

PHILOSOPHY (BA)

DEPARTMENT OF PHILOSOPHY

This program was approved for students entering the university in the Summer 2025-Spring 2026 catalog year. For more information about catalog year, go to Catalog Year Information (<https://catalog.louisville.edu/undergraduate/university-wide-unit-specific-policies/catalog-year/>).

Bachelor of Arts in Philosophy

Unit: College of Arts and Sciences (<http://www.louisville.edu/a-s/>)

Department: Philosophy (<http://louisville.edu/philosophy/>)

Academic Plan Code(s): See Track Requirements tab.

Program Information

Philosophy enables students at all levels to think deeply and critically about some of the most fundamental questions of human life. The department's courses engage with the works of great thinkers in the traditions of Europe, the Americas, Africa, and Asia. With a particular strength in interdisciplinary study, Philosophy at the University of Louisville is a keystone that unifies a broad undergraduate education and prepares graduates for a changing world ahead. Philosophy also houses the minor in Philosophy, Politics, and Economics (PPE) and the Ethics Certificate, as well as the graduate MA in Applied Philosophy and graduate certificates in Health Care Ethics and Diversity Literacy. The Department's faculty has achieved exceptional research productivity and prides itself on outstandingly high student evaluations.

Completion of the Philosophy degree prepares students with skills of careful reading, clear analytic and persuasive writing, and amicable disagreement.

Degree Summary

Code	Title	Hours
	General Education Requirements (https://catalog.louisville.edu/undergraduate/general-education-requirements/)	31
	College/School Requirements	22
	Program/Major Requirements	22
	Track Requirements	47
	Minimum Total Hours	122

Some General Education requirements may be met in the requirements for the major or supporting coursework, in which case additional electives may be required to complete the minimum hours for the degree.

Specific coursework information can be found on the Degree Requirements tab.

Accelerated BA Philosophy/MA in Applied Philosophy

The Philosophy Department offers an accelerated degree program for the BA in Philosophy and MA in Applied Philosophy. Students can apply up to 9 hours of credit taken toward the BA (provided the relevant 600-level course requirements are completed) towards the MA degree. The BA/MA is available to students in any track within the Philosophy BA.

Undergraduate students interested in participating in an accelerated dual bachelor's/master's degree offered through the university's Soaring Scholar Program must first meet with their Academic Advisor and be accepted into the program. Once accepted, students will receive an official admission letter outlining program policies and details. They will then work with their department and academic advisor to register for classes each semester, ensuring they meet the milestones and academic progress requirements of the Soaring Scholar program. A Soaring Scholar student is considered an undergraduate student until their bachelor's degree is conferred. In their final undergraduate semester, they are expected to apply for admission to their respective master's program.

Students must apply no later than the end of their junior year for admission to the accelerated program. A minimum overall GPA and major grade point average of 3.5 will be required for admission to and retention in the program. Students must complete the Graduate School application.

Departmental Admission Requirements

There are no specific admission requirements for the BA in Philosophy.

The Change Major Request form can be found under the Academic Progress tile on ULink.

Admission and Application to the Accelerated BA Philosophy/MA Applied Philosophy

Interested students should apply for admission to the accelerated program by filling out an application with the Director of Undergraduate Studies. The application will be held until the student has completed at least 60 credit hours but less than 90 credit hours (usually in their 6th semester). Advising to ensure the requirements are met without extraneous credit hours is imperative and strongly recommended for timely degree completion and financial considerations for the accelerated degree. Please be sure to consult with undergraduate advisors and the director of the Applied Philosophy MA program. Applicants must meet the general requirements for admission to the Graduate School and must have an undergraduate GPA of 3.5 or better overall and in the Philosophy major.

General Education Requirements

Code	Title	Hours
	General Education Requirements (https://catalog.louisville.edu/undergraduate/general-education-requirements/)	31

All degrees require the completion of the University-wide Cardinal Core General Education Program (link provided above). Some General Education requirements may be met in the requirements for the major or supporting coursework, in which case additional electives may be required to complete the minimum hours for the degree.

College/School Requirements

Code	Title	Hours
Arts & Sciences Requirements		
GEN 100 or GEN 101	Student Success Center First Year Experience Arts & Sciences First Year Experience	1
	Foreign Language ¹	12
	Electives in Natural Sciences or Social Sciences ²	9
	WR—two approved courses at the 300 level or above ³	
Minimum Total Hours		22

Program/Major Requirements

Code	Title	Hours
Department of Philosophy		
Core Coursework		
PHIL 300	Philosophy in Dialogue (Can be repeated for a total of 3 credit hours. Must be completed within one year of declaring the major.)	1
PHIL 321	Ethics	3
PHIL 502	Philosophy Capstone Seminar - CUE (https://catalog.louisville.edu/undergraduate/general-education-requirements/)	3
History of Philosophy		
Select two of the following:		6
PHIL 301	Philosophy in the Ancient Greek & Roman World	
PHIL 303	Philosophy & the Rise of Modernity, 1492-1804	
PHIL 304	Philosophy and the Americas	
PHIL 306	Nineteenth-Century European Philosophy	
Logic		
Select one of the following:		3
PHIL 311	Introduction to Logic	
PHIL 412	Symbolic Logic	
BIOL 350	Biostatistics	
CJ 326	Quantitative Analysis in Criminal Justice - QR (https://catalog.louisville.edu/undergraduate/general-education-requirements/)	
MATH 109	Elementary Statistics - QR (https://catalog.louisville.edu/undergraduate/general-education-requirements/)	
PHST 301	Quantitative Methods in Public Health	
PSYC 301	Introduction to Social Statistics	
SOC 301	Introduction to Social Statistics	
Metaphysics/Epistemology		
Select one of the following:		3
PHIL 341	Philosophy of Language - WR (https://catalog.louisville.edu/undergraduate/general-education-requirements/)	
PHIL 356	Knowledge & Reality - WR (https://catalog.louisville.edu/undergraduate/general-education-requirements/)	
PHIL 357	Philosophy of the Self	
PHIL 458	Mind and Brain: Introduction to Cognitive Science	
PHIL 459	Philosophy of Technology	
PHIL 528	Philosophy of Mind	

