PHILOSOPHY (BA)

This program was approved for students entering the university in the Summer 2022–Spring 2023 catalog year. For more information about catalog year, go to Catalog Year Information (http://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 department courses and programs enable students at all levels to think deeply and critically about some of the most fundamental questions of human life as great thinkers have raised them across time and space, and in the traditions of Europe, America, Africa, and Asia. With particular strengths in areas of overlap between philosophy and other disciplines – politics, health sciences, psychology, literature and the arts, economics, Pan-African Studies, and beyond – Philosophy at the University of Louisville is a keystone that unifies a broad undergraduate education and prepares graduates for an unpredictable world ahead. Philosophy also houses the minor in Philosophy, Politics, and Economics (PPE) as well as the graduate MA in Interdisciplinary Studies - Health Care Ethics. The Department's faculty has achieved exceptional research productivity and prides itself on outstandingly high student evaluations.

Completion of the Philosophy degree requires work to be submitted for the program’s Learning Outcomes Measurement. For details, contact the department.

Degree Summary

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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 will be available to students in any track within the Philosophy BA.

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 3.35 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 this degree plan.

The Application for Major form can be found on the Arts & Sciences Advising Center website (http://louisville.edu/artsandsciences/advising/apply/).

General Education Requirements

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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.

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Program/Major Requirements

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<td>Ethics</td>
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Metaphysics/Epistemology
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Philosophy and Diversity
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<td>PHIL 557</td>
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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:

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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       | 3     |
| PHIL 323 | Medical Ethics    |       |

PHIL 580 | Foundations of Bioethics | 3     |
Select two of the following:

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Supporting Courses
Minimum Electives (see lists below) 35
To satisfy this requirement, students may either complete the University of Louisville School of Medicine's recommended pre-med science curriculum or they may take 35 hours of approved electives at the 300+ level.

Minimum Total Hours
47

Pre-Med Science Curriculum
Students in the Pre-Med Science Curriculum (http://louisville.edu/medicine/admissions/app-process/complete-prerequisites/) option must complete 38 credit hours, but BIOL 240, BIOL 242, CHEM 201, PHYS 221 or PHYS 222 can be used to satisfy a Cardinal Core Natural Sciences-S requirement, resulting in three (3) credit hours available to offset the difference.

Code | Title                  | Hours |

Biology

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Chemistry

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Physics

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Minimum Total Hours
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Approved Bioethics Track Electives

| Code | Title                  | Hours |

Select at least 35 credit hours from the following:

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**Minimum Total Hours** 35

### Track in Humanities

**Academic Plan Code(s): PHILBA_HUM**

**Code** | **Title**                                                                 | **Hours** |
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**Track Requirements**<br>Select one of the following: | 3<br>**PHIL 302**<br>Christian, Muslim, and Jewish Thought in the Middle Ages | |
**PHIL 306**<br>Nineteenth-Century European Philosophy | 3<br>**PHIL 307**<br>Twentieth-Century Philosophy | |
**PHIL 385**<br>Introduction to Existentialism | 3<br>**PHIL 572**<br>Phenomenology | |
**Select one of the following:**<br>| 3<br>**PHIL 308**<br>Freedom, Equality, Justice, and Community | |
**PHIL 328**<br>Environmental Ethics | 3<br>**PHIL 331**<br>Philosophy of the Arts | |
**PHIL 350**<br>Philosophy of Law | 3<br>**PHIL 521**<br>Ethical Theory | |
**PHIL 531**<br>Aesthetics | 3<br>**PHIL 535**<br>Political Philosophy | |
**PHIL 538**<br>Critical Social Theory | 3<br>**PHIL 581**<br>Current Controversies in Health Care Ethics | |
**PPE 300**<br>Introduction to Philosophy, Politics, and Economics | 3<br>**PHIL 581**<br>Current Controversies in Health Care Ethics | |
| **Supporting Courses**<br>Electives in Humanities Division, other than Philosophy, at 300 level or above | 6<br>Electives in Humanities Division, other than Philosophy, at 400 level or above | 6<br>Minimum Electives | 29<br>**Minimum Total Hours** 47 |

### Track in Social Sciences

**Academic Plan Code(s): PHILBA_SSC**

**Code** | **Title**                                                                 | **Hours** |
---|---|---|
**Track Requirements**<br>Select one of the following: | 3<br>**PHIL 306**<br>Nineteenth-Century European Philosophy | |
**PHIL 307**<br>Twentieth-Century Philosophy | 3<br>**PHIL 385**<br>Introduction to Existentialism | |
**PHIL 572**<br>Phenomenology | 3<br>**PHIL 308**<br>Freedom, Equality, Justice, and Community | |
**PHIL 328**<br>Environmental Ethics | 3<br>**PHIL 331**<br>Philosophy of the Arts | |
**PHIL 350**<br>Philosophy of Law | 3<br>**PHIL 521**<br>Ethical Theory | |
**PHIL 531**<br>Aesthetics | 3<br>**PHIL 535**<br>Political Philosophy | |
**PHIL 538**<br>Critical Social Theory | 3<br>**PPE 300**<br>Current Controversies in Health Care Ethics | |
| **Supporting Courses**<br>Electives in Social Sciences Division at 300 level or above | 6<br>Electives in Social Sciences Division at 400 level or above | 6<br>Minimum Electives | 29<br>**Minimum Total Hours** 47 |

