Bachelor of Arts (BA) in Philosophy

Admissions: Open  Process: Declaration
Min. Total Credits: 121 (76 in core & major + 44 in electives)

UHM General Education Core Requirements

**Foundations**

- FW
- FS
- FG (A / B / C)
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**Diversification**

- DA / DH / DL
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- DB
- DP
- DY
- DS
- DS

*See degree, college and major requirements for courses that can also fulfill these.*

UHM Graduation Requirements

**Focus**

- H
- E (300+)
- O (300+)
- W
- W
- W
- W (300+)
- W (300+)

**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

Degree Requirements

**Can also fulfill FS**

- MATH 100, 112, 140, 161, 203, 215, 241, 251A; PHIL 110, 111; BUS 250; ICS 141, 241; NREM 203; or SOCS 150

College Requirements

**A & S Options – Complete at least one option**

*(Cannot double count with Gen. Ed. Core)*

- Bachelor of Arts Breadth (3 credit each)
  - AH
  - LLL
  - NS
  - SS

- Bachelor of Arts Depth – see list of A & S depts.

**Minor**

- Certificate

**2nd A & S Major**

Credit Maximums

- 8 KRS activity
- 9 Directed Reading / Research
- 12 Practicum / Internship

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 (18 credits)
- PHIL 110*FS or 111*FS
- Two of the following: PHIL 211, PHIL 212, PHIL 213, PHIL 414 (Alpha)
- PHIL 3xx (Western Philosophical Topic; PHIL 300-320)
- PHIL 3xx (Buddhist, Chinese, Indian, Islamic, or Japanese Philosophy; PHIL 330-380)
- PHIL 449*DH (Capstone course; offered Fall only)

### Philosophy Elective Courses (12 credits)
- PHIL 200+*DL
- PHIL 200+
- 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 211, 212, 213, 310, 330-380, 445, and 449 are offered once a year (211 and 449 in Fall; 212 & 213 in Spring). Upper-division undergraduate courses are offered on a two or three-year rotation.

## Notes

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