

PHILOSOPHY, BACHELOR OF ARTS CONCENTRATION IN ETHICS, LAW AND SOCIAL-POLITICAL PHILOSOPHY

Requirements

The philosophy major with a concentration in ethics, law, and social-political philosophy requires 30 credit hours of which 21 hours must be upper division (3000-4990) in philosophy.

Code	Title	Credits
Core Courses		
PHIL 1210 or PHIL 2010	CRITICAL REASONING SYMBOLIC LOGIC	3
PHIL 2030	INTRODUCTION TO ETHICS	3
PHIL 3040	PHILOSOPHY OF LAW	3
PHIL 3050	ETHICAL THEORY	3
PHIL 3210	SOCIAL PHILOSOPHY	3
PHIL 3000 or PHIL 4000	PHILOSOPHY WRITING SEMINAR ADVANCED PHILOSOPHY WRITING SEMINAR	3
Required Elective Courses		
9 credit hours total, of which 3 hours must be in Philosophy, drawn in any combination from groups on the list of approved courses (see below):		9
Additional Courses: 3 hours total, all of which must be in Philosophy		3
Total Credits		30

Ethics, Law, and Social-Political Philosophy List of Approved Courses

Code	Title	Credits
Ethics Group		
PHIL 1020	CONTEMPORARY MORAL PROBLEMS	3
PHIL 2040	INTRODUCTION TO EAST ASIAN PHILOSOPHY	3
PHIL 2300	HUMAN VALUES IN MEDICINE	3
PHIL 3060	VALUES AND VIRTUES	3
PHIL 3110	HISTORY OF ANCIENT PHILOSOPHY	3
PHIL 3170	ETHICS IN BUSINESS	3
PHIL 3180	ENVIRONMENTAL ETHICS	3
PHIL 3500	PROBLEMS IN PHILOSOPHY (Ethics)	3
PHIL 3960	READINGS IN PHILOSOPHY (Ethics)	1-3
Law Group		
PSCI 3240	THE POLITICS AND PRACTICE OF HUMAN RIGHTS	3
PSCI 4170	CONSTITUTIONAL LAW: FOUNDATIONS	3
PSCI 4180	CONSTITUTIONAL LAW: THE FEDERAL SYSTEM	3
PSCI 4190	CONSTITUTIONAL LAW: CIVIL LIBERTIES	3
PSCI 4260	INTERNATIONAL LAW	3
Social/Political Group		

PHIL 1040	INTRODUCTION TO PHILOSOPHY: LAW, POLITICS, AND SOCIETY	3
PHIL 3150	PHILOSOPHY OF HISTORY	3
PHIL 3220	PHILOSOPHY OF ART	3
PHIL 3450	PHILOSOPHY OF MEDICINE	3
PHIL 3480	PHILOSOPHY OF RACE	3
PHIL 3490	GENDER AND PHILOSOPHY	3
PHIL 3500	PROBLEMS IN PHILOSOPHY	3
PHIL 3510	PHENOMENOLOGY AND EXISTENTIALISM	3
PHIL 3960	READINGS IN PHILOSOPHY (Social/Political Philosophy)	1-3
PSCI 3340	AMERICAN POLITICAL THOUGHT	3
PSCI 4310	CLASSICAL POLITICAL THOUGHT	3
PSCI 4320	EARLY MODERN POLITICAL THOUGHT	3
PSCI 4330	LATE MODERN POLITICAL THOUGHT	3
PSCI 4340	CONTEMPORARY POLITICAL THOUGHT	3

Freshman

		Credits
Fall		
ENGL 1150	ENGLISH COMPOSITION I (*)	3
MATH 1120 or MATH 1130 or MATH 1220 or MATH 1300 or STAT 1100 or STAT 1530	INTRODUCTION TO MATHEMATICAL AND COMPUTATIONAL THINKING (**) or QUANTITATIVE LITERACY or COLLEGE ALGEBRA or COLLEGE ALGEBRA WITH SUPPORT or DATA LITERACY AND VISUALIZATION or ELEMENTARY STATISTICS	3-4
PHIL 1040	INTRODUCTION TO PHILOSOPHY: LAW, POLITICS, AND SOCIETY (***)	3
Foreign Language Course 1110 [^]		5

*ENGL 1150: Requires appropriate placement via EPPE, ACT, or AP score.

**MATH: Please see the catalog for the most up-to-date prerequisites.

***PHIL 1040 counts as a Humanities/Fine Arts course and approved major elective.

[^]Level 1110 foreign language courses count as a Humanity/Fine Arts course, Global Diversity, and toward the student's BA requirement. If student is fulfilling the BA requirement via alternative methods, then 16 additional credits including a HFA and Global Diversity will need to be factored in to this degree plan.