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
- ENGL 101: Introduction to College Writing
- General Education: Cardinal Core Social & Behavioral Sciences Historical Perspective – SBH
- Foreign Language 1
- General Education: Cardinal Core Arts & Humanities – AH, chosen from the following:
  - PHIL 205: Special Topics: Introduction to Philosophy
  - PHIL 206: Introduction to Philosophy through Literature and Film
  - PHIL 211: Critical Thinking
  - PHIL 219: Philosophy of Love, Sex, and Sexuality

#### Hours: 17

#### Spring
- ENGL 102: Intermediate College Writing
- Foreign Language 2
- General Education: Cardinal Core Quantitative Reasoning – QR
- General Education: Cardinal Core Arts & Humanities Global Diversity – AH/D
- General Education: Cardinal Core Oral Communication – OC

#### Hours: 17

### Year 2

#### Fall
- PHIL 321: Ethics
- BIOL 240 & BIOL 241: Unity of Life & Unity of Life Lab
- Foreign Language 3
- General Education: Cardinal Core Social & Behavioral Sciences, U.S. Diversity – SBH

#### Hours: 17

#### Spring
- PHIL 323: Medical Ethics
- BIOL 242 & BIOL 243: Diversity of Life & Diversity of Life Lab
- CHEM 201 & CHEM 207: General Chemistry I & Introduction to Chemical Analysis I
- CHEM 208 & CHEM 221: Introduction to Chemical Analysis II & Fundamentals of Physics I
- PHYS 222 & PHYS 223: Fundamentals of Physics Lab I

#### Hours: 14

### Year 3

#### Fall
- PHIL 300: Philosophy in Dialogue
- Select one of the following:
  - PHIL 301: Philosophy in the Ancient Greek & Roman World
  - PHIL 304: Philosophy and the Americas
- BIOL 329: Cellular and Molecular Biology
- CHEM 202 & CHEM 209: General Chemistry II & Introduction to Chemical Analysis III
- PHYS 222 & PHYS 224: Fundamentals of Physics II & Fundamentals of Physics Laboratory II

#### Hours: 16

#### Spring
- PHIL 303: Philosophy & the Rise of Modernity, 1492-1804
- CHEM 341 & CHEM 343: Organic Chemistry I & Organic Chemistry Laboratory I
- One of the following:
  - PHIL 521: Ethical Theory

#### Hours: 15

### Year 4

#### Fall
- PHIL 502: Philosophy Capstone Seminar
- CHEM 342: Organic Chemistry II
- & CHEM 344: Organic Chemistry Laboratory II
- PHIL 580: Foundations of Bioethics
- Logic course

#### Hours: 14

#### Spring
- Metaphysics/Epistemology course
- Humanities WR elective (300-level or above)

#### One of the following:
- PHIL 521: Ethical Theory
- PHIL 581: Current Controversies in Health Care Ethics
- PHIL 582: Health and Social Justice
- PHIL 583: Health Care, Justice & Community
- Social or Natural Sciences elective (300-level or above)
- Social or Natural Sciences elective (300-level or above)

#### Hours: 15

### Minimum Total Hours: 122

## Track in Bioethics, Bioethics Electives Option

### Year 1

#### Fall
- GEN 100 or GEN 101: Student Success Center First Year Experience or Arts & Sciences First Year Experience
- ENGL 101: Introduction to College Writing
- General Education: Cardinal Core Social & Behavioral Sciences Historical Perspective – SBH
- General Education: Cardinal Core Arts & Humanities Global Diversity – AH/D
- General Education: Cardinal Core Oral Communication – OC

#### Hours: 17

#### Spring
- PHIL 580: Foundations of Bioethics
- Organic Chemistry Laboratory II
- & CHEM 344: Organic Chemistry Laboratory II
- PHI 581: Current Controversies in Health Care Ethics
- PHI 582: Health and Social Justice
- PHI 583: Health Care, Justice & Community
- Social or Natural Sciences elective (300-level or above)
- Social or Natural Sciences elective (300-level or above)

#### Hours: 17

### Year 2

#### Fall
- PHIL 321: Ethics
- Bioethics Track Elective 1
- General Education: Cardinal Core Social & Behavioral Sciences Historical Perspective – SBH
- Foreign Language 2

#### Hours: 16-17

#### Spring
- Medical Ethics
- Diversity of Life
- General Education: Cardinal Core Quantitative Reasoning – QR
- General Education: Cardinal Core Arts & Humanities Global Diversity – AH/D
- Foreign Language 2

#### Hours: 14

### Year 3

#### Fall
- Philosophy in Dialogue
- Select one of the following:
  - PHIL 301: Philosophy in the Ancient Greek & Roman World
  - PHIL 304: Philosophy and the Americas
- Cellular and Molecular Biology
- General Chemistry II
- Introduction to Chemical Analysis III
- Fundamentals of Physics II
- Fundamentals of Physics Laboratory II

#### Hours: 16

#### Spring
- Philosophy & the Rise of Modernity, 1492-1804
- Organic Chemistry I
- Organic Chemistry Laboratory I
- One of the following:
  - PHIL 521: Ethical Theory

#### Hours: 16
Track in Humanities

### Year 1

#### Fall
- **GEN 100** or **GEN 101**
  - Student Success Center First Year Experience
  - or Arts & Sciences First Year Experience
- **ENGL 101**
  - Introduction to College Writing

### Hours
1

### Minimum Total Hours
122-123

1. 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.