PHIL 529	Philosophy of Emotions	
PHIL 536	Philosophy of Science	
PHIL 540	Epistemology - WR (https://catalog.louisville.edu/undergraduate/general-education-requirements/)	
PHIL 541	Recent Topics in the Philosophy of Language	
Philosophy and Diversity		
Select one of the following:		3
PHIL 315	Asian Philosophy - AH (https://catalog.louisville.edu/undergraduate/general-education-requirements/), D2 (https://catalog.louisville.edu/undergraduate/general-education-requirements/)	
PHIL 318	Feminist Philosophy - AH (https://catalog.louisville.edu/undergraduate/general-education-requirements/), D1 (https://catalog.louisville.edu/undergraduate/general-education-requirements/)	
PHIL 319	Philosophy of Race and Racism - AH (https://catalog.louisville.edu/undergraduate/general-education-requirements/), D1 (https://catalog.louisville.edu/undergraduate/general-education-requirements/)	
PHIL 325	Feminist Medical Ethics - AH (https://catalog.louisville.edu/undergraduate/general-education-requirements/), D1 (https://catalog.louisville.edu/undergraduate/general-education-requirements/)	
PHIL 327	Philosophy of Disability	
PHIL 516	African-American Philosophy	
PHIL 518	Feminist Philosophical Literature	
PHIL 519	Topics in Philosophy of Race and Racism	
PHIL 557	African Philosophy	
Minimum Total Hours		22

Code	Title	Hours
Track Requirements (see Track Requirements tab)		47

A minimum of 9 credit hours in Philosophy (PHIL) must be at the 500 level

At least 50 of the total minimum hours required must be at the 300 level or above.

Code	Title	Hours
Culminating Undergraduate Experience (Graduation requirement)		
Requirement fulfilled by completing:		
PHIL 502	Philosophy Capstone Seminar - CUE (https://catalog.louisville.edu/undergraduate/general-education-requirements/)	

¹ Completion of the intermediate level of a single foreign language

² In addition to courses counted toward General Education; 6 hours must be at 300 level or above

³ May be incorporated into other degree requirements

Track Requirements

Track in Bioethics

Academic Plan Code(s): PHILBA_BIO

Code	Title	Hours
Track Requirements		
PHIL 323	Medical Ethics	3
PHIL 580	Foundations of Bioethics	3
Select two of the following:		6
PHIL 521	Ethical Theory	
PHIL 581	Current Controversies in Health Care Ethics	
PHIL 582	Health and Social Justice	
PHIL 583	Race, Medicine, and Health	
PHIL 584	Clinical Ethics	
Supporting Courses		
Minimum Electives (see lists below)		35
Students may satisfy this requirement either by completing the University of Louisville School of Medicine's required pre-med science curriculum or by taking 35 hours of approved electives at the 300+ level.		
Minimum Total Hours		47

Pre-Med Science Curriculum Option

The Pre-Med Science Curriculum (<http://louisville.edu/medicine/admissions/app-process/complete-prerequisites/>) is required for admission to many medical schools. Bioethics track students may satisfy the track requirements by completing that Curriculum as listed below. It is also recommended that they select a Statistics course to meet the Logic requirement in the major.

Code	Title	Hours
Biology and Biochemistry		
BIOL 240	Unity of Life - S (https://catalog.louisville.edu/undergraduate/general-education-requirements/)	3
BIOL 241	Experimental Biology I: Molecules and Cells - SL (https://catalog.louisville.edu/undergraduate/general-education-requirements/)	1
BIOL 242	Diversity of Life - S (https://catalog.louisville.edu/undergraduate/general-education-requirements/)	3
BIOL 243	Experimental Biology II: Organismal Biology - SL (https://catalog.louisville.edu/undergraduate/general-education-requirements/)	1
BIOL 540	Metabolic Biochemistry	3
General and Organic Chemistry		
CHEM 201	General Chemistry I - S (https://catalog.louisville.edu/undergraduate/general-education-requirements/)	3
CHEM 202	General Chemistry II - S (https://catalog.louisville.edu/undergraduate/general-education-requirements/)	3
CHEM 207	Introduction to Chemical Analysis I - SL (https://catalog.louisville.edu/undergraduate/general-education-requirements/)	1
CHEM 208	Introduction to Chemical Analysis II - SL (https://catalog.louisville.edu/undergraduate/general-education-requirements/)	1