	Credits	14-15
Spring		
ENGL 1160	ENGLISH COMPOSITION II (*)	3
PHIL 2030	INTRODUCTION TO ETHICS (**)	3
Foreign Language Course 1120		5
Natural/Physical Science Gen Ed with Lab		4
*ENGL 1160: requires ENGL 1150 or placement via EPPE or AP.		
**PHIL 2030 counts as a Humanities/Fine Arts course and required major course.		

	Credits	15
Sophomore		
Fall		
CMST 1110 or CMST 2120	PUBLIC SPEAKING FUNDS or ARGUMENTATION AND DEBATE	3
PHIL 1210 or PHIL 2010	CRITICAL REASONING (*) or SYMBOLIC LOGIC	3

Foreign Language Course 2110	3
Natural/Physical Science**	3
Approved 3000/4000 Level Ethics, Law, and Social-Political Philosophy Elective, such as PHIL 3110 Ancient Philosophy	3
*PHIL 1210 also counts as a HFA. PHIL 2010 also counts as a A&S Required Add'l Gen Ed QL course if selecting that option. Students only need either PHIL 1210 or PHIL 2010.	
**NPS must come from 2nd discipline.	
Credits	15

Spring

HIST 1010 or Minor/2nd Major course*	
PHIL 3000 PHILOSOPHY WRITING SEMINAR (**)	3
PHIL 3040 PHILOSOPHY OF LAW (***)	3
Foreign Language Course 2120	3
Humanities/Fine Arts Gen Ed or Elective^	3
Social Science + US Diversity course	3

*A&S College Requirement Options

**PHIL 3000: requires ENGL 1160 or equivalent, and 3 hours of PHIL.

***PHIL 3040: Requires 6 credits PHIL or junior standing.

^Humanities/Fine Arts Gen Ed only required if you take PHIL 2010 instead of PHIL 1210. If you took PHIL 1210, select an elective of choice.

Credits 15

Junior

Fall

PHIL 3210 SOCIAL PHILOSOPHY (*)	3
Elective or Course for Minor/2nd Major	3
Additional Humanity/Fine Arts for A&S or Minor/2nd Major Course**	3
Additional Q.L. course or Minor/2nd Major course***	3
Social Science Course	3

*PHIL 3210: Requires 3 credits PHIL or junior or permission of instructor.

**A&S College Requirement Options: Additional HFA must come from 3rd discipline.

***A&S College Requirement Options. Additional QL course not needed if you took PHIL 2010.

Credits 15

Spring

HIST 1000 or Minor/2nd Major Course*	3
PHIL 3050 ETHICAL THEORY (**)	3
Social Science***	3
Additional Social Science for A&S or Minor/2nd Major course^	3
Additional Natural/Physical Science with Lab for A&S or Course for Minor/2nd Major*	3-4

*A&S College Requirement Options.

**PHIL 3050: requires PHIL 2030 or 6 credits PHIL.

***Social Science must be from a 2nd discipline.

^A&S College Requirement Options. Add'l Social Science must be in a 3rd discipline.

Credits 15-16

Senior

Fall

PHIL elective**	3
Elective or Course for Minor/2nd Major	3
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Elective or Course for Minor/2nd Major	3

Elective	3
**Students need at least 21 upper level (3000-4000) PHIL credits.	

Credits 15

Spring

Approved Ethics, Law, and Social-Political Philosophy Elective, such as PHIL 3220 Philosophy of Art*	3
Elective**	3
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*Of the 9 credits in Ethics, Law and Social-Political Philosophy electives, 3 credits must be in Philosophy.

**Students need at least 21 upper level (3000-4000) PHIL credits. 120 credits minimally needed for a degree. Only need as many electives as is required to reach 120.

Credits 15

Total Credits 119-121

This roadmap is a suggested plan of study and does not replace meeting with an advisor. Please note that students may need to adjust the actual sequence of courses based on course availability. Please consult an advisor in your major program for further guidance.

This plan is not a contract and curriculum is subject to change

Additional Information About this Plan:

University Degree Requirements: The minimum number of hours for a UNO undergraduate degree is 120 credit hours. Please review the requirements for your specific program to determine all requirements for the program. In order to graduate on-time (four years for an undergraduate degree), you need to take 30 hours each year.

Placement Exams: For Math, English, Foreign Language, a placement exam may be required. More information on these exams can be found at <https://www.unomaha.edu/enrollment-management/testing-center/placement-exams/information.php>

**Transfer credit or placement exam scores may change suggested plan of study

GPA Requirements: 2.0