

PHILOSOPHY

MAJOR CHECKLIST

STUDENT: _____ ADVISOR: _____

GENERAL EDUCATION REQUIREMENTS (42-56 credit hours)			
SEMESTER OR TERM	GENERAL ED. REQUIREMENT	COURSE NUMBER & TITLE	CREDIT HOURS
UNIVERSITY WRITING (3)			
	College Comp.	ENG 120 College Composition	3
	Advanced Writing	Paper Title:	
CIVILIZATION (17)			
	LIB 110	Reason and the Self	3
	LIB 120	America and the Enlightenment	3
	LIB 130	Classics of Western Literature	3
	ART 210, 215, MUS 210, or THE 215	History of the Arts (Choose 1)	3
	HIS 210, 215 or POL 213	Western Civilization (Choose 1)	3
	LIB 490	Contemporary Issues (Sr. Seminar)	2
NATURAL SCIENCES AND MATHEMATICS (10)			
	Physical Science		3-4
	Life Science		3-4
	Laboratory	Taken in conjunction with a 4 credit phy. or life science course	(a 4 above)
	Mathematics		3
FOREIGN LANGUAGE (0-14)			
	Foreign Lang. I		4
	Foreign Lang. II		4
	Foreign Lang. III		3
	Foreign Lang. IV		3
SKILLS FOR LIFE (6)			
	Service	SER 103	1
	Physical Activity	PER	1
	Physical Activity	PER	1
	Physical Activity	PER	1
	Health & Wellness	PER 143 Health & Wellness	1
	Tech. Tools	CSC 103 Technology Tools	1
SOCIAL SCIENCE (3)			
			3
FINE ARTS (3)			

MAJOR REQUIREMENTS (29-30 credit hours)		
CORE (8-9)		
	LIB 110 Reason and the Self	3
	PHI 223 Introduction to Logic	3
	PHI 498 Senior Paper	2-3
ELECTIVES (21)		
	PHI 355R	3
	PHI 365R	3
	Metaphysics & Epistemology	3
	Ethics	3
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OTHER COURSES TOWARD GRADUATION (Required: 120 credit hours)		

BACHELOR OF ARTS GRADUATION REQUIREMENTS

1. Complete a minimum of 120 credit hours of study, at least 60 of which or at least the last two full-time semesters before graduation are at SVU. No more than 9 credit hours will be granted for internship courses.
2. Complete all general education requirements.
3. Complete all requirements of at least one major.
4. Earn a minimum grade point average of 2.00 on all course work taken at the University.
5. Comply with all University standards, regulations, and procedures, from the date of matriculation through the date of final graduation.

BACHELOR'S DEGREE GENERAL EDUCATION REQUIREMENTS (59 credit hours)

Writing and Computer Skills (4)

1. ENG 120 College Composition (3)
2. Advanced Writing: a paper of at least 3000 words that (a) is written for an upper-division Advanced Writing course, (b) satisfies the style standard in the course's discipline, and (c) accounts for the comments of the instructor

Foreign Language (14)

1. Semesters I-IV of a foreign language (14) (may be partly or wholly waived for student demonstrating comparable second language abilities)

Cultural Heritage (18)

1. Each of the following (9 credit hours):
LIB 110 Reason and the Self
LIB 120 America and the Enlightenment
LIB 130 Classics of Western Literature
2. One member of either of the following pairs (3 credit hours):
ART 210 & 215 Art History
MUS 210 & THE 215 Music & Theatre History
3. HIS 210 & 215 Western Civilization I & II
POL 213 Western Political Thought
3. LIB 490 Contemporary Issues (2) (Sr. Seminar)

Natural Sciences and Mathematics (10)

1. One general education physical science course from chemistry or physics (3-4)
2. One general education life science course from biology (3-4)
3. One of the general education physical or life science courses must have a laboratory component.
4. One general education mathematics course (or PHI 223 Introduction to Logic: see course description) (3)

Skills for Life (6)

1. SER 103
2. Three PER physical activity courses (3)
3. PER 143 Health & Wellness (1)
4. CSC 103 Technology Tools (1)

Electives (6)

1. Social Sciences (3 credit hours):
ECN 210 Principles of Microeconomics (3)
ECN 215 Principles of Macroeconomics (3)
EDU 250 Human Growth and Development (3)
FCD 210 Marriage and Family (3)
FCD 250 Child and Adolescent Development (3)
GOV 227 Family Social Policy and Law (3)
PSY 201 General Psychology I (3)

2. Fine Arts (3 credit hours):
ART 113 Introduction to Studio Art (3)
ART 120 Introduction to Drawing (3)
ART 130 Introduction to Painting (3)
ART 223 Two-Dimensional Design (3)
MUS 108 Music Fundamentals (3)
MUS 129R Group Voice Instruction (3)
MUS 151 Music Theory I (3)
MUS 167 Conducting Fundamentals (3)
THE 106 Stagecraft (3)
THE 110 Acting I (3)

PHILOSOPHY MAJOR REQUIREMENTS (29-30 credit hours)

Philosophy wrestles with fundamental questions in all areas of human knowledge and activity. Such questions include: How does knowledge differ from mere belief? Do I determine my actions or are they determined by causes other than myself? Is my mind different from my body? What makes an action right? What makes a life good? What makes a society just? What makes a work of art beautiful? Struggling with and developing reasoned views about such issues enlarge one's capacity for clear thinking, effective writing, and persuasive speaking. Philosophy encourages the intellectual curiosity necessary for a life of sustained inquiry and cultivates a taste for matters of importance over matters of show. Moreover, philosophy's preference for rational persuasion over compulsion prepares one for responsible citizenship in a diverse nation and world.

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MAJOR REQUIREMENTS (29-30 CREDIT HOURS)

Core (8-9):

- LIB 110 Reason and the Self (GE) (3)
- PHI 223 Introduction to Logic (3)
- PHI 498 Senior Paper (3)

Electives (21 credit hours): Seven additional philosophy courses, including one from each of the following four areas:

1. ancient philosophy (PHI 355R)
2. modern philosophy (PHI 365R)
3. metaphysics and epistemology (PHI 325R, 326, 333, or 335R)
4. ethics (PHI 340, 345R, or 350)

POL 213 Western Political Thought (3) may be used as an elective in the philosophy major but does not satisfy one of the four distribution areas.

NOTE on PHI 210 and 215

Phi 210 and 215 were discontinued after the 2006-07 academic year and LIB 110 began to be offered in their place.

Philosophy majors and minors who passed **either** PHI 210 **or** 215, but not both, prior to fall 2007 should complete the above requirements for the philosophy major or minor, but are not required to take LIB 110. PHI 210 or 215 may be used as a substitute for LIB 110 in the new major and minor.

Philosophy majors who passed **both** PHI 210 **and** 215 prior to fall 2007 should complete PHI 223, 498 and 18 additional upper-division credit hours or philosophy, including either PHI 326 or 333. Philosophy minors who passed both PHI 210 and 215 prior to fall 2007 should complete PHI 223 and six upper-division credit hours of philosophy to finish the minor.