CHEM 209	Introduction to Chemical Analysis III	1
CHEM 341	Organic Chemistry I	3
CHEM 342	Organic Chemistry II	3
CHEM 343	Organic Chemistry Laboratory I	2
CHEM 344	Organic Chemistry Laboratory II	2

Physics

PHYS 221	Fundamentals of Physics I - S (https://catalog.louisville.edu/undergraduate/general-education-requirements/)	3
PHYS 222	Fundamentals of Physics II - S (https://catalog.louisville.edu/undergraduate/general-education-requirements/)	3
PHYS 223	Fundamentals of Physics Lab I - SL (https://catalog.louisville.edu/undergraduate/general-education-requirements/)	1
PHYS 224	Fundamentals of Physics Laboratory II - SL (https://catalog.louisville.edu/undergraduate/general-education-requirements/)	1

Minimum Total Hours **38**

Bioethics Track Electives Option

Students who choose not to complete the Pre-Med Science Curriculum may meet the track requirements by completing 35 credit hours from the list below.

Code	Title	Hours
<i>Select at least 35 credit hours from the following:</i>		
ANTH 351	Medical Anthropology	
ECON 355	Health Economics	
LEAD 324	Antiracism: A Fundamental to a New System	
LEAD 432	Healthcare Quality Evaluation	
NURS 388	Global Health: Disparities and Social Determinants - D2 (https://catalog.louisville.edu/undergraduate/general-education-requirements/), SB (https://catalog.louisville.edu/undergraduate/general-education-requirements/)	
PAS 364	Racism and Sexism - D1 (https://catalog.louisville.edu/undergraduate/general-education-requirements/), SB (https://catalog.louisville.edu/undergraduate/general-education-requirements/)	
PAS 366	Inequality and Health: The Black Experience	
PHIL 327	Philosophy of Disability	
PHIL 427	Philosophy and the Environment	
PHIL 458	Mind and Brain: Introduction to Cognitive Science	
PHIL 459	Philosophy of Technology	
PHIL 521	Ethical Theory	
PHIL 581	Current Controversies in Health Care Ethics	
PHIL 582	Health and Social Justice	
PHIL 583	Race, Medicine, and Health	
PHIL 584	Clinical Ethics	
SOC 323	Diversity and Inequality	
SOC 342	Medical Sociology	
SOC 343/ WGST 312	Sociology of Women's Health	

SOC 410	Sociology of Aging - CUE (https://catalog.louisville.edu/undergraduate/general-education-requirements/)	
SOC 415	Sociology of Death & Dying - CUE (https://catalog.louisville.edu/undergraduate/general-education-requirements/), WR (https://catalog.louisville.edu/undergraduate/general-education-requirements/)	
SOC/WGST 417	Reproductive Justice	
SOC 442/ WGST 415	Sociology of Disabilities	
WGST 301	Introduction to Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual, Transgender, and Queer Studies	
WGST 302	LGBTQ and Applied Healthcare	
WGST 364	Women's Health Issues - D1 (https://catalog.louisville.edu/undergraduate/general-education-requirements/), SB (https://catalog.louisville.edu/undergraduate/general-education-requirements/)	
Appropriate Bioethics electives approved by the department		
Minimum Total Hours		35

Track in Humanities

Academic Plan Code(s): PHILBA_HUM

Code	Title	Hours
Track Requirements		
Select one of the following (no course may meet both a degree requirement and a track requirement):		3
PHIL 301	Philosophy in the Ancient Greek & Roman World	
PHIL 302	Christian, Muslim, and Jewish Thought in the Middle Ages	
PHIL 303	Philosophy & the Rise of Modernity, 1492-1804	
PHIL 304	Philosophy and the Americas	
PHIL 306	Nineteenth-Century European Philosophy	
PHIL 307	Philosophical Problems of the 20th Century	
PHIL 385	Introduction to Existentialism	
PHIL 572	Phenomenology	
Select one of the following:		3
PHIL 308	Freedom, Equality, Justice, and Community - SB (https://catalog.louisville.edu/undergraduate/general-education-requirements/)	
PHIL 331	Philosophy of the Arts	
PHIL 350	Philosophy of Law	
PHIL 427	Philosophy and the Environment	
PHIL 521	Ethical Theory	
PHIL 531	Aesthetics	
PHIL 535	Political Philosophy	
PHIL 538	Critical Social Theory	
PHIL 581	Current Controversies in Health Care Ethics	
PPE 300	Introduction to Philosophy, Politics, and Economics - SB (https://catalog.louisville.edu/undergraduate/general-education-requirements/)	

Supporting Courses

Electives in Humanities Division, other than Philosophy, at 300 level or above	6
Electives in Humanities Division, other than Philosophy, at 400 level or above	6
Minimum Electives	29
Minimum Total Hours	47

Track in Natural Sciences

Academic Plan Code(s): PHILBA_NSC

Code	Title	Hours
Track Requirements		
Select one of the following:		3
PHIL 341	Philosophy of Language - WR (https://catalog.louisville.edu/undergraduate/general-education-requirements/)	
PHIL 536	Philosophy of Science	
Select one of the following:		3
PHIL 458	Mind and Brain: Introduction to Cognitive Science	
PHIL 459	Philosophy of Technology	
PHIL 528	Philosophy of Mind	
PHIL 529	Philosophy of Emotions	
PHIL 540	Epistemology - WR (https://catalog.louisville.edu/undergraduate/general-education-requirements/)	
PHIL 572	Phenomenology	