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### General Education: Cardinal Core Social & Behavioral Sciences Historical Perspective - SBH

### Hours
3

### General Education: Cardinal Core Arts & Humanities – AH, chosen from the following:

- **PHIL 205**
  - Special Topics: Introduction to Philosophy
- **PHIL 206**
  - Introduction to Philosophy through Literature and Film
- **PHIL 211**
  - Critical Thinking
- **PHIL 219**
  - Philosophy of Love, Sex, and Sexuality

### Hours
4

### Select one of the following:

- **PHIL 300**
- **PHIL 321**
- **PHIL 303**

### Hours
3

### Select one of the following:

- **PHIL 304**
- **PHIL 328**
- **PHIL 308**

### Hours
3

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### Spring

#### ENGL 102
- Intermediate College Writing

### Hours
3

### Select one of the following:

- **PHIL 311**
  - Introduction to Logic
- **PHIL 412**
  - Symbolic Logic

### Hours
3

### General Education: Cardinal Core Arts & Humanities Global Diversity - AHD1 (non-PHIL course)

### Hours
3

### General Education: Cardinal Core Quantitative Reasoning - QR

### Hours
3-4

### Foreign Language

### Hours
4

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### Year 2

#### Fall

- **ENGL 102**
  - Intermediate College Writing

### Hours
3

- **PHIL 301**
  - Philosophy in the Ancient Greek & Roman World
- **PHIL 304**
  - Philosophy and the Americas

### Hours
3

### General Education: Cardinal Core Social & Behavioral Sciences Historical Perspective - SBH

### Hours
4

### General Education: Cardinal Core Oral Communication - OC

### Hours
3

### General Elective

### Hours
3

### Foreign Language

### Hours
4

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### Year 3

#### Fall

### Hours
2-1

### General Education: Cardinal Core Natural Sciences Lab - SL

### Hours
1

### General Elective 2 (hours determined by QR course)

### Hours
1

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### Year 4

#### Spring

### Hours
15

- **PHIL 303**
  - Philosophy & the Rise of Modernity, 1492-1804
- **Bioethics Track Elective 1**
- **Bioethics Track Elective 2**
- **Bioethics Track Elective 3**
- **Humanities WR elective (300-level or above; non-PHIL course)''
- **General Education: Cardinal Core Natural Sciences - S**

### Hours
15

### Spring

#### PHIL 300
- Philosophy in Dialogue

### Hours
1

#### PHIL 302
- Philosophy Capstone Seminar

### Hours
3

#### PHIL 308
- Foundations of Bioethics

### Hours
3

### Select one of the following:

- **PHIL 521**
  - Ethical Theory
- **PHIL 582**
  - Health and Social Justice
- **PHIL 583**
  - Health Care, Justice & Community

### Hours
3

### Bioethics Track Elective 7

### Hours
2

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### Spring

#### Select one of the following:

- **PHIL 521**
  - Ethical Theory
- **PHIL 582**
  - Health and Social Justice
- **PHIL 583**
  - Health Care, Justice & Community

### Hours
3

#### Bioethics Track Elective 10

### Hours
3

#### Bioethics Track Elective 11

### Hours
3

#### Bioethics Track Elective 12

### Hours
3

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### Minimum Total Hours
122-123

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### Track in Humanities

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### Spring

#### PHIL 323
- Medical Ethics

### Hours
3

#### Normative Philosophy Course

### Hours
3

#### Metaphysics/Epistemology Course

### Hours
3

#### Natural or Social Science elective

### Hours
3

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### General Education: Cardinal Core Natural Sciences - S

### Hours
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### General Education: Cardinal Core Natural Sciences Lab - SL

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### Philosophy (BA)

**Year 1**

**Spring**
- ENGL 102 Intermediate College Writing 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: 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
- 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 Nineteenth-Century European Philosophy 3
  or PHIL 307 or Twentieth-Century Philosophy
- 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**
- Normative Philosophy 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 3
- Select one of the following: 3
  - PHIL 308 Freedom, Equality, Justice, and Community
  - PHIL 328 Environmental Ethics
  - PHIL 331 Philosophy of the Arts
  - PHIL 350 Philosophy of Law
  - 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
- 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

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1 Students who fulfill other requirements with 500-level PHIL courses may be able to complete General electives 8 and/or 9 as an open elective at any level.

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