

PHILOSOPHY, BACHELOR OF ARTS

To obtain a B.A. with a major in Philosophy, a student must fulfill university, college, and departmental requirements.

Philosophy, Bachelor of Arts Requirements

Code	Title	Credits
GENERAL EDUCATION REQUIREMENTS - 34 Hours Required		
Minimum of "C-" required		
Fundamental Skills		15
Writing – 6 hrs.		
ENGL 1150	ENGLISH COMPOSITION I	
ENGL 1160	COLLEGE RESEARCH AND INFORMATION LITERACY	
Oral Communication – 3 hrs.		
CMST 1110	PUBLIC SPEAKING FUNDS	
or CMST 2120	ARGUMENTATION AND DEBATE	
Quantitative Literacy – 3 hrs.		
MATH 1120	INTRODUCTION TO MATHEMATICAL AND COMPUTATIONAL THINKING	
or MATH 1130	QUANTITATIVE LITERACY	
or MATH 1140	QUANTITATIVE REASONING FOR HEALTHCARE PROFESSIONALS	
or MATH 1300	COLLEGE ALGEBRA WITH SUPPORT	
Data Literacy – 3 hrs.		
Select one from the following:		
STAT 1100	DATA LITERACY AND VISUALIZATION	
STAT 1530	ELEMENTARY STATISTICS	
Until Fall 2028, students can satisfy this requirement with an approved data literacy course, or any approved natural or social science general education course.		
Breadth of Knowledge		13
Social Science – 3 hrs.		
Humanities – 3 hrs.		
Natural & Physical Science (must complete a lab) – 4 hrs.		
Arts – 3 hrs.		
Individual and Social Responsibility		6
Cultural Knowledge – 3 hrs.		
Civic Knowledge and Engagement – 3 hrs.		
MAJOR REQUIREMENTS		
**Course will satisfy UNO's General Education requirement		
^Course requires pre-requisite(s)		
Philosophy Major - 30 Hours Required		
Required Coursework		9
PHIL 1210	CRITICAL REASONING	
or PHIL 2010	SYMBOLIC LOGIC	
PHIL 2030	INTRODUCTION TO ETHICS (**)	
PHIL 3000	PHILOSOPHY WRITING SEMINAR	
or PHIL 4000	ADVANCED PHILOSOPHY WRITING SEMINAR	
Select at least one 3-credit (PHIL) Philosophy course from the following (Metaphysics and Epistemology)		3
PHIL 3130	HISTORY OF MODERN PHILOSOPHY	
PHIL 3400	PHILOSOPHY OF NATURAL SCIENCE	

PHIL 3600	EPISTEMOLOGY	
PHIL 3700	SPACE, TIME, AND REALITY	
PHIL 4240	PHILOSOPHY OF EMOTION	
PHIL 4610	PHILOSOPHY OF LANGUAGE	
Select at least one 3-credit (PHIL) Philosophy course from the following (Value Theory)		3
PHIL 3050	ETHICAL THEORY	
PHIL 3220	PHILOSOPHY OF ART	
PHIL/MEDH 3450	PHILOSOPHY OF MEDICINE	
PHIL 3480	PHILOSOPHY OF RACE	
PHIL 3490	GENDER AND PHILOSOPHY	
Select five 3-credit (PHIL) Philosophy courses. At least twelve (12) hours must be upper-level Philosophy (i.e., 3000/4000 level). 15 Hours Required		15
At least twenty-one (21) of the total hours in the major must be upper-level Philosophy (i.e., 3000/4000 PHIL).		
College Breadth (choose one option)		15-30+
Option 1: Complete any UNO minor or undergraduate certificate - 15+ hours		
Option 2: Additional General Education Requirements - 18+ hours		
Additional quantitative literacy - 3 hours		
Additional Social Science Gen. Ed. from another Discipline - 3 hours		
Additional Humanities Gen. Ed. from another Discipline - 3 hours		
HIST 1000 and HIST 1010 - 6 hours		
Additional Nat. and Physical Science w/ or without Lab - 3-5 hours		
Option 3: CAS comprehensive major (50+ hours) OR any second UNO major (30+ hours)		
Bachelor of Arts Language Requirement		16
FREN, GERM, Or SPAN, 1110, 1120, 2110, 2120		
ELECTIVES		
Elective hours as required to reach a total of 120 hours		

Philosophy, Bachelor of Arts Four Year Plan

Freshman		
Fall		Credits
ENGL 1150	ENGLISH COMPOSITION I	3
MATH 1120	INTRODUCTION TO MATHEMATICAL AND COMPUTATIONAL THINKING	3-4
or MATH 1130	or QUANTITATIVE LITERACY	
or MATH 1140	or QUANTITATIVE REASONING FOR HEALTHCARE PROFESSIONALS	
or MATH 1300	or COLLEGE ALGEBRA WITH SUPPORT	
PHIL 1010	INTRODUCTION TO PHILOSOPHY: MEANING OF LIFE	3
or PHIL 1030	or INTRODUCTION TO PHILOSOPHY: BRAINS, MINDS, AND MACHINES	
or PHIL 1040	or INTRODUCTION TO PHILOSOPHY: LAW, POLITICS, AND SOCIETY	
or PHIL 1050	or INTRODUCTION TO PHILOSOPHY: PHILOSOPHY, TECHNOLOGY, AND SCIENCE FICTION	
World Language Course 1110		5
Elective		1

Attend Durango Days; other campus events. Set up a Handshake account and take the Pathway U career assessment. Attend the Student Involvement & Volunteer Fair to explore student organizations. Make advising appointment for spring: Sept-Oct. Work with your advisor to develop your Pathway in Stellic.