Supporting Courses

Electives in the Natural Sciences at the 300 level or above	6
Electives in the Natural Sciences at the 400 level or above	6
Minimum Electives	29
Minimum Total Hours	47

Track in Social Sciences

Academic Plan Code(s): PHILBA_SSC

Code	Title	Hours
Track Requirements		
Select one of the following (no course may meet both a degree requirement and a track requirement):		3
PHIL 301	Philosophy in the Ancient Greek & Roman World	
PHIL 303	Philosophy & the Rise of Modernity, 1492-1804	
PHIL 304	Philosophy and the Americas	
PHIL 306	Nineteenth-Century European Philosophy	
PHIL 307	Philosophical Problems of the 20th Century	
PHIL 385	Introduction to Existentialism	
PHIL 572	Phenomenology	
Select one of the following:		3
PHIL 308	Freedom, Equality, Justice, and Community - SB (https://catalog.louisville.edu/undergraduate/general-education-requirements/)	
PHIL 327	Philosophy of Disability	

PHIL 331	Philosophy of the Arts
PHIL 345	Philosophy of Religion
PHIL 350	Philosophy of Law
PHIL 427	Philosophy and the Environment
PHIL 459	Philosophy of Technology
PHIL 521	Ethical Theory
PHIL 531	Aesthetics
PHIL 535	Political Philosophy
PHIL 538	Critical Social Theory
PHIL 581	Current Controversies in Health Care Ethics
PPE 300	Introduction to Philosophy, Politics, and Economics - SB (https://catalog.louisville.edu/undergraduate/general-education-requirements/)
Supporting Courses	
Electives in Social Sciences Division at 300 level or above ^{1,2}	6
Electives in Social Sciences Division at 400 level or above ²	6
Minimum Electives	29
Minimum Total Hours	47

Accelerated BA Philosophy / MA Applied Philosophy

Academic Plan Code APHMA_ACC

Students interested in the BA Philosophy / MA Applied Philosophy program should contact the Director of Undergraduate Studies in Year 3 to apply to the Accelerated Pathway. Successful applicants will identify up to 9 credit hours at the 500-600 level to complete during Year 4 to count towards their current BA and upcoming MA Applied Philosophy degree.

¹ It is strongly recommended that three hours be devoted to each of "theory" and "methods" as defined by a particular social science discipline. Student should seek advising with the departmental undergraduate adviser to determine appropriate courses.

² In addition to courses counted for General Education or college programmatic requirements.

Flight Plan

Track in Bioethics, Pre-Med Science Curriculum Option

Year 1		
Fall		
GEN 100 or GEN 101	Student Success Center First Year Experience or Arts & Sciences First Year Experience	1
ENGL 101	Introduction to College Writing - WC (https://catalog.louisville.edu/undergraduate/general-education-requirements/)	3
General Education: Cardinal Core Social & Behavioral Sciences Historical Perspective – SBH		3
Foreign Language 1		4
General Education: Cardinal Core Arts & Humanities – AH, chosen from the following:		3
PHIL 205	Introduction to Philosophy - AH (https://catalog.louisville.edu/undergraduate/general-education-requirements/)	
PHIL 206	Introduction to Philosophy through Literature and Film - AH (https://catalog.louisville.edu/undergraduate/general-education-requirements/)	

PHIL 211	Critical Thinking - AH (https://catalog.louisville.edu/undergraduate/general-education-requirements/)	
PHIL 219	Philosophy of Love, Sex, and Sexuality - AH (https://catalog.louisville.edu/undergraduate/general-education-requirements/), D1 (https://catalog.louisville.edu/undergraduate/general-education-requirements/)	
Hours		14
Spring		
ENGL 102	Intermediate College Writing - WC (https://catalog.louisville.edu/undergraduate/general-education-requirements/)	3
Foreign Language 2		4
General Education: Cardinal Core Quantitative Reasoning – QR		4
General Education: Cardinal Core Arts & Humanities Global Diversity – AHD2 (other than PHIL)		3
General Education: Cardinal Core Oral Communication – OC		3
Hours		17
Year 2		
Fall		
PHIL 321	Ethics	3
BIOL 240 & BIOL 241	Unity of Life - S (https://catalog.louisville.edu/undergraduate/general-education-requirements/) Experimental Biology I: Molecules and Cells - SL (https://catalog.louisville.edu/undergraduate/general-education-requirements/)	4
Foreign Language 3		4
General Education: Cardinal Core Social & Behavioral Sciences, U.S. Diversity – SBD1		3
Hours		14
Spring		
PHIL 323	Medical Ethics	3
BIOL 242 & BIOL 243	Diversity of Life - S (https://catalog.louisville.edu/undergraduate/general-education-requirements/) Experimental Biology II: Organismal Biology - SL (https://catalog.louisville.edu/undergraduate/general-education-requirements/)	4
CHEM 201 & CHEM 207 & CHEM 208	General Chemistry I - S (https://catalog.louisville.edu/undergraduate/general-education-requirements/) Introduction to Chemical Analysis I - SL (https://catalog.louisville.edu/undergraduate/general-education-requirements/) Introduction to Chemical Analysis II - SL (https://catalog.louisville.edu/undergraduate/general-education-requirements/)	5
PHYS 221 & PHYS 223	Fundamentals of Physics I - S (https://catalog.louisville.edu/undergraduate/general-education-requirements/) Fundamentals of Physics Lab I - SL (https://catalog.louisville.edu/undergraduate/general-education-requirements/)	4
Hours		16
Year 3		
Fall		
PHIL 300	Philosophy in Dialogue	1
Select one of the following:		3
PHIL 301	Philosophy in the Ancient Greek & Roman World	
PHIL 304	Philosophy and the Americas	
BIOL 329	Cellular and Molecular Biology	3
CHEM 202 & CHEM 209	General Chemistry II - S (https://catalog.louisville.edu/undergraduate/general-education-requirements/) Introduction to Chemical Analysis III	4
PHYS 222 & PHYS 224	Fundamentals of Physics II - S (https://catalog.louisville.edu/undergraduate/general-education-requirements/) Fundamentals of Physics Laboratory II - SL (https://catalog.louisville.edu/undergraduate/general-education-requirements/)	4
Hours		15

