B.A. in Philosophy

Overview
Degree Requirements

Degree Requirements

The academic regulations for this degree program, as entered in the University of Mississippi Catalog, are in effect for the current or selected academic year and semester. The University of Mississippi reserves the right to 1) change or withdraw courses; 2) change rules for registration, instruction, and graduation; and 3) change other regulations affecting the student body at any time.

B.A. in Philosophy

General Education

REQUIREMENT	HOURS	DESCRIPTION
First Year Writing I	3	Complete Hon 101, Writ 100 or Writ 101 with a passing grade.
First Year Writing II	3	Complete one of the following courses with a passing grade: Liba 102, Writ 102 or Hon 102.
6 hrs literature survey	6	Complete 6 hours of literature survey with a passing grade. Choose from the following courses: Eng 220, 221, 222, 223, 224, 225, or Eng 226.
6 hrs modern/ancient language 200+	6	Successfully complete at least 6 hours at the 200 level or above in one modern or ancient language.
6 hrs history	6	Complete 6 hours in History (HST) course work with a passing grade.
3 hrs humanities	3	African American studies; classical civilization; environmental studies 101, gender studies (G St 201, 301, 333, 350); Liba 202, 305, 312; philosophy; religion; Southern studies (S St 101, 102); Rhet 201. In addition, gender studies courses that are cross-listed with African American studies, classical civilization, English, modern languages, philosophy, or religion courses will satisfy this requirement.
6 hrs social science	6	Successfully complete 6 semester hours in anthropology, economics, political science, psychology, or sociology.
3 hrs fine arts	3	Complete 3 hours in the area of fine or performing arts. Choose from art history, music, dance, and theatre arts. Studio and workshop courses cannot be used to satisfy this requirement. Acceptable freshman or sophommore-level courses are: AH 101, AH 102, AH 201, AH 202; Music 101, Music 102, Music 103, Music 104, Music 105; Dance 200; and Theatre 201.
3 hrs math 100+	3	Successfully complete 3 hours of Math at the 100 level or above except for Math 245 and Math 246.
9-12 hrs science	9	Courses may be chosen from astronomy, biology, chemistry, geology, Liba 205, 205L, 150, 151, 315, 315L and physics. Two semesters of course work in one subject and one semester in a subject from another department are required. Each course must be a minimum of 3 credit hours. At least two of the courses taken must include laboratories.
Astr & Phys Can't be used together		

Major Requirements

REQUIREMENT	HOURS	DESCRIPTION
Overall Major GPA		Please contact your academic advisor for grade point requirements.
Resident Major GPA		Please contact your academic advisor for grade point requirements.

Emphasis - Religious Studies

REQUIREMENT	HOURS	DESCRIPTION
Phil 101 - C min	3	Complete Phil 101 with a grade of C or better.
Phil 499 - C min		Complete Phil 499 with a grade of C or better.
3 hrs Phil 103,301or302 - C min	3	Complete 3 hrs chosen from Phil 103, 301, or 302 with a grade of C or better.
6 hrs 300+ Phil courses - C min	6	Complete 6 hrs of Phil courses at the 300+ level with a grade of C or better.
6 add'l hrs Phil - C min	6	Complete an add'l 6 hrs of Phil courses with a grade of C or better.
6 hrs 300+ Rel courses - C min	6	Complete 6 hrs of Rel courses at the 300+ level with a grade of C or better.
6 add'l hrs Rel - C min	6	Complete an add'l 6 hrs of Rel courses with a grade of C or better.
3 hrs at 400 or 500 level	3	Complete at least 3 hrs at the 400 or 500 level with a grade of C or better.

The University of Mississippi is accredited by the Southern Association of Colleges and Schools Commission on Colleges to award certificates and baccalaureate, master's, specialist, and doctoral degrees. Contact the Commission on Colleges at 1866 Southern Lane, Decatur, Georgia 30033-4097, call 404-679-4500, or visit online at www.sacscoc.org for questions about the accreditation.

Standard Option

REQUIREMENT	HOURS	DESCRIPTION
9 add'l hrs philosophy	9	Complete 9 additional hours of Phil courses with a grade of C or better. Religion courses that are not cross-listed with philosophy courses do not count toward a major with an emphasis in philosophy.
6 hrs Hist of Philosophy - C min	6	Complete 6 hours from the following with a grade of C or better: Phil 301, 302, 307, 310, 311, 313, 314, 315, 316, 318, 324, 330, 401, or 402.
6 hrs Value Theory - C min	6	Complete 6 hrs from the following with a grade of C or better: Phil 102, 204, 205, 308, 320, 321, 328, 331, 344, 345, 346, 347, 350, 352, 353, 355, 357, 365, 372, 390, 391, 421, or 431.
6 hrs Epistemology - C min	6	Complete 6 hrs from the following with a grade of C or better: Phil 322, 323, 325, 326, 332, 333, 334, 340, 342, 351, 360, 422, 432, or 460.
Phil 103 or 319	3	Phil 319: Symbolic Logic, Phil 103: Logic: Critical Thinking
Phil 499 - C min		Complete Phil 499 with a grade of C or better.
One 400+level philosophy seminars	3	A major in philosophy for the B.A. degree consists of 30 semester hours, which must include at least one 400+ level philosophy course.
Phil residency hrs	12	Student must earn at least 12 hours of their major courses in residence. A grade of C or hiher is required on all Philosophy courses applied toward the degree.

The University of Mississippi is accredited by the Southern Association of Colleges and Schools Commission on Colleges to award certificates and baccalaureate, master's, specialist, and doctoral degrees. Contact the Commission on Colleges at 1866 Southern Lane, Decatur, Georgia 30033-4097, call 404-679-4500, or visit online at www.sacscoc.org for questions about the accreditation.