Credits 15-16

Spring

ENGL 1160	COLLEGE RESEARCH AND INFORMATION LITERACY	3
PHIL 2030	INTRODUCTION TO ETHICS	3
World Language Course 1120		5
General Education Course or Elective		3
Elective		1

Attend campus events such as major exploration week to get an idea of interests and career paths. Schedule a resume review with UNO Career Services. Visit faculty office hours and ask about undergraduate research opportunities. Make advising appointment for summer and fall: February – March.

Credits 15

Sophomore

Fall

PHIL 1210 or PHIL 2010	CRITICAL REASONING or SYMBOLIC LOGIC	3
PHIL Upper Division Elective, for example PHIL 3110 HISTORY OF ANCIENT PHILOSOPHY		3
Elective		3
World Language Course 2110		3
General Education Course or Elective		3

Attend the Career & Internship Fair to start networking with employers. Look for volunteer, research, or part-time work to gain experience. Join a student organization or club related to your field or interests. Make advising appointment for spring: Sept. - Oct.

Credits 15

Spring

CMST 1110	PUBLIC SPEAKING FUNDS	3
PHIL 3000	PHILOSOPHY WRITING SEMINAR	3
PHIL Upper Division Elective, for example PHIL 3130 HISTORY OF MODERN PHILOSOPHY		3
Elective		1
World Language Course 2120		3
General Education Course or Elective		3

Attend a career fair for informational and networking purposes. Update your resume and LinkedIn profile with new experiences. Investigate and apply for summer internships, research, or study abroad programs. Make advising appointment for summer and fall: February – March.

Credits 16

Junior

Fall

General Education Course or Elective		3
PHIL Advanced Course in Metaphysics and Epistemology, for example PHIL 3700 SPACE, TIME, AND REALITY		3
General Education Course or Elective		3
General Education Course or Elective		4
Elective		1

Apply for a paid internship or research assistantship. Attend a mock interview workshop or use online interview tools with Career Services. Start researching and visiting graduate programs or professional schools. Visit Career Center, continue updating resume. Make advising appointment for spring: Sept-Oct.

Credits 14

Spring

General Education Course or Elective	3
PHIL Advanced Course in Value Theory, for example PHIL 3050 ETHICAL THEORY	3
PHIL Upper Division Elective, for example PHIL 3220 PHILOSOPHY OF ART	3
General Education Course or Elective	3
General Education Course or Elective	3

Request letters of recommendation from faculty for jobs or grad school. Attend the All-Majors Career Fair with a plan to network. Meet with your advisor or submit for a graduation check-in to review remaining degree requirements. Make advising appointment for summer and fall: February – March.

Credits 15

Senior

Fall

PHIL Upper Division Elective, for example PHIL 3510 Phenomenology and Existentialism or PHIL 3600 EPISTEMOLOGY	3
Additional Social Science for A&S or Minor/2nd Major course	3
General Education Course or Elective	3
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General Education Course or Elective	3

Check in with Career Center for networking tips. Finalize graduate school applications or job search strategy. Attend a career fair and start applying for full-time jobs. Prepare for interviews and salary negotiations with Career Services. Make advising appointment for spring: Sept. - Oct.

Credits 15

Spring

General Education Course or Elective	3-4
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Elective	3
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Elective	3

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Credits 15-16

Total Credits 120-122

College Breadth: Students should plan on using at least 15 hours of "Electives" to fulfill Option 1, 2, or 3, of the College of Arts and Sciences' breadth requirement.

Upper Level Credits: Students need 27 upper level credits throughout the degree with at least 18 upper level credits within the major. Electives may need to be selected at the 3000-4000 level to reach these minimums.

Additional Information About this Plan:

University Degree Requirements: The minimum number of hours for a UNO undergraduate degree is 120 credit hours. Please review the requirements for your specific program to determine all requirements for the program. In order to graduate on-time (four years for an undergraduate degree), you need to take 30 hours each year.

Placement Exams: For Math, English, World Language, a placement exam may be required. More information on these exams can be found at <https://www.unomaha.edu/enrollment-management/testing-center/placement-exams/information.php>

Transfer credit or placement exam scores may change suggested plan of study

GPA Requirements: 2.0

Note: This plan provides a general guide, but your specific courses, experiences, and career goals may differ. Work with your academic advisor to ensure you're meeting degree requirements and consult with career advisors to explore internships, research opportunities, and post-graduation plans. Regular check-ins will help you stay on track and make the most of your time at UNO!