Spring		
PHIL 303	Philosophy & the Rise of Modernity, 1492-1804	3
CHEM 341	Organic Chemistry I	5
& CHEM 343	Organic Chemistry Laboratory I	
One of the following:		3
PHIL 521	Ethical Theory	
PHIL 581	Current Controversies in Health Care Ethics	
PHIL 582	Health and Social Justice	
PHIL 583	Race, Medicine, and Health	
PHIL 584	Clinical Ethics	
Normative Philosophy Course		3
One of the following:		
PHIL 308	Freedom, Equality, Justice, and Community - SB (https://catalog.louisville.edu/undergraduate/general-education-requirements/)	
PHIL 327	Philosophy of Disability	
PHIL 331	Philosophy of the Arts	
PHIL 350	Philosophy of Law	
PHIL 427	Philosophy and the Environment	
PHIL 531	Aesthetics	
PHIL 535	Political Philosophy	
PHIL 538	Critical Social Theory	
PPE 300	Introduction to Philosophy, Politics, and Economics - SB (https://catalog.louisville.edu/undergraduate/general-education-requirements/)	
Social or Natural Sciences elective (any level)		3
Hours		17
Year 4		
Fall		
PHIL 502	Philosophy Capstone Seminar - CUE (https://catalog.louisville.edu/undergraduate/general-education-requirements/)	3
CHEM 342	Organic Chemistry II	5
& CHEM 344	Organic Chemistry Laboratory II	
PHIL 580	Foundations of Bioethics ¹	3
Logic course		3
Hours		14
Spring		
Metaphysics/Epistemology course		3
Humanities WR elective (300-level or above)		3
One of the following: ¹		3
PHIL 521	Ethical Theory	
PHIL 581	Current Controversies in Health Care Ethics	
PHIL 582	Health and Social Justice	
PHIL 583	Race, Medicine, and Health	
Social or Natural Sciences elective (300-level or above)		3
Social or Natural Sciences elective (300-level or above)		3
Hours		15
Minimum Total Hours		122

¹ Students who have been accepted into the Accelerated BA Philosophy/ MA Applied Philosophy should take three electives in the 4th year at the 600 level. Students should meet with the Director of Graduate Studies to ensure that their selected courses will count towards the MA.

Track in Bioethics, Bioethics Electives Option

Year 1		
Fall		
GEN 100	Student Success Center First Year Experience	1
or GEN 101	or Arts & Sciences First Year Experience	
ENGL 101	Introduction to College Writing - WC (https://catalog.louisville.edu/undergraduate/general-education-requirements/)	3
General Education: Cardinal Core Social & Behavioral Sciences Historical Perspective - SBH		3
General Education: Cardinal Core Arts & Humanities – AH, chosen from the following:		3
PHIL 205	Introduction to Philosophy - AH (https://catalog.louisville.edu/undergraduate/general-education-requirements/)	
PHIL 206	Introduction to Philosophy through Literature and Film - AH (https://catalog.louisville.edu/undergraduate/general-education-requirements/)	
PHIL 211	Critical Thinking - AH (https://catalog.louisville.edu/undergraduate/general-education-requirements/)	
PHIL 219	Philosophy of Love, Sex, and Sexuality - AH (https://catalog.louisville.edu/undergraduate/general-education-requirements/), D1 (https://catalog.louisville.edu/undergraduate/general-education-requirements/)	
Foreign Language 1		4
Hours		14
Spring		
ENGL 102	Intermediate College Writing - WC (https://catalog.louisville.edu/undergraduate/general-education-requirements/)	3
Logic Course		3
General Education: Cardinal Core Quantitative Reasoning - QR		3-4
General Education: Cardinal Core Arts & Humanities Global Diversity (other than Philosophy) - AHD2		3
Foreign Language 2		4
Hours		16-17
Year 2		
Fall		
PHIL 321	Ethics	3
Bioethics Track Elective 1 ²		3
General Education: Cardinal Core Social & Behavioral Sciences US Diversity - SBD1		3
General Education: Cardinal Core Oral Communication - OC		3
Foreign Language 3		4
Hours		16
Spring		
PHIL 323	Medical Ethics	3
Normative Philosophy Course		3
Choose one of the following		
PHIL 308	Freedom, Equality, Justice, and Community - SB (https://catalog.louisville.edu/undergraduate/general-education-requirements/)	
PHIL 327	Philosophy of Disability	
PHIL 331	Philosophy of the Arts	
PHIL 350	Philosophy of Law	
PHIL 427	Philosophy and the Environment	
PHIL 531	Aesthetics	
PHIL 535	Political Philosophy	
PHIL 538	Critical Social Theory	
PPE 300	Introduction to Philosophy, Politics, and Economics - SB (https://catalog.louisville.edu/undergraduate/general-education-requirements/)	
Metaphysics/Epistemology Course		3
Natural or Social Science elective		3
General Education: Cardinal Core Natural Sciences - S		3

