

MAJOR IN PHILOSOPHY, GENERAL PHILOSOPHY CONCENTRATION

scholastic average acceptable for graduation is 2.000 computed only for courses attempted at CSU.

Requirements Effective Fall 2025

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

Freshman

	AUCC	Credits
CO 150 College Composition (GT-CO2)	1A	3
PHIL*** Lower-Division Philosophy Elective ¹		3
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/#artsandhumanities)	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
Social and Behavioral Sciences (https://catalog.colostate.edu/general-catalog/all-university-core-curriculum/aucc/#social-behavioral-sciences)	3C	3
Electives		6
Total Credits		31

Sophomore

PHIL 205 Introduction to Ethics		3
Select one course from the following:		3
PHIL 210 Introduction to Formal Logic		
PHIL 410 Formal Logic		
PHIL 411 Logic in Philosophy and Beyond		
PHIL*** Philosophy Elective		3
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
Electives		13
Total Credits		31

Junior

PHIL 300 Ancient Greek Philosophy	4A	3
PHIL 301 17th and 18th Century European Philosophy	4A	3
Select one course from the following:		3
PHIL 170 World Philosophies (GT-AH3)	1C	
PHIL 333 Latin American Philosophy		
PHIL 335 Islam-Cosmology and Practice		
PHIL 349 Philosophies of East Asia		
PHIL 353 Feminist Philosophies		
PHIL 360 Topics in Asian Philosophy		

PHIL 455			
PHIL*** Upper-Division Philosophy Elective ²			3
Electives			18
Total Credits			30
Senior			
PHIL 462	Capstone Seminar	4B,4C	3
Select one course from the following:			3
PHIL 315	Philosophy of Language		
PHIL 325	Philosophy of Science		
PHIL 326	Philosophy of Biology		
PHIL 425	Epistemology		
PHIL 435	Metaphysics		
PHIL 438	Philosophy of Mind		
PHIL*** Upper-Division Philosophy Electives ³			6
Electives ⁴			16
Total Credits			28
Program Total Credits:			120

¹ No more than 6 PHIL credits at the 100-level may be applied toward the major.

² At least 18 PHIL credits must be at the 300-level or above.

³ At least 6 PHIL credits 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. The minimum scholastic average acceptable for graduation is 2.000 computed only for courses attempted at CSU.

Freshman

Semester 1	Critical	Recommended	AUCC	Credits
CO 150 College Composition (GT-CO2)		X	1A	3
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	3
Social and Behavioral Sciences (https://catalog.colostate.edu/general-catalog/all-university-core-curriculum/aucc/#social-behavioral-sciences)			3C	3
Total Credits				15
Semester 2	Critical	Recommended	AUCC	Credits
Arts and Humanities (https://catalog.colostate.edu/general-catalog/all-university-core-curriculum/aucc/#arts-humanities)	X		3B	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
Electives				6
CO 150 and AUCC 1B must be completed by the end of Semester 2.	X			
Total Credits				16

Sophomore

Semester 3	Critical	Recommended	AUCC	Credits
PHIL 205 Introduction to Ethics	X			3
PHIL*** Philosophy Elective	X			3

1C (https://catalog.colostate.edu/general-catalog/all-university-core-curriculum/aucc/#aucc)	1C	3
Electives		6

Total Credits				15
Semester 4	Critical	Recommended	AUCC	Credits
Select one course from the following:				3
PHIL 210 Introduction to Formal Logic	X			
PHIL 410 Formal Logic				
PHIL 411 Logic in Philosophy and Beyond				
Advanced Writing (https://catalog.colostate.edu/general-catalog/all-university-core-curriculum/aucc/#advanced-writing)	X		2	3
Arts and Humanities (https://catalog.colostate.edu/general-catalog/all-university-core-curriculum/aucc/#arts-humanities)			3B	3
Electives				7
Total Credits				16

Junior				
Semester 5	Critical	Recommended	AUCC	Credits
PHIL 300 Ancient Greek Philosophy	X		4A	3
Select one course from the following:				3
PHIL 170 World Philosophies (GT-AH3)			1C	
PHIL 333 Latin American Philosophy				
PHIL 335 Islam-Cosmology and Practice				
PHIL 349 Philosophies of East Asia				
PHIL 353 Feminist Philosophies				
PHIL 360 Topics in Asian Philosophy				
PHIL 455				
PHIL*** Upper-Division Philosophy Elective				3
Electives				6

Total Credits				15
Semester 6	Critical	Recommended	AUCC	Credits
PHIL 301 17th and 18th Century European Philosophy	X		4A	3
Electives				12
Total Credits				15

Senior				
Semester 7	Critical	Recommended	AUCC	Credits
Select one course from the following:	X			3
PHIL 315 Philosophy of Language				
PHIL 325 Philosophy of Science				
PHIL 326 Philosophy of Biology				
PHIL 425 Epistemology				
PHIL 435 Metaphysics				
PHIL 438 Philosophy of Mind				
PHIL*** Philosophy Upper-Division Elective	X			3
Electives				8

Total Credits				14
Semester 8	Critical	Recommended	AUCC	Credits
PHIL 462 Capstone Seminar	X		4B,4C	3
PHIL*** Philosophy Upper-Division Elective	X			3
Electives	X			8

The benchmark courses for the 8th semester are the remaining courses in the entire program of study. X

Total Credits	14
Program Total Credits:	120