

Philosophy

Bachelor of Arts (BA.PHIL)

Core Requirements			Credits	Notes/Instructions
College Sem.	Quest for Meaning	CSEM 100	3	†A student may be required to take ENGL 105 and/or MATH 100 based on placement exams administered prior to their first semester at King's College. ENGL 105 and MATH 100 are 3-credit courses and will count as free electives. †† The Intercultural Competence requirement can be satisfied by taking a 100-level language class for 3 credits or participating in an approved Study Abroad experience. SBM = Satisfied By Major requirement(s) and credit(s) listed below.
Communication & Creative Expression	Writing	ENGL 110†	3	
	Oral Communication	COMM 101	3	
	Literature	ENGL 140-149	3	
	The Arts	ARTS 100-149	3	
Citizenship	History	HIST 100-149	3	
	Intercultural	FREN/GERM/SPAN 100-level or Study Abroad††	3	
	Global Connections	ECON 150-199; GEOG 150-199; HIST 150-199; PS 150-199; SOC 150-199	3	
Quantitative & Scientific Reasoning	Quantitative Reasoning	MATH 120+ or higher level	3	
	Scientific Endeavor	NSCI 100	3	
	Science in Context	NSCI 171-199	3	
	Human Beh. & Soc. Inst	ECON 111, 112; GEOG 101, 102; PS 101, PSYC 101, SOC 101	3	
Wisdom, Faith, & the Good Life	SBM Introduction to Phil.	PHIL 101	-	
	SBM Phil. Investigations	PHIL 170-199; MSB 287	-	
	Theology & Wisdom	THEO 150-159	3	
	Theology & the Good Life	THEO 160-169	3	
Total Core Credits			42	

Major Requirements		Credits	Electives ³ / Other Requirements		Credits
PHIL 101* ²		3	HCE 101 Holy Cross Experience		1
PHIL 170* ²		3	Free Elective ³		3
PHIL 173* ²		3	Free Elective ³		3
PHIL 351		3	Free Elective ³		3
PHIL 352		3	Free Elective ³		3
PHIL 473		3	Free Elective ³		3
PHIL 477		3	Free Elective ³		3
PHIL Elective*		3	Free Elective ³		3
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			Free Elective ³		3
			Free Elective ³		3
			Free Elective ³		2-3
Total Major Credits		30	Total Elective / Other Credits		48

Total Credits Required for Graduation = 120

*Students majoring in Philosophy are required to take PHIL 101, 170, and 173 **OR**, as an alternative sequence, HNRS 280, HNRS 281, and PHIL 170. These courses fulfill the Major requirements while satisfying the Core Introduction to Philosophy and Philosophical Investigations Core requirements. Students majoring in Philosophy are also required to complete a capstone paper. Ordinarily, the capstone paper will be completed as a major paper in an upper level philosophy course during the student's senior year. Students may also choose to satisfy the capstone requirement by taking PHIL 490: Independent Senior Capstone Seminar in the spring of their senior year. See Philosophy Department Chair for details.

*Students majoring in Philosophy are required to complete nine additional philosophy credits from the list below. In rare cases, PHIL 170-199 courses may substitute for these philosophy credits with the consent of the Philosophy Department Chair.

PHIL Electives*					
PHIL 361	PHIL 372	PHIL 470	PHIL 474	PHIL 479	PHIL 490
PHIL 371	PHIL 373	PHIL 471	PHIL 478	PHIL 481	

General Information:

A student must earn a minimum of 120 credit hours to be awarded the baccalaureate degree. The number of credit hours required for graduation may be higher in certain major programs **or** if the student elects to pursue a second major. Beyond the requirements of the Core Curriculum and of a student's chosen major program, the balances of the credit hours required for graduation are "free electives."

See reverse side for a suggested sequence

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Suggested Sequence

A suggested course sequence of degree requirements is listed below. Refer to the college catalog for course titles, descriptions, and prerequisites. Always consult your Academic Advisor when planning and scheduling your classes.

Fall		Credits	Spring		Credits
PHIL 101* ² Introduction to Philosophy		3	PHIL 170 Intro to Logic* ²		
Core Course ¹		3	Core Course ¹		
Core Course ¹		3	Core Course ¹		
Core Course ¹		3	Core Course ¹		
Core Course ¹		3	Core Course ¹		
HCE 101 Holy Cross Experience		1			
		16			15
Summer		Credits			
Fall		Credits	Spring		Credits
PHIL 173 Ethics & the Good Life* ²		3	PHIL Elective*		3
Core Course ¹		3	Core Course ¹		3
Core Course ¹		3	Core Course ¹		3
Core Course ¹		3	Core Course ¹		3
Free Elective ³		3	Free Elective ³		3
		15			15
Summer		Credits			
Fall		Credits	Spring		Credits
PHIL 351 Ancient & Medieval Philosophy		3	PHIL 352 Modern Philosophy		3
PHIL Elective*		3	Free Elective ³		3
Free Elective ³		3	Free Elective ³		3
Free Elective ³		3	Free Elective ³		3
Free Elective ³		3	Free Elective ³		3
		15			15
Summer		Credits			
Fall		Credits	Spring		Credits
PHIL 473 Metaphysics		3	PHIL 477 Philosophy of Knowledge		3
Free Elective ³		3	PHIL Elective*		3
Free Elective ³		3	Free Elective ³		3
Free Elective ³		3	Free Elective ³		3
Free Elective ³		3	Free Elective ³		2-3
		15			14-15
Total Credits Required for Graduation = 120					

NOTES:

¹Choose one course from each of the Core Requirements listed on the reverse side.

² Course may satisfy both a Major and a Core requirement. PHIL 101 will satisfy the Introduction to Philosophy Core requirement and PHIL 170 or PHIL 173 will satisfy the Philosophical Investigations Core requirement.

³ Students may select "free electives" for personal enrichment **OR** for Minor and/or Second Major Requirements.

^{PR} Course has a prerequisite – check college catalog.