

**2003-05 Catalog Paradigm
Philosophy**

First Year	
1.	PL120 (GS2)
2.	PL Elective (200 level)
3.	General Education
4.	General Education
5.	General Education
6.	General Education
7.	Elective/Minor
8.	Elective/Minor

Second Year	
1.	PL207
2.	PL210
3.	PL213
4.	General Education
5.	General Education
6.	General Education
7.	Elective/Minor
8.	Elective/Minor

Third Year	
1.	PL300
2.	PL315
3.	PL Elective
4.	General Education
5.	General Education
6.	Elective/Minor
7.	Elective/Minor
8.	Elective/Minor

Fourth Year	
1.	PL365 or 370
2.	PL Elective
3.	General Education
4.	General Education
5.	Elective/Minor
6.	Elective/Minor
7.	Elective/Minor
8.	Elective/Minor

Elective/Minor courses can be used to take additional major courses, free electives, or to fulfill a minor.

Progress Sheet Philosophy

Student Name: _____ Student ID: _____	
General Education – Lower Biennium	Major
<input type="checkbox"/> GS1 – Religious Studies _____ <input type="checkbox"/> GS2 – Philosophy of Human Nature _____ <input type="checkbox"/> GS3 – Human Relationships _____ <input type="checkbox"/> GS4 – Natural Science _____ <input type="checkbox"/> GS5 – Creative Expression _____ <input type="checkbox"/> GS6 – United States Heritage _____ <input type="checkbox"/> GS7 – Foreign Heritages _____ <input type="checkbox"/> GS8 – Quantitative Skills _____ <input type="checkbox"/> GS9 – Writing _____	Required Courses: <input type="checkbox"/> PL120 – Philosophy of Human Nature <input type="checkbox"/> PL207 – Greek Philosophy <input type="checkbox"/> PL210 – Logic <input type="checkbox"/> PL213 – Medieval Philosophy <input type="checkbox"/> PL300 – Modern Philosophy <input type="checkbox"/> PL315 – Ethics <input type="checkbox"/> PL365 – Twentieth-Century Philosophy or PL370 – The Analytic Tradition <input type="checkbox"/> PL Elective <input type="checkbox"/> PL Elective <input type="checkbox"/> PL Elective PL Electives may be taken from any other Philosophy course, and PL/PO314, PL/PO316, PL/RS342, PL305/HS310.
General Education – Upper Biennium	
<input type="checkbox"/> GS1 – Religious Studies _____ <input type="checkbox"/> GS10 – Western Tradition _____ <input type="checkbox"/> GS11 – Global Society _____ <input type="checkbox"/> GS12 – Senior Colloquium (GS400) _____	Note – it is highly recommended that majors work on acquiring mastery in a second language in which there is a body of important philosophical writing such as ancient Greek, Latin, German, or French. A foreign language is particularly important for students planning to pursue graduate work in philosophy.

Philosophy (PHIL)

Philosophy means literally "the love of wisdom." It seeks answers to the ultimate questions we ask about God, the universe, and human existence. Philosophy does not claim to know the final answers to all these questions, but it does provide insights to those who reflect seriously on these fundamental issues. The aim of philosophy courses at the College is to acquaint students with the theories of major philosophers in the Western tradition and to challenge students to work out their own answers to philosophical questions. The study of philosophy also increases one's ability to think clearly. It strengthens one's capacity to identify problems, to see alternative approaches to them, and to find appropriate solutions. It also helps one understand the underlying assumptions of academic disciplines and social institutions. The major provides a solid background in the history of Western philosophy and introduces students to the fields of logic, ethics, and the philosophy of human nature. The minor program complements various fields of study and gives the student training in thinking skills useful both in and out of academic life.

Although a foreign language is not required for the major or minor, it is highly recommended that majors work on acquiring mastery in a second language in which there is a body of important philosophical writing--for example, ancient Greek, Latin, German, or French. A foreign language is particularly important for students planning to pursue graduate work in philosophy.

Killeen Chair of Theology and Philosophy: The program in philosophy is enhanced by the Killeen Chair, which provides the opportunity to bring to campus each year for short periods of time nationally and internationally known figures in philosophy.

Graduate School Advisor: Dr. Paul Johnson

Philosophy Major (10 courses): PHIL 120, 207, 210, 213, 300, 315, and either 365 or 370. Plus three elective courses, which may include any PHIL courses, PHIL/POLI 314, PHIL / POLI 316, PHIL /RELS 342, PHIL 305/HIST 310.

Philosophy Minor (6 courses): PHIL 120, PHIL 207 or 213, PHIL 300 plus any three PHIL courses.