

# Philosophy

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The faculty of the Philosophy department is strongly committed to the value of diverse views and approaches, both to the study of Philosophy and to higher education in general. We value both teaching and research, and believe that each enhances and informs the other.

Students in the Philosophy baccalaureate program have the opportunity to enroll in a broad and growing range of courses representing both the history of philosophy, and the central problems and issues of philosophical inquiry. The faculty is committed to exposing students to the history and central issues of both continental and analytic streams of contemporary philosophy. We believe that the study of philosophy is interesting, fun, challenging, and intrinsically rewarding, and that the creative, critical, and analytic skills that develop through philosophical training are of tremendous practical value both to everyday life, and to almost any vocation one can enter.

Many students majoring in philosophy take advantage of work study opportunities in the department, including assisting faculty with their research. Advanced students may also have the

opportunity to become a teaching assistant and lead discussion sections in philosophy classes.

A student may pursue a BA, BS, AA, AS, Minor or Integrated Studies emphasis in Philosophy. The following courses may also be used to fulfill humanities requirements for Associate in Science or Arts, and Associate in Applied Science degrees. In addition to the General Education requirements, students fulfill the Optional Requirements portion of the AA/AS degree with a Philosophy pre-major by completing 28 additional credits as outlined below.

### PROGRAMS

#### AA Pre Major in Philosophy 61 CREDITS

##### General Education Requirements: 35 Credits

- ENGL 1010 Introduction to Writing 3.0
- ENGL 2010 Intermediate Writing--Humanities/Social Sciences 3.0
- or ENGL 2020 Intermediate Writing--Science and Technology (3.0)

Complete one of the following: 3.0

- MATH 1030 Quantitative Reasoning (recommended for Humanities or Arts majors) (3.0)
- MATH 1040 Introduction to Statistics (recommended for Social Science majors) (3.0)
- MATH 1050 College Algebra (recommended for Business, Education, Science, and Health Professions majors) (4.0)

Complete one of the following: 3.0

- HIST 2700 US History to 1877 (3.0)
- and HIST 2710 US History since 1877 (3.0)
- HIST 1740 US Economic History (3.0)
- POLS 1000 American Heritage (3.0)
- POLS 1100 American National Government (3.0)

Complete the following:

- PHIL 2050 Ethics and Values 3.0
- HLTH 1100 Personal Health and Wellness 2.0
- or PES 1097 Fitness for Life (2.0)

Distribution Courses

- Biology 3.0
- Physical Science 3.0
- Additional Biology or Physical Science 3.0
- Humanities Distribution 3.0
- Fine Arts Direction 3.0
- Social/Behavioral Science 3.0

##### Discipline Core Requirements: 16 Credits

Complete the following:

- PHIL 1000 Introduction to Philosophy 3.0
- PHIL 120R Philosophy Forum 1.0
- PHIL 1250 Logical Thinking and Philosophical Writing 3.0
- PHIL 1610 Introduction to Western Religions 3.0
- or PHIL 1620 Introduction to Eastern Religions (3.0)
- PHIL 2110 Ancient Greek Philosophy 3.0
- PHIL 2150 Early Modern Philosophy 3.0

##### Elective Requirements: 10 Credits

- Same Foreign Language 10.0

##### Graduation Requirements:

- 1 Completion of a minimum of 61 semester credits.
- 2 Overall grade point average of 2.0 (C) or above. (Departments may require a higher GPA.)
- 3 Residency hours-- minimum of 20 credit hours through course attendance at UVU.
- 4 Completion of GE and specified departmental requirements.
- 5 For the AA degree, completion of 10 credit hours of course work from one language.

#### AS Pre Major in Philosophy 60 CREDITS

##### General Education Requirements: 35 Credits

- ENGL 1010 Introduction to Writing 3.0
- ENGL 2010 Intermediate Writing--Humanities/Social Sciences 3.0
- or ENGL 2020 Intermediate Writing--Science and Technology (3.0)

Complete one of the following: 3.0

- MATH 1030 Quantitative Reasoning (recommended for Humanities or Arts majors) (3.0)
- MATH 1040 Introduction to Statistics (recommended for Social Science majors) (3.0)
- MATH 1050 College Algebra (recommended for Business, Education, Science, and Health Professions majors) (4.0)

Complete one of the following: 3.0

- HIST 2700 US History to 1877 (3.0)
- and HIST 2710 US History since 1877 (3.0)
- HIST 1740 US Economic History (3.0)
- POLS 1000 American Heritage (3.0)
- POLS 1100 American National Government (3.0)

Complete the following:

- PHIL 2050 Ethics and Values 3.0
- HLTH 1100 Personal Health and Wellness 2.0
- or PES 1097 Fitness for Life (2.0)

