

# B.A. in Philosophy

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## 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.

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### General Education

REQUIREMENT	HOURS	DESCRIPTION
First Year Writing I	3	Complete <a href="#">Hon 101</a> , <a href="#">Writ 100</a> or <a href="#">Writ 101</a> with a passing grade.
First Year Writing II	3	Complete one of the following courses with a passing grade: <a href="#">Liba 102</a> , <a href="#">Writ 102</a> or <a href="#">Hon 102</a> .
6 hrs literature survey	6	Complete 6 hours of literature survey with a passing grade. Choose from the following courses: <a href="#">Eng 220</a> , <a href="#">221</a> , <a href="#">222</a> , <a href="#">223</a> , <a href="#">224</a> , <a href="#">225</a> , or <a href="#">Eng 226</a> .
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 ( <a href="#">G St 201</a> , <a href="#">301</a> , <a href="#">333</a> , <a href="#">350</a> ); <a href="#">Liba 202</a> , <a href="#">305</a> , <a href="#">312</a> ; philosophy; religion; Southern studies ( <a href="#">Any 100</a> level); <a href="#">Rhet 201</a> . 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); <a href="#">Liba 130</a> , <a href="#">204</a> , <a href="#">314</a> ; <a href="#">Mus 101</a> , <a href="#">102</a> , <a href="#">103</a> , <a href="#">104</a> , <a href="#">105</a> ; <a href="#">Danc 200</a> ; <a href="#">Thea 201</a> , <a href="#">202</a> . 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 <a href="#">Math 245</a> and <a href="#">Math 246</a> .
Astr/Phys Can't both be used for Sci Req		
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
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
<a href="#">Phil 101</a> - C min	3	Complete <a href="#">Phil 101</a> with a grade of C or better.
<a href="#">Phil 499</a> - C min		Complete <a href="#">Phil 499</a> with a grade of C or better.
3 hrs <a href="#">Phil 103</a> , <a href="#">301</a> or <a href="#">302</a> - C min	3	Complete 3 hrs chosen from <a href="#">Phil 103</a> , <a href="#">301</a> , or <a href="#">302</a> 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.



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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.

### Standard Option

REQUIREMENT	HOURS	DESCRIPTION
<a href="#">Phil 103</a> or <a href="#">319</a>	3	<a href="#">Phil 103: Logic: Critical Thinking</a> , <a href="#">Phil 319: Symbolic Logic</a>
6 hrs Epistemology - C min	6	Complete 6 hrs from the following with a grade of C or better: <a href="#">Phil 322</a> , <a href="#">323</a> , <a href="#">325</a> , <a href="#">326</a> , <a href="#">332</a> , <a href="#">333</a> , <a href="#">334</a> , <a href="#">340</a> , <a href="#">342</a> , <a href="#">351</a> , <a href="#">360</a> , <a href="#">396</a> , <a href="#">422</a> , <a href="#">432</a> , or <a href="#">460</a> .
6 hrs Value Theory - C min	6	Complete 6 hrs from the following with a grade of C or better: <a href="#">Phil 102</a> , <a href="#">204</a> , <a href="#">205</a> , <a href="#">308</a> , <a href="#">320</a> , <a href="#">321</a> , <a href="#">328</a> , <a href="#">331</a> , <a href="#">344</a> , <a href="#">345</a> , <a href="#">346</a> , <a href="#">347</a> , <a href="#">350</a> , <a href="#">352</a> , <a href="#">353</a> , <a href="#">354</a> , <a href="#">355</a> , <a href="#">357</a> , <a href="#">365</a> , <a href="#">372</a> , <a href="#">390</a> , <a href="#">391</a> , <a href="#">421</a> , or <a href="#">431</a> .
6 hrs Hist of Philosophy - C min	6	Complete 6 hours from the following with a grade of C or better: <a href="#">Phil 301</a> , <a href="#">302</a> , <a href="#">307</a> , <a href="#">310</a> , <a href="#">311</a> , <a href="#">313</a> , <a href="#">314</a> , <a href="#">315</a> , <a href="#">316</a> , <a href="#">318</a> , <a href="#">324</a> , <a href="#">330</a> , <a href="#">401</a> , or <a href="#">402</a> .
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.
<a href="#">Phil 499</a> - C min		Complete <a href="#">Phil 499</a> with a grade of C or better.
<a href="#">Two 400</a> +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.

