# PHILOSOPHY - BACHELOR OF ARTS

Students must complete all University degree requirements, which include: General Education requirements, Viewing a Wider World requirements, and elective credits to total at least 120 credits with 48 credits in courses numbered 300/3000 or above. Developmental coursework will not count towards the degree requirements and/or elective credits, but may be needed in order to take the necessary English and Mathematics coursework.

| Prefix | Title | Credits |
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| **General Education** | | |
| *Area I: Communications* | | *10* |
| English Composition - Level 1 [1] | | |
| English Composition - Level 2 [1] | | |
| Oral Communication [1] | | |
| *Area II: Mathematics* [1, 2] | | *3-4* |
| *Area III/IV: Laboratory Sciences and Social/Behavioral Sciences* | | *10-11* |
| Area III: Laboratory Sciences Course (4 credits) | | |
| Area IV: Social/Behavioral Sciences Course (3 credits) | | |
| Either an Area III: Laboratory Sciences Course (4 credits) or an Area IV: Social/Behavioral Sciences Course (3 credits) | | |
| *Area V: Humanities* | | *3* |
| Either of the following courses will count towards the Introductory Philiosophy Course Departmental/College Requirement also | | |
| PHIL 1115G | Introduction to Philosophy | |
| or PHIL 2230G | Philosophical Thought | |
| *Area VI: Creative and Fine Arts* [1] | | *3* |
| *General Education Elective* [1, 3] | | *3* |
| **Viewing A Wider World** [4] | | **6** |
| **Departmental/College Requirements** | | |
| *Introductory Philosophy* | | |
| This requirement is completed by the Area V: Humanities course | | |
| *Ethics* | | |
| Select one from the following: | | 3 |
| PHIL 320 | Social and Political Philosophy | |
| PHIL 373 | Ethical Theory | |
| PHIL 376 | Philosophy of Law | |
| *Logic* | | |
| PHIL 1120G | Logic, Reasoning, & Critical Thinking [5] | 3 |
| or PHIL 312 | Formal Logic | |
| *History of Philosophy* | | |
| Select one from the following: | | 3 |
| HNRS 2140G | Plato and the Discovery of Philosophy | |
| PHIL 341 | Ancient Philosophy | |
| PHIL 344 | Modern Philosophy | |
| *Applied Ethics* | | |
| Select one from the following: | | 3 |
| PHIL 322 | Environmental Ethics | |
| PHIL 328 | Applied Ethics | |
| PHIL 332 | Ethics and Global Poverty | |
| Select two from the following: | | 6 |
| PHIL 315 | Philosophy of Language | |
| PHIL 316 | Philosophy of Mathematics | |
| PHIL 346 | Philosophy of Mind | |
| PHIL 350 | Epistemology | |
| PHIL 351 | Philosophy of Science | |
| PHIL 380 | Metaphysics | |
| *Philosophical Writing* | | |
| PHIL 448 | Writing Philosophy | 3 |
| *Additional Requirements* | | |
| Select at least an additional 12 credits in philosophy, 6 of which are courses numbered 300 or above. The following HNRS course may replace a 300 level or above philosophy course. | | 12 |
| HNRS 2140G | Plato and the Discovery of Philosophy | |
| **Second Language Requirement: (not required)** | | |
| **Electives, to bring the total credits to 120** | | |
| Select sufficient electives to bring total to 120, including 48 upper-division. [7] | | 47-49 |
| **Total Credits** | | **120** |

1. See the General Education section of the catalog for a full list of courses.
2. A Mathematics is required for the degree but students may need to take any prerequisites needed to enter the course first.
3. The General Education Elective requirement will be satisfied with one of the "G" courses that are options under the Logic and history of Philosophy requirements listed under the Departmental/College Requirements section.
4. See the Viewing a Wider World (https://catalogs.nmsu.edu/nmsu/general-education-viewing-wider-world/#viewingawiderworldtext) section of the catalog for a full list of courses.
5. For the Logic course requirement, students can take either PHIL 1120G Logic, Reasoning, & Critical Thinking or PHIL 312 Formal Logic. If students select PHIL 312, it will not count towards the General Education Elective requirement.
6. PHIL 323V will not count towards the Viewing A Wider World requirement, students will need to select two other courses for that requirement.
7. Elective credit may vary based on prerequisites, dual credit, AP credit, double majors, and/or minor coursework. The amount indicated in the requirements list is the amount needed to bring the total to 120 credits and may appear in variable form based on the degree. However students may end up needing to complete more or less on a case-by-case basis and students should discuss elective requirements with their advisor.

## Second Language Requirement

For the Bachelor of Arts in Philosophy there is no second language requirement.