

MAJOR IN PHILOSOPHY, PHILOSOPHY, SCIENCE, AND TECHNOLOGY CONCENTRATION

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.

Freshman

	AUCC	Credits
CO 150 College Composition (GT-CO2)	1A	3
PHIL 120 History and Philosophy of Scientific Thought (GT-AH3)	3B	3
PHIL*** Lower-Division Philosophy Elective ¹		3
1B (https://catalog.colostate.edu/general-catalog/all-university-core-curriculum/aucc/#aucc)	1B	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		9
Total Credits		31

Sophomore

Select one course from the following:		3
PHIL 210 Introduction to Formal Logic		
PHIL 410 Gödel's Incompleteness Theorems		
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/#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		9
Total Credits		30

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 325 Philosophy of Natural Science		
PHIL 326 Philosophy of Biology		
PHIL 327 Philosophy of Behavioral Sciences		
PHIL*** Upper-Division Philosophy Elective ³		3
Electives		17
Total Credits		29

Senior

PHIL 462	Capstone Seminar	4B,4C	3
Select one course from the following not taken elsewhere in the program:			3
PHIL 315	Philosophy of Language		
PHIL 410	Gödel's Incompleteness Theorems		
PHIL 411	Logic in Philosophy and Beyond		
PHIL 415	Logic and Scientific Method		
PHIL 425	Epistemology		
PHIL 435	Metaphysics		
PHIL 438	Philosophy of Mind		
Select one course from the following:			3
PHIL 205	Introduction to Ethics		
PHIL 320	Ethics of Sustainability		
PHIL 330/AGRI 330	Agricultural and Food System Ethics		
PHIL 345	Environmental Ethics		
PHIL 350	Social and Political Philosophy		
PHIL 447	Ethical Theory		
Electives ⁴			21
Total Credits			30
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-level or higher.
- ³ A minimum of 6 PHIL credit hours must be at the 400-level or higher.
- 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 120 History and Philosophy of Scientific Thought (GT-AH3)	X		3B	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
Elective				3
Total Credits				15

Semester 2	Critical	Recommended	AUCC	Credits
PHIL*** Lower-Division Philosophy Elective				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*** Philosophy Electives				6

1C (https://catalog.colostate.edu/general-catalog/all-university-core-curriculum/aucc/#aucc)	1C	3
Social and Behavioral Sciences (https://catalog.colostate.edu/general-catalog/all-university-core-curriculum/aucc/#social-behavioral-sciences)	3C	3
Elective		3

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 Gödel's Incompleteness Theorems				
PHIL 411 Logic in Philosophy and Beyond				
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/#arts-humanities)			3B	3
Electives				6

Total Credits **15**

Junior

Semester 5	Critical	Recommended	AUCC	Credits
PHIL 300 Ancient Greek Philosophy	X		4A	3
Select one course from the following:	X			3
PHIL 325 Philosophy of Natural Science				
PHIL 326 Philosophy of Biology				
PHIL 327 Philosophy of Behavioral Sciences				
Electives				9

Total Credits **15**

Semester 6	Critical	Recommended	AUCC	Credits
PHIL 301 17th and 18th Century European Philosophy	X		4A	3
PHIL*** Upper-Division Philosophy Elective	X			3
Electives				8

Total Credits **14**

Senior

Semester 7	Critical	Recommended	AUCC	Credits
Select one course from the following not taken elsewhere in the program:	X			3
PHIL 315 Philosophy of Language				
PHIL 410 Gödel's Incompleteness Theorems				
PHIL 411 Logic in Philosophy and Beyond				
PHIL 415 Logic and Scientific Method				
PHIL 425 Epistemology				
PHIL 435 Metaphysics				
PHIL 438 Philosophy of Mind				
Select one course from the following:	X			3
PHIL 205 Introduction to Ethics				
PHIL 320 Ethics of Sustainability				
PHIL 330/ AGRI 330 Agricultural and Food System Ethics				
PHIL 345 Environmental Ethics				
PHIL 350 Social and Political Philosophy				
PHIL 447 Ethical Theory				
Electives				9

Total Credits **15**

Semester 8	Critical	Recommended	AUCC	Credits
PHIL 462 Capstone Seminar	X		4B,4C	3

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Electives	X	12
The benchmark courses for the 8th semester are the remaining courses in the entire program of study.	X	
Total Credits		15
Program Total Credits:		120