

MAJOR IN PHILOSOPHY, GLOBAL PHILOSOPHIES AND RELIGIONS CONCENTRATION

Requirements Effective Fall 2023

Students are required to receive at least a C (2.000) in each Philosophy course required for the major or minor in Philosophy.

Freshman

	AUCC	Credits
CO 150 College Composition (GT-CO2)	1A	3
PHIL*** Lower-Division Philosophy Electives ¹		6
1B (https://catalog.colostate.edu/general-catalog/all-university-core-curriculum/aucc/#aucc)	1B	3
Arts and Humanities (https://catalog.colostate.edu/general-catalog/all-university-core-curriculum/aucc/#arts-humanities)	3B	3
Biological and Physical Sciences (https://catalog.colostate.edu/general-catalog/all-university-core-curriculum/aucc/#biological-physical-sciences)	3A	7
Historical Perspectives (https://catalog.colostate.edu/general-catalog/all-university-core-curriculum/aucc/#historical-perspectives)	3D	3
Electives		6
Total Credits		31

Sophomore

Select one course from the following:		3
PHIL 110 Logic and Critical Thinking (GT-AH3)	3B	
PHIL 210 Introduction to Formal Logic		
PHIL 410 Formal Logic		
PHIL 411 Logic in Philosophy and Beyond		
PHIL*** Philosophy Electives ²		6
1C (https://catalog.colostate.edu/general-catalog/all-university-core-curriculum/aucc/#aucc)	1C	3
Advanced Writing (https://catalog.colostate.edu/general-catalog/all-university-core-curriculum/aucc/#advanced-writing)	2	3
Arts and Humanities (https://catalog.colostate.edu/general-catalog/all-university-core-curriculum/aucc/#artsandhumanities)	3B	3
Social and Behavioral Sciences (https://catalog.colostate.edu/general-catalog/all-university-core-curriculum/aucc/#social-behavioral-sciences)	3C	3
Electives		9
Total Credits		30

Junior

PHIL 300 Ancient Greek Philosophy	4A	3
PHIL 301 17th and 18th Century European Philosophy	4A	3
Select two courses from the following: ³		6
PHIL 270 Issues in the Study of Religion		
PHIL 333 Latin American Philosophy		
PHIL 335 Islam-Cosmology and Practice		
PHIL 355 Philosophy of Religion		
PHIL 370 Contemporary Western Religious Thought		
PHIL 372 Meaning and Truth in Religion		

PHIL 375	Science and Religion		
PHIL 463	Seminar in Religious Studies		
Electives			16
Total Credits			28
Senior			
PHIL 462	Capstone Seminar	4B,4C	3
Select two courses from the following:			6
PHIL 349	Philosophies of East Asia		
PHIL 360	Topics in Asian Philosophy		
PHIL 371	Contemporary Eastern Religious Thought		
PHIL 379	Mysticism East and West		
PHIL 455			
Electives ⁴			22
Total Credits			31
Program Total Credits:			120

- ¹ A maximum of 9 PHIL credit hours at the 100-level may be applied toward the major.
- ² A minimum of 18 PHIL credit hours must be at the 300- or 400-level.
- ³ A minimum of 6 PHIL credit hours must be at the 400-level.
- ⁴ Select enough elective credits to bring the program total to 120, of which at least 42 must be Upper-Division (300- to 400-level).

Major Completion Map

Distinctive Requirements for Degree Program:

Students are required to receive at least a C (2.000) in each Philosophy course required for the major or minor in Philosophy.

Freshman

Semester 1	Critical	Recommended	AUCC	Credits
CO 150 College Composition (GT-CO2)		X	1A	3
PHIL*** Lower-Division Philosophy Elective				3
Arts and Humanities (https://catalog.colostate.edu/general-catalog/all-university-core-curriculum/aucc/#arts-humanities)			3B	3
Biological and Physical Sciences (https://catalog.colostate.edu/general-catalog/all-university-core-curriculum/aucc/#biological-physical-sciences)			3A	3
Elective				3
Total Credits				15
Semester 2	Critical	Recommended	AUCC	Credits
PHIL*** Lower-Division Philosophy Elective	X			3
1B (https://catalog.colostate.edu/general-catalog/all-university-core-curriculum/aucc/#aucc)	X		1B	3
Biological and Physical Sciences (https://catalog.colostate.edu/general-catalog/all-university-core-curriculum/aucc/#biological-physical-sciences)			3A	4
Historical Perspectives (https://catalog.colostate.edu/general-catalog/all-university-core-curriculum/aucc/#historical-perspectives)			3D	3
Elective				3
CO 150 must be completed by the end of Semester 2.	X			
Total Credits				16

Sophomore

Semester 3	Critical	Recommended	AUCC	Credits
Select one course from the following:	X			3
PHIL 110 Logic and Critical Thinking (GT-AH3)			3B	
PHIL 210 Introduction to Formal Logic				
PHIL 410 Formal Logic				
PHIL 411 Logic in Philosophy and Beyond				

Arts and Humanities (https://catalog.colostate.edu/general-catalog/all-university-core-curriculum/aucc/#arts-humanities)			3B	3		
Social and Behavioral Sciences (https://catalog.colostate.edu/general-catalog/all-university-core-curriculum/aucc/#social-behavioral-sciences)			3C	3		
Electives				6		
Total Credits				15		
Semester 4			Critical	Recommended	AUCC	Credits
PHIL*** Philosophy Electives			X			6
1C (https://catalog.colostate.edu/general-catalog/all-university-core-curriculum/aucc/#aucc)					1C	3
Advanced Writing (https://catalog.colostate.edu/general-catalog/all-university-core-curriculum/aucc/#advanced-writing)					2	3
Electives						3
Total Credits						15
Junior						
Semester 5			Critical	Recommended	AUCC	Credits
PHIL 300	Ancient Greek Philosophy		X		4A	3
Select two courses from the following:			X			6
PHIL 270	Issues in the Study of Religion					
PHIL 333	Latin American Philosophy					
PHIL 335	Islam-Cosmology and Practice					
PHIL 355	Philosophy of Religion					
PHIL 370	Contemporary Western Religious Thought					
PHIL 372	Meaning and Truth in Religion					
PHIL 375	Science and Religion					
PHIL 463	Seminar in Religious Studies					
Electives						5
Total Credits						14
Semester 6			Critical	Recommended	AUCC	Credits
PHIL 301	17th and 18th Century European Philosophy		X		4A	3
Electives						11
Total Credits						14
Senior						
Semester 7			Critical	Recommended	AUCC	Credits
Select two courses from the following:			X			6
PHIL 349	Philosophies of East Asia					
PHIL 360	Topics in Asian Philosophy					
PHIL 371	Contemporary Eastern Religious Thought					
PHIL 379	Mysticism East and West					
PHIL 455						
Electives						9
Total Credits						15
Semester 8			Critical	Recommended	AUCC	Credits
PHIL 462	Capstone Seminar		X		4B,4C	3
Electives			X			13
The benchmark courses for the 8th semester are the remaining courses in the entire program of study.			X			
Total Credits						16
Program Total Credits:						120