Distribution Courses

- Biology 3.0
- Physical Science 3.0
- Additional Biology or Physical Science 3.0
- Humanities Distribution 3.0
- Fine Arts Direction 3.0
- Social/Behavioral Science 3.0

##### Discipline Core Requirements: 16 Credits

Complete the following:

- PHIL 1000 Introduction to Philosophy 3.0
- PHIL 120R Philosophy Forum 1.0
- PHIL 1250 Logical Thinking and Philosophical Writing 3.0
- PHIL 1610 Introduction to Western Religions 3.0
- or PHIL 1620 Introduction to Eastern Religions (3.0)
- PHIL 2110 Ancient Greek Philosophy 3.0
- PHIL 2150 Early Modern Philosophy 3.0

##### Elective Requirements: 9 Credits

- 1000 level or higher 9.0

##### Graduation Requirements:

- 1 Completion of a minimum of 60 semester credits.
- 2 Overall grade point average of 2.0 (C) or above. (Departments may require a higher GPA.)
- 3 Residency hours- minimum of 20 credit hours through course attendance at UVU.
- 4 Completion of GE and specified departmental requirements.

#### BA in Philosophy 120 CREDITS

##### General Education Requirements: 35 Credits

- ENGL 1010 Introduction to Writing 3.0
- ENGL 2010 Intermediate Writing--Humanities/Social Sciences 3.0
- or ENGL 2020 Intermediate Writing--Science and Technology (3.0)

Complete one of the following: 3.0

- MATH 1030 Quantitative Reasoning (recommended for Humanities or Arts majors) (3.0)
- MATH 1040 Introduction to Statistics (recommended for Social Science majors) (3.0)
- MATH 1050 College Algebra (recommended for Business, Education, Science, and Health Professions majors) (4.0)

Complete one of the following: 3.0

- HIST 2700 US History to 1877 (3.0)
- and HIST 2710 US History since 1877 (3.0)
- HIST 1740 US Economic History (3.0)
- POLS 1000 American Heritage (3.0)
- POLS 1100 American National Government (3.0)

Complete the following:

- PHIL 2050 Ethics and Values 3.0
- HLTH 1100 Personal Health and Wellness 2.0
- or PES 1097 Fitness for Life (2.0)

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Distribution Courses	
• Biology	3.0
• Physical Science	3.0
• Additional Biology or Physical Science	3.0
• Humanities Distribution	3.0
• Fine Arts Direction	3.0
• Social/Behavioral Science	3.0

## Discipline Core Requirements: 37 Credits

Complete the following:	
• PHIL 120R Philosophy Forum	1.0
• PHIL 2110 Ancient Greek Philosophy	3.0
• PHIL 2150 Early Modern Philosophy	3.0
• PHIL 4910 Philosophy Research Capstone	3.0
Ethics Set (complete 3 credits from the following)	3.0
• PHIL 3510 Business and Professional Ethics (3.0)	

• PHIL 3520 Bioethics (3.0)	
• PHIL 3530 Environmental Ethics (3.0)	
• PHIL 3540 Christian Ethics (3.0)	
• PHIL 3700 Social and Political Philosophy (3.0)	
• PHIL 450R Interdisciplinary Senior Ethics Seminar (3.0)	

• PHIL 451R Ethical Theory Seminar (3.0)	
Logic Set (complete 3 credits from the following)	3.0
• PHIL 1250 Logical Thinking and Philosophical Writing (3.0)	

• PHIL 3000 Formal Deductive Logic (3.0)	
History Set (complete 3 credits from the following)	3.0
• PHIL 4140 History of Analytic Philosophy (3.0)	
• PHIL 4150 History of Continental Philosophy (3.0)	

Topic Set I (complete 3 credits, not previously completed, from the following)	3.0
• PHIL 3000 Formal Deductive Logic (3.0)	
• PHIL 3200 Metaphysics (3.0)	
• PHIL 3300 Epistemology (3.0)	
• PHIL 3400 Philosophy of Science (3.0)	
• PHIL 4140 History of Analytic Philosophy (3.0)	
• PHIL 4470 Philosophy of Mind (3.0)	
• PHIL 4480 Philosophy of Language (3.0)	

Topic Set II (complete 3 credits, not previously completed, from the following)	3.0
• PHIL 3470 Pragmatism and American Philosophy (3.0)	
• PHIL 3750 Marxist Philosophy (3.0)	
• PHIL 3810 Existentialism and Phenomenology (3.0)	
• PHIL 386R Topics in Ancient Philosophy (3.0)	
• PHIL 4130 Nineteenth Century European Philosophy (3.0)	
• PHIL 4150 History of Continental Philosophy (3.0)	

