

B.A. in Philosophy

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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.

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	Successfully complete 3 hours in one of the following areas: African-American studies; classical civilization; environmental studies (Envs 101); gender studies (G St 201 , 301 , 333 , 350); philosophy; religion; Southern studies (S St 101 , 102). 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	The course may be chosen from art history, music, dance, and theatre arts. Studio and workshop courses cannot be used to satisfy this requirement. Courses that satisfy this requirement are any Art History (AH); Liba 130 , 204 , 314 ; Mus 101 , 102 , 103 , 104 , 105 ; Danc 200 ; Thea 201 , 202 . Students who have completed 30 semester hours of undergraduate course work may fulfill the requirement with a 300- or 400-level art history course.
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	Complete a full year of science course work in one subject area (6-8 hrs) and complete 3 credit hours in a subject area from another department. Courses may be chosen from the departments of Biology, Chemistry and Biochemistry, Geology and Geological Engineering, or Physics and Astronomy.
2 associated science labs	2	Successfully complete at least two science laboratory courses.

Major Requirements

REQUIREMENT	HOURS	DESCRIPTION
Phil 103 or 319	3	Phil 319: Symbolic Logic , Phil 103: Logic: Critical Thinking
Phil 322 , 323 , 332 , 333 , 340 , 342 , 351 , 360 , 422 , 432 , 460	6	Phil 323: Metaphysics , Phil 590: Adv Seminar Epistemology/Metaphysics , Phil 360: Philosophical Issues in Science/Religion , Phil 460: Seminar: Philosophy of Science/Religion , Phil 422: Seminar in Epistemology/Metaphysics , Phil 340: Philosophy of Technology , Phil 322: Epistemology , Phil 432: Seminar in Philosophy of Mind/Language , Phil 351: Philosophy of Religion , Phil 325: Theories of Truth , Phil 332: Personal Identity and the Self , Phil 333: Philosophy of Language , Phil 342: Philosophy of Mind
Phil 321 , 328 , 331 , 345 , 350 , 357 , 421 , 431	6	Phil 331: Political Philosophy , Phil 345: Environmental Ethics , Phil 328: Biomedical Ethics , Phil 357: Business Ethics , Phil 102: Introduction to Professional Ethics , Phil 350: Philosophy of Law , Phil 320: Aesthetics , Phil 321: Ethics , Phil 591: Advanced Seminar in Value Theory , Phil 346: Contemporary Moral Issues , Phil 421: Seminar in Ethical Philosophy , Phil 355: Philosophy of Film , Phil 431: Seminar in Legal/Political 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 .
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.
Two 400+ level philosophy seminars	6	A major in philosophy for the B.A. degree consists of 30 semester hours, which must include at least two 400+ level philosophy courses.
Phil residency hrs	12	Student must earn at least 12 hours of their major courses in residence. A grade of C or higher is required on all Philosophy courses applied toward the degree.



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.