General Education: Cardinal Core Natural Sciences Lab - SL	1
Hours	16
Year 3	
Fall	
Select one of the following:	3
PHIL 301 Philosophy in the Ancient Greek & Roman World	
PHIL 304 Philosophy and the Americas	
Bioethics Track Elective 2 ²	3
Bioethics Track Elective 3 ²	3
Humanities WR elective (300-level or above; non-PHIL course)	3
General Education: Cardinal Core Natural Sciences - S	3
Hours	15
Spring	
PHIL 303 Philosophy & the Rise of Modernity, 1492-1804	3
Bioethics Track Elective 4 ²	3
Bioethics Track Elective 5 ²	3
Bioethics Track Elective 6 ²	3
Humanities WR elective (300-level or above; non-PHIL course)	3
Hours	15
Year 4	
Fall	
PHIL 300 Philosophy in Dialogue	1
PHIL 502 Philosophy Capstone Seminar - CUE (https://catalog.louisville.edu/undergraduate/general-education-requirements/)	3
PHIL 580 Foundations of Bioethics ¹	3
Select one of the following: ¹	3
PHIL 521 Ethical Theory	
PHIL 582 Health and Social Justice	
PHIL 583 Race, Medicine, and Health	
PHIL 584 Clinical Ethics	
Bioethics Track Elective 7 ²	3
Bioethics Track Elective 8 ²	2
Hours	15
Spring	
Select one of the following: ¹	3
PHIL 521 Ethical Theory	
PHIL 581 Current Controversies in Health Care Ethics	
PHIL 582 Health and Social Justice	
PHIL 583 Race, Medicine, and Health	
PHIL 584 Clinical Ethics	
Bioethics Track Elective 9 ²	3
Bioethics Track Elective 10 ²	3
Bioethics Track Elective 11 ²	3
Bioethics Track Elective 12 ²	3
Hours	15
Minimum Total Hours	122-123

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² To complete in the hours indicated, Bioethics Track Electives must be selected that will allow the student to also satisfy the Arts & Sciences requirement for hours outside of the division of the degree program.

Track in Humanities

Year 1		
Fall		Hours
GEN 100 or GEN 101	Student Success Center First Year Experience or Arts & Sciences First Year Experience	1
ENGL 101	Introduction to College Writing - WC (https://catalog.louisville.edu/undergraduate/general-education-requirements/)	3
General Education: Cardinal Core Social & Behavioral Sciences Historical Perspective - SBH		3
General Education: Cardinal Core Arts & Humanities – AH, chosen from the following:		3
PHIL 205	Introduction to Philosophy - AH (https://catalog.louisville.edu/undergraduate/general-education-requirements/)	
PHIL 206	Introduction to Philosophy through Literature and Film - AH (https://catalog.louisville.edu/undergraduate/general-education-requirements/)	
PHIL 211	Critical Thinking - AH (https://catalog.louisville.edu/undergraduate/general-education-requirements/)	
PHIL 219	Philosophy of Love, Sex, and Sexuality - AH (https://catalog.louisville.edu/undergraduate/general-education-requirements/), D1 (https://catalog.louisville.edu/undergraduate/general-education-requirements/)	
Foreign Language 1		4
Hours		14
Spring		
ENGL 102	Intermediate College Writing - WC (https://catalog.louisville.edu/undergraduate/general-education-requirements/)	3
Select one of the following:		3
PHIL 311	Introduction to Logic	
PHIL 412	Symbolic Logic	
General Education: Cardinal Core Arts & Humanities Global Diversity - AHD2 (non-PHIL course)		3
General Education: Cardinal Core Quantitative Reasoning - QR		3-4
Foreign Language 2		4
Hours		16-17
Year 2		
Fall		
Select one of the following:		3
PHIL 301	Philosophy in the Ancient Greek & Roman World	
PHIL 304	Philosophy and the Americas	
General Education: Cardinal Core Social & Behavioral Sciences US Diversity - SBD1		3
General Education: Cardinal Core Oral Communication - OC		3
General Elective 1		3
Foreign Language 3		4
Hours		16
Spring		
PHIL 303	Philosophy & the Rise of Modernity, 1492-1804	3
PHIL 321	Ethics	3
PHIL 300	Philosophy in Dialogue	1
Humanities elective (300-level or above; non-PHIL course)		3
General Education: Cardinal Core Natural Sciences - S		3
General Education: Cardinal Core Natural Sciences Lab - SL		1
General Elective 2 (hours determined by QR course)		2-1
Hours		16-15
Year 3		
Fall		
Select one of the following:		3
PHIL 304	Philosophy and the Americas	
PHIL 306	Nineteenth-Century European Philosophy	
Metaphysics/Epistemology course		3