Complete 12 additional credits of Philosophy course work, at least 9 of which must be upper-division (excluding those courses taken to fulfill categories listed above).	12.0
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<b>Elective Requirements: 48 Credits</b>	
• One Foreign Language	18.0
• Any course 1000 or higher; 16 credits must be upper-division	30.0

<b>Graduation Requirements:</b>	
1 Completion of a minimum of 120 semester credits.	
2 Overall grade point average of 2.0 (C) or above. (Departments may require a higher GPA.)	
3 Residency hours--minimum of 30 credit hours through course attendance at UVU, with at least 10 hours earned in the last 45 hours.	
4 Completion of GE and specified departmental requirements.	
5 Completion of 40 hours or upper-division credit.	
6 For the BA degree, completion of 18 credit hours of course work from one language to include the 1010, 1020, 2010, and 2020 levels or transferred equivalents.	
7 Students completing a bachelor degree following the 2008 or later catalog must complete one course that meets the Global/Intercultural Requirement, indicated by a course number ending in G. For a complete listing, see page 25.	

Note: It is recommended that students planning on earning a Baccalaureate Degree in Philosophy take a foreign language, preferably French or German, in their Freshman and Sophomore academic years. PHIL 120R, PHIL 290R, PHIL 295R, PHIL 400R, PHIL 492R, PHIL 450R, and PHIL 451R can be repeated for credit.	
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## BS in Philosophy 120 CREDITS

### General Education Requirements: 35 Credits

• ENGL 1010 Introduction to Writing	3.0
• ENGL 2010 Intermediate Writing--Humanities/Social Sciences	3.0
or ENGL 2020 Intermediate Writing--Science and Technology (3.0)	

Complete one of the following:	3.0
• MATH 1030 Quantitative Reasoning (recommended for Humanities or Arts majors) (3.0)	

• MATH 1040 Introduction to Statistics (recommended for Social Science majors) (3.0)	
• MATH 1050 College Algebra (recommended for Business, Education, Science, and Health Professions majors) (4.0)	

Complete one of the following:	3.0
• HIST 2700 US History to 1877 (3.0)	
and HIST 2710 US History since 1877 (3.0)	
• HIST 1740 US Economic History (3.0)	
• POLS 1000 American Heritage (3.0)	
• POLS 1100 American National Government (3.0)	

Complete the following:	
• PHIL 2050 Ethics and Values	3.0
• HLTH 1100 Personal Health and Wellness	2.0
or PES 1097 Fitness for Life (2.0)	

Distribution Courses	
• Biology	3.0
• Physical Science	3.0
• Additional Biology or Physical Science	3.0
• Humanities Distribution	3.0
• Fine Arts Direction	3.0
• Social/Behavioral Science	3.0

### Discipline Core Requirements: 37 Credits

Complete the following:	
• PHIL 120R Philosophy Forum	1.0
• PHIL 2110 Ancient Greek Philosophy	3.0
• PHIL 2150 Early Modern Philosophy	3.0
• PHIL 4910 Philosophy Research Capstone	3.0

Ethics Set (complete 3 credits from the following)	3.0
• PHIL 3510 Business and Professional Ethics (3.0)	

• PHIL 3520 Bioethics (3.0)	
• PHIL 3530 Environmental Ethics (3.0)	
• PHIL 3540 Christian Ethics (3.0)	
• PHIL 3700 Social and Political Philosophy (3.0)	
• PHIL 450R Interdisciplinary Senior Ethics Seminar (3.0)	
• PHIL 451R Ethical Theory Seminar (3.0)	

Logic Set (complete 3 credits from the following)	3.0
• PHIL 1250 Logical Thinking and Philosophical Writing (3.0)	

• PHIL 3000 Formal Deductive Logic (3.0)	
History Set (complete 3 credits from the following)	3.0
• PHIL 4140 History of Analytic Philosophy (3.0)	
• PHIL 4150 History of Continental Philosophy (3.0)	

Topic Set I (complete 3 credits, not previously completed, from the following)	3.0
• PHIL 3000 Formal Deductive Logic (3.0)	
• PHIL 3200 Metaphysics (3.0)	
• PHIL 3300 Epistemology (3.0)	
• PHIL 3400 Philosophy of Science (3.0)	
• PHIL 4140 History of Analytic Philosophy (3.0)	
• PHIL 4470 Philosophy of Mind (3.0)	
• PHIL 4480 Philosophy of Language (3.0)	

