

PHILOSOPHY MAJOR - B.A.

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The philosophy curriculum at Nyack consists of course offerings in three major areas. The first area is that of the major branches or subdivisions of philosophy, such as: Epistemology, Ethics, Logic, Philosophy of Mind, Philosophy of Religion, and Social and Political Philosophy. The second area of the philosophy curriculum is the history of philosophy and includes such courses as: The Dialogues of Plato; Aristotle and the Medievals; Kant; The British Empiricist; Locke, Berkeley, and Hume; Modern Continental Philosophy from Descartes to Hegel; and Recent Philosophy. Finally, the curriculum also offers courses that center on particular philosophical movements or topics of interests to the students and faculty of the philosophy department. Such courses include: Existentialism, Pragmatism, Twentieth Century Continental Philosophy, and Philosophy of Love.

The philosophy major is particularly practical in providing an excellent basis for graduate school since philosophy explores all of the fundamental questions and issues that underlie many other disciplines and areas of inquiry. It is especially appropriate as a basis for advanced studies in law, teaching, educational administration, public service, health care, the social sciences, or as a preparation for seminary.

126 credit hours, distributed as follows, are required for the Bachelor of Arts degree:

Liberal Arts and Science Core Component	43*
*Foreign Language Component (6 credits)	
1 year (2 semesters) of the same language	
Bible and Ministry Minor Curriculum	15
Major Field Component (30 credits)	
PHI 202 - Logic	3
PHI 321 - Dialogues of Plato <u>or</u> PHI 322 - Aristotle & the Medievals.....	3
PHI 323 - The Empiricists <u>or</u> PHI 324 - Modern Continental Philosophy	3
PHI 348 - Philisophical Hermeneutics (Worldview requirement	3
PHI 470 - Philosophy Seminar	3
Electives from upper level Philosophy courses.....	15
Miscellaneous/Liberal Arts Elective Component (38 credits)	
Miscellaneous electives.....	26
Liberal arts electives	12
Total credits required	126

Philosophy Major Suggested Program Plan

FIRST YEAR: Fall

PMN 101-Intro to Spiritual Form. ...2
INT 112-Found. for Excellence.2
ENG 101-College Writing I.....3
HIS 113-Hist. of World Civ. I.....3
MAT-Math Elective3
PHI 101-Intro. to Philosophy3

SECOND YEAR: Fall

BIB 201-New Testament Lit.3
ENG 201 or 202-Global Lit. I or II.3
Foreign Language.....3
PHI 321-Plato or PHI 322-Aristl3
Laboratory Science.....4

THIRD YEAR: Fall

BIB 301 or 302-Biblical Doc I or II.3
SOC 347-Multicultural America.....3
Liberal Arts Elective.....3
PHI-Elective3
Elective3

FOURTH YEAR: Fall

PHI 348-Phil Hermeneutics3
PHI-Elective3
Electives..... 10

FIRST YEAR: Spring

BIB 102-Old Testament Lit.3
ENG 102-College Writing II.....3
HIS 114-Hist. of World Civ. II.....3
PHI 202-Logic3
Social Science Elective3
INT 101-Info Literacy.....1

SECOND YEAR: Spring

Fine Arts requirement.....3
Foreign Language.....3
PHI 323-Empiricists or
PHI 324-Mod. Cont. Phil.....3
PHI-Elective3
PMN 201-Nyack Heritage1
Elective3

THIRD YEAR: Spring

BIB-Elective3
PHI-Elective3
Liberal Arts Electives.....9

FOURTH YEAR: Spring

PHI 470-Philosophy Seminar.....3
PHI-Elective3
Electives.....10