Humanities WR elective (300-level or above; non-PHIL course)	3
General Education: Cardinal Core Natural Sciences - S	3
General Elective 3	3
Hours	15
Spring	
Normative Philosophy course	3
Select one of the following:	
PHIL 308 Freedom, Equality, Justice, and Community - SB (https://catalog.louisville.edu/undergraduate/general-education-requirements/)	
PHIL 331 Philosophy of the Arts	
PHIL 350 Philosophy of Law	
PHIL 427 Philosophy and the Environment	
PHIL 521 Ethical Theory	
PHIL 531 Aesthetics	
PHIL 535 Political Philosophy	
PHIL 538 Critical Social Theory	
PHIL 581 Current Controversies in Health Care Ethics	
PPE 300 Introduction to Philosophy, Politics, and Economics - SB (https://catalog.louisville.edu/undergraduate/general-education-requirements/)	
Social Science or Natural Science elective (300-level or above)	3
Social Science or Natural Science elective	3
General elective 4	3
General elective 5	3
Hours	15
Year 4	
Fall	
PHIL 502 Philosophy Capstone Seminar - CUE (https://catalog.louisville.edu/undergraduate/general-education-requirements/)	3
Philosophy and Diversity Course ¹	3
Humanities elective (400-level or above; non-PHIL course)	3
Social Science or Natural Science elective (300 level or above)	3
General elective 6 (PHIL 499 recommended for honors students) ¹	3
Hours	15
Spring	
Humanities elective (400-level or above; non-PHIL course)	3
General elective 7 ¹	3
General elective 8	3
General elective 9	3
General elective 10	3
Hours	15
Minimum Total Hours	122

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Track in Natural Sciences

Year 1	
Fall	
GEN 100 Student Success Center First Year Experience or GEN 101 or Arts & Sciences First Year Experience	1
ENGL 101 Introduction to College Writing - WC (https://catalog.louisville.edu/undergraduate/general-education-requirements/)	3
General Education: Cardinal Core Arts & Humanities – AH, chosen from the following:	3

PHIL 205 Introduction to Philosophy - AH (https://catalog.louisville.edu/undergraduate/general-education-requirements/)	
PHIL 206 Introduction to Philosophy through Literature and Film - AH (https://catalog.louisville.edu/undergraduate/general-education-requirements/)	
PHIL 211 Critical Thinking - AH (https://catalog.louisville.edu/undergraduate/general-education-requirements/)	
PHIL 219 Philosophy of Love, Sex, and Sexuality - AH (https://catalog.louisville.edu/undergraduate/general-education-requirements/), D1 (https://catalog.louisville.edu/undergraduate/general-education-requirements/)	
General Education: Cardinal Core Social & Behavioral Sciences Historical Perspective - SBH	3
Foreign Language 1	4
Hours	14
Spring	
ENGL 102 Intermediate College Writing - WC (https://catalog.louisville.edu/undergraduate/general-education-requirements/)	3
Logic Course	3
General Education: Cardinal Core Arts & Humanities Global Diversity - AHD2 (non-PHIL course)	3
General Education: Cardinal Core Quantitative Reasoning - QR	3-4
Foreign Language 2	4
Hours	16-17
Year 2	
Fall	
PHIL 301 Philosophy in the Ancient Greek & Roman World or PHIL 304 or Philosophy and the Americas	3
General Education: Cardinal Core Social & Behavioral Sciences US Diversity - SBD1	3
General Education: Cardinal Core Oral Communication - OC	3
General Elective 1	3
Foreign Language 3	4
Hours	16
Spring	
PHIL 303 Philosophy & the Rise of Modernity, 1492-1804 or PHIL 306 or Nineteenth-Century European Philosophy	3
PHIL 321 Ethics	3
PHIL 300 Philosophy in Dialogue	1
General Education: Cardinal Core Natural Sciences - S	3
General Education: Cardinal Core Natural Sciences Lab - SL	1
Natural Science elective 1 (300-level or above)	3
General Elective 2 (hours determined by QR course)	1-2
Hours	16-15
Year 3	
Fall	
PHIL 341 Philosophy of Language - WR (https://catalog.louisville.edu/undergraduate/general-education-requirements/) or PHIL 536 or Philosophy of Science	3
Metaphysics/Epistemology course	3
General Education: Cardinal Core Natural Sciences - S	3
Natural Science elective 2 (400-level or above)	3
General Elective 3	3
Hours	15
Spring	
Philosophy and Diversity Course	3
Social Science or Natural Science elective	3
Social Science or Natural Science elective (300-level or above)	3
General Elective 4	3
General elective 5	3
Hours	15

Year 4		
Fall		
PHIL 502	Philosophy Capstone Seminar - CUE (https://catalog.louisville.edu/undergraduate/general-education-requirements/)	3
Select one of the following: ¹		
PHIL 458	Mind and Brain: Introduction to Cognitive Science	
PHIL 459	Philosophy of Technology	
PHIL 528	Philosophy of Mind	
PHIL 529	Philosophy of Emotions	
PHIL 540	Epistemology - WR (https://catalog.louisville.edu/undergraduate/general-education-requirements/)	
PHIL 572	Phenomenology	
Natural Science elective 3 (300-level or above)		3
Social Science or Natural Science elective - WR (300-level or above)		3
General elective 6 (PHIL 499 recommended for honors students)		3
Hours		15
Spring		
Natural Science elective 4 (400-level or above)		3
General elective 7 - WR		3
General elective 8		3
General elective 9 (Philosophy, 500-level or above) ¹		3
General elective 10 (Philosophy, 500-level or above) ¹		3
Hours		15
Minimum Total Hours		122

