# Bachelor of Arts (BA) in Philosophy

**Admissions:** Open  
**Process:** Declaration  
**Min. Total Credits:** 120 (76 in core & major + 44 in electives)

## UHM General Education Core Requirements

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**Diversification**

| DA / DH / DL         |        |  |
| DB                   |        |  |
| DP                   |        |  |
| DY                   |        |  |
| DS                   |        |  |
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*See degree, college and major requirements for courses that can also fulfill these.*

## UHM Graduation Requirements

**Focus**

| H        |        |  |
| E (300+) |        |  |
| O (300+) |        |  |

| W        |        |  |
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**Hawaiian / Second Language**

| 101      |        |  |
| 102      |        |  |
| 201      |        |  |
| 202      |        |  |

**Credit Minimums**

- 120 total applicable  
- 30 in residence at UHM  
- 45 upper division (300+ level) credits

**Grade Point Average**

- 2.0 cumulative or higher (*Note: Other GPAs may be required.*)  
- Good academic standing

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This program sheet was prepared to provide information and does not constitute a contract. See back for major requirements. Meet regularly with your major advisor.
## Major Requirements for BA in Philosophy

**Admission:** Open  
**Application:** NA  
**Min. major credits:** 30  
**Min. C grade (not C-) in all courses**

### Requirements

**Philosophy Core Courses (24 credits)**

- PHIL 110* or 111* or 112*
- **Group 1**  
  Two of the following:  
  - PHIL 211  
  - PHIL 212  
  - PHIL 213  
  - PHIL 414 (Alpha)
- **Group 2**  
  Three of the following:  
  - PHIL 301  
  - PHIL 302  
  - PHIL 304  
  - PHIL 306  
  - PHIL 307  
  - PHIL 308  
  - PHIL 3xx (Buddhist, Chinese, Indian, Islamic, or Japanese Philosophy; PHIL 330-380)  
  - PHIL 449* (Capstone course; offered Fall only)

**Philosophy Elective Courses (6 credits)**

- PHIL 200+*  
- PHIL 200+  

### Philosophy Concentrations

- **Asian Philosophy**  
  - PHIL 330, 350, 360, 370, 380, 406  
- **Ethics & Law**  
  - PHIL 300, 301, 302, 303, 310, 312, 317, 318, 319  
- **Science & Society**  
  - PHIL 308, 313, 314, 315, 316, 422, 438  
- **Humanities & The Arts**  
  - PHIL 305, 306, 311, 417, 418, 436  
- **History of Western Philosophy**  
  - PHIL 211, 212, 213, 414 (Alpha)

### Philosophy Course Offerings and Frequency

PHIL 111, 211, 212, 213, 301, 304, 307, 310, 449 are offered once a year (449 is always offered in the Fall semester).  
PHIL 110 and 492 are offered every semester.  
PHIL 445 is offered every second year.  
All other upper-division undergraduate courses are offered on a two- or three-year rotation.

### Notes

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