of any PHIL and/or RELG courses as electives to reach a total of 18 hours.

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/>

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