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Track in Social Sciences

Year 1		
Fall		
GEN 100 or GEN 101	Student Success Center First Year Experience or Arts & Sciences First Year Experience	1
ENGL 101	Introduction to College Writing - WC (https://catalog.louisville.edu/undergraduate/general-education-requirements/)	3
General Education: Cardinal Core Arts & Humanities – AH, chosen from the following:		3
PHIL 205	Introduction to Philosophy - AH (https://catalog.louisville.edu/undergraduate/general-education-requirements/)	
PHIL 206	Introduction to Philosophy through Literature and Film - AH (https://catalog.louisville.edu/undergraduate/general-education-requirements/)	
PHIL 211	Critical Thinking - AH (https://catalog.louisville.edu/undergraduate/general-education-requirements/)	
PHIL 219	Philosophy of Love, Sex, and Sexuality - AH (https://catalog.louisville.edu/undergraduate/general-education-requirements/), D1 (https://catalog.louisville.edu/undergraduate/general-education-requirements/)	
General Education: Cardinal Core Social & Behavioral Sciences Historical Perspective - SBH		3
Foreign Language 1		4
Hours		14
Spring		
ENGL 102	Intermediate College Writing - WC (https://catalog.louisville.edu/undergraduate/general-education-requirements/)	3

Logic Course	3
General Education: Cardinal Core Arts & Humanities Global Diversity - AHD2 (non-PHIL course)	3
General Education: Cardinal Core Quantitative Reasoning - QR	3-4
Foreign Language 2	4
Hours	16-17

Year 2		
Fall		
Select one of the following:		
PHIL 301	Philosophy in the Ancient Greek & Roman World	
PHIL 304	Philosophy and the Americas	
General Education: Cardinal Core Social & Behavioral Sciences US Diversity - SBD1		3
General Education: Cardinal Core Oral Communication - OC		3
General Elective 1		3
Foreign Language 3		4
Hours		16

Spring		
PHIL 303	Philosophy & the Rise of Modernity, 1492-1804	3
PHIL 321	Ethics	3
PHIL 300	Philosophy in Dialogue	1
General Education: Cardinal Core Natural Sciences - S		3
General Education: Cardinal Core Natural Sciences Lab - SL		1
Social Science elective 1 (300-level or above)		3
General Elective 2 (hours determined by QR course)		1-2
Hours		16-15

Year 3		
Fall		
PHIL 306 or PHIL 307	Nineteenth-Century European Philosophy or Philosophical Problems of the 20th Century	3
Metaphysics/Epistemology course		3
General Education: Cardinal Core Natural Sciences - S		3
Social Science elective 2 (400-level or above)		3
General Elective 3		3
Hours		15

Spring		
Philosophy and Diversity course		3
Social Science or Natural Science elective		3
Social Science or Natural Science elective (300-level or above)		3
General Elective 4		3
General elective 5		3
Hours		15

Year 4		
Fall		
PHIL 502	Philosophy Capstone Seminar - CUE (https://catalog.louisville.edu/undergraduate/general-education-requirements/)	3
Select one of the following: ^{1,2}		
PHIL 308	Freedom, Equality, Justice, and Community - SB (https://catalog.louisville.edu/undergraduate/general-education-requirements/)	
PHIL 327	Philosophy of Disability	
PHIL 331	Philosophy of the Arts	
PHIL 350	Philosophy of Law	
PHIL 427	Philosophy and the Environment	
PHIL 531	Aesthetics	
PHIL 521	Ethical Theory	
PHIL 535	Political Philosophy	
PHIL 538	Critical Social Theory	
PHIL 581	Current Controversies in Health Care Ethics	
PPE 300	Introduction to Philosophy, Politics, and Economics - SB (https://catalog.louisville.edu/undergraduate/general-education-requirements/)	

Social Science elective 3 - WR (300-level or above)	3
Social Science or Natural Science elective (300-level or above)	3
General elective 6 (PHIL 499 recommended for honors students)	3
Hours	15
Spring	
Social Science elective 4 (400-level or above)	3
General elective 7 - WR	3
General elective 8	3
General elective 9 (Philosophy, 500-level or above) ^{1,2}	3
General elective 10 (Philosophy, 500-level or above) ^{1,2}	3
Hours	15
Minimum Total Hours	122

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Degree Audit Report

Degree Audit reports illustrate how your completed courses fulfill the requirements of your academic plan, and which requirements are still outstanding. Degree audits also take transfer credits and test credits into account. "What-if" reports allow you to compare the courses you have completed in your current academic plan to the courses required in another academic plan. Should you have questions about either report, please consult with your academic advisor.

Flight Planner

The Flight Planner tool is available for you to create a personalized Flight Plan to graduation. Advisors have access to review your Flight Planner and can help you adjust it to ensure you remain on track to graduate in a timely manner.

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2. Click on the Academic Progress tile.
3. Select the appropriate report.
 - a. To run a Degree Audit report, click on "View my Degree Audit."
 - b. To create a What-if report, click on "What-if Advisement Report."
 - c. To run a Flight Planner report, click on "Use My Flight Planner."

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