Topic Set II (complete 3 credits, not previously completed, from the following)	3.0
• PHIL 3470 Pragmatism and American Philosophy (3.0)	
• PHIL 3750 Marxist Philosophy (3.0)	
• PHIL 3810 Existentialism and Phenomenology (3.0)	
• PHIL 386R Topics in Ancient Philosophy (3.0)	
• PHIL 4130 Nineteenth Century European Philosophy (3.0)	
• PHIL 4150 History of Continental Philosophy (3.0)	

Complete 12 additional credits of Philosophy course work, at least 9 of which must be upper-division (excluding those courses taken to fulfill categories listed above).	12.0
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<b>Elective Requirements: 48 Credits</b>	
• Any course 1000 or higher; 16 credits must be upper-division	48.0

## Graduation Requirements:

- 1 Completion of a minimum of 120 semester credits.
- 2 Overall grade point average of 2.0 (C) or above. (Departments may require a higher GPA.)
- 3 Residency hours--minimum of 30 credit hours through course attendance at UVU, with at least 10 hours earned in the last 45 hours.
- 4 Completion of GE and specified departmental requirements.
- 5 Completion of 40 hours of upper-division credit.
- 6 Students completing a bachelor degree following the 2008 or later catalog must complete one course that meets the Global/Intercultural Requirement, indicated by a course number ending in G. For a complete listing, see page 25.

Note: It is recommended that students planning on earning a Baccalaureate Degree in Philosophy take a foreign language, preferably French or German, in their Freshman and Sophomore academic years. PHIL 120R, PHIL 290R, PHIL 295R, PHIL 400 R, PHIL 450R, and PHIL 451R can be repeated for credit.

## Minor in Philosophy 18 CREDITS

### Matriculation Requirements:

- 1 Enrollment at Utah Valley State College
- 2 Overall grade point average of a 2.0 (C) or better.
- 3 Admitted to a bachelor degree program at UVU.

### Discipline Core Requirements: 18 Credits

Complete one of the following:	3.0
• PHIL 2110 Ancient Greek Philosophy (3.0)	
or PHIL 2150 Early Modern Philosophy (3.0)	

Complete 15 additional credit hours of philosophy courses (9 credit hours must be 3000 level or above; no more than 6 credit hours may be at the 1000 level; Philosophy 2050 does not count for this requirement.)	15.0
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## BA/BS in Integrated Studies 123 CREDITS

The following Integrated Studies Emphasis is available (see the Integrated Studies section of this catalog for complete degree requirement listings.)

### Emphasis in Philosophy 18 Credits

#### Emphasis Requirements: 18 Credits

Complete the following:	
• PHIL 1250 Logical Thinking and Philosophical Writing	3.0

Complete 3 credits from the following:	3.0
• PHIL 1000 Introduction to Philosophy (3.0)	
• PHIL 1610 Introduction to Western Religions (3.0)	

• PHIL 1620 Introduction to Eastern Religions (3.0)	
• PHIL 2110 Ancient Greek Philosophy (3.0)	
• PHIL 2130 Medieval Philosophy (3.0)	
• PHIL 2150 Early Modern Philosophy (3.0)	
• PHIL 290R Independent Study (1.0)	
• PHIL 295R Directed Readings (1.0)	

Complete 12 credits from any 3000 or 4000 level PHIL courses	12.0
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## BA/BS in Integrated Studies 123 CREDITS

The following Integrated Studies Emphasis is available (see the Integrated Studies section of this catalog for complete degree requirement listings.)

### Emphasis in Religious Studies 18 Credits

#### Emphasis Requirements: 18 Credits

Prerequisites (see Advisor)	
• PHIL 1610 Introduction to Western Religions (3.0)	
• PHIL 1620 Introduction to Eastern Religions (3.0)	

or ANTH 3450 Shamanism and Indigenous Religion (3.0)	
Complete the following:	
• PHIL 3600 Philosophy of Religion	3.0
• RLST 3650 Approaches to Religious Studies	3.0
• RLST 366R Issues in Religious Studies	3.0

Complete 9 credits from the following:	9.0
• ANTH 3400 Myth Magic and Religion (3.0)	
• ANTH 3450 Shamanism and Indigenous Religion (3.0)	

- ANTH 3460 Anthropology of Mormonism (3.0)
- COMM 3780 Mormon Cultural Studies (3.0)
- ENGL 374G Literature of the Sacred (3.0)
- ENGL 3780 Mormon Literature (3.0)
- HIST 4100 Jewish History (3.0)
- RLST 3540 Christian Ethics (3.0)
- RLST 3610 Introduction to Christian Theology (3.0)
- SOC 3400 Sociology of Religion (3.0)

See Course Descriptions section of the catalog for detailed course information. This department manages the following course prefixes:

- HUM, Humanities
- PHIL, Philosophy
- RLST, Religious Studies