Philosophy Major Plan of Study Worksheet

Consult with major advisor while completing this plan. A final plan of study must be filed online within Student Admin during the first four weeks of the semester in which a student expects to graduate. This worksheet is for students whose catalog year is 2020-21 or later.

I. Recommended preparation: One or two of 1101-1107 (for a maximum of 6 credits).

II. Major Group: At least 24 credits in PHIL courses numbered 2000 or above, as follows:

   Students must have a cumulative grade point average of 2.0 or better in the major group.
   Only credits earned in residence at the University of Connecticut may be used to meet this requirement, except as approved by the dean of CLAS.
   Courses on Pass/Fail may not be used to meet General Education, Major, or Related requirements, except as approved by the University Senate and CLAS.

   Required courses:

   1. History of philosophy (6 credits). Two of 2221, 2222, 3261, 3263, 3264, including 2221 or 2222:
      1a. ____________ 1b. ____________

   2. Logic (3 credits). One of 1102*, 2211Q, or 3214:
      2. ____________
      (* 1102 can be used to satisfy the logic requirement but does not count toward required 24 credits.)

   3. Metaphysics or epistemology (3 credits). One of 2208, 2210, 2212, 3241, 3250:
      3. ____________

   4. Moral, social or political philosophy (3 credits). One of 2215, 2217, 3216, 3218, 3220:
      4. ____________

   5. Electives (9-12* credits). Three or more PHIL courses numbered 2000 or above not used to satisfy 1-4:
      (*12 credits of electives are required if 1102 was used to satisfy the Logic requirement.)
      5a. ____________ 5b. ____________ 5c. ____________ 5d. ____________

   6. Writing (3 credits). One PHIL W course, may also be used to satisfy any of above: 6. ____________

III. The Related Group: At least 12 credits in courses closely related to one’s major but outside the major department. Chosen in consultation with and approved by the Faculty Advisor, and numbered 2000 or above.

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   IV. Honors in Philosophy. To graduate with Honors in the major, a student must (1) gain admission to the Honors Program, (2) satisfy the minimum requirements for graduation as an Honors Scholar, (3) complete all requirements for the Philosophy major, as set forth above, and (4) complete an Honors thesis in Philosophy.

   The Honors thesis is a two-semester sequence. In the first, one undertakes the necessary scholarly research in the course of a graduate seminar or independent study with the supervising faculty member; in the second, one writes and revises the thesis in the course of PHIL 4296W. Permission to register for PHIL 4296W is contingent upon satisfactory completion of the scholarly research project in the prior semester.