

| B.A. in Philosophy: Suggested Plan of Study | |
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| First Semester | Second Semester |
| Begin with Philosophy courses that satisfy requirements for General Education or the Minnesota Transfer Curriculum: PHIL 111 – Multicultural Philosophy PHIL 112 – Philosophical Explorations PHIL 194 – Critical Reasoning PHIL 212 – Moral Problems & Theories PHIL 213 – Environmental Ethics | See first semester. And consider the following: PHIL 211 – Philosophy and Feminism PHIL 221 – Philosophy of Religion PHIL 222 – Existentialism |
| Third Semester | Fourth Semester |
| See first and second semesters. Consider the following: PHIL 251 – History of Western Philosophy I PHIL 301 – Ethics PHIL 303 – Epistemology | See first through third semesters. Consider the following: PHIL 252 – History of Western Philosophy II PHIL 302 – Metaphysics PHIL 304 – Symbolic Logic |
| Fifth Semester | Sixth Semester |
| Give priority to required courses, which are listed above. Continue taking upper level elective courses. PHIL 321 – History of Western Philosophy III PHIL 322 – Social/Political Philosophy PHIL 325 – Philosophy of Science PHIL 411/511 – Topics PHIL 481 – Professional Ethics PHIL 484/584 – Global Business Ethics | Give priority to required courses. Continue taking upper level elective courses. PHIL 323 – Aesthetics PHIL 324 – Philosophy of Mind PHIL 326 – Philosophy of Language PHIL 411/511 – Topics PHIL 482 – Philosophy of Law & Punishment PHIL 484/584 – Global Business Ethics |
| Seventh Semester | Eighth Semester |
| Complete all eight required courses. Complete all five elective courses. PHIL 411/511 - Topics PHIL 441 – Philosophy After Graduation | Complete all eight required courses. Complete all five elective courses. PHIL 411/511 - Topics PHIL 451/551 – Seminar |

Notes:

- This Plan of Study is for the B.A. Philosophy Major – 39 credits. The University requires students with a B.A. less than 45 credits to have a double major, a minor or one year of a foreign language. This Plan of Study includes only Philosophy courses. Students should see the Philosophy Adviser as early in their academic career as possible to work out a complete individualized plan. With an early plan, completion in four years is easily achieved.
- The Philosophy Department offers three different majors: (1) B.A. Philosophy Major - 39 credits, (2) B.A. Interdisciplinary Major – 36 credits, (3) Bachelor of Elective Studies (BES) – 36 credits. Requirements for all three majors and our four minor programs can be found in the Undergraduate Bulletin (<http://bulletin.stcloudstate.edu/ugb/programs/phil.asp>).
- Course descriptions are in the Undergraduate Bulletin at http://bulletin.stcloudstate.edu/courses.asp?deptCode_phil.
- Only courses numbered 200 or above count towards the completion any major or minor program offered by the Philosophy Department.
- Keep in mind that the university requires 45 upper level credits (300-400 level) for graduation.
- To satisfy the University's Upper Division Writing Requirement philosophy majors must complete either PHIL 441 or PHIL 451/551 with a grade of at least C.