



**B.A. Philosophy
2020-2021 Catalog**

University of Wyoming B.A. Philosophy		cr	Min Grade	Notes
USP - University Studies Program Requirements				
USP: First Year Seminar	3	C		FYS
USP: Communications I	3	C		C1
USP: Communications II	3	C		C2
USP: Communications III	3	C		C3
USP: US & Wyoming Constitutions	3			V
USP: Human Culture	3			H
	3			H
USP: Quantitative Reasoning	4	C		Q
USP: Physical & Natural World				
USP Physical & Natural World course	4			PN
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Credit hours subtotal:				33
Major Courses and Distribution Areas				
PHIL 1000 Introduction to Philosophy	3			
Metaphysics and Epistemology				
Core Courses:				
PHIL 3510: Introduction of Epistemology	3			
PHIL 3560 Introduction to Metaphysics	3			
PHIL 2310 Philosophy of Religion	3			
PHIL 3440 Philosophy of Mind	3			
PHIL 3560 Introduction to Metaphysics	3			
PHIL 4040 Kant	3			
PHIL 4120 Philosophy and the 20th Century	3			
PHIL 4190 Philosophy of Language	3			
PHIL 4440: Topics in Philosophy of the Mind	3			C3
PHIL 4510 Theory of Knowledge	3			
PHIL 4560 Metaphysics	3			
Ethics and Philosophy of Value				
Core Courses:				
PHIL 3250 Global Justice	3			
PHIL 3300 Ethical Theory	3			
PHIL 3350 History of Moral Philosophy	3			
PHIL 2200 Social and Political Philosophy	3			
PHIL 2300 Ethics in Practice	3			
PHIL 2330 Environmental Ethics	3			
PHIL 2345 Natural Resource Ethics	3			
PHIL 4300 Topics in Ethics	3			

PHIL 4340 Issues in Environmental Ethics	3	
Logic and Philosophy/History of Science		
Core Courses:		
PHIL 3140 Philosophy of Science	3	
PHIL 3420 Symbolic Logic	3	
PHIL 2420 Critical Thinking	3	
PHIL 3500 History of Science	3	
PHIL 4140 Topics in Philosophy of Science	3	
PHIL 4420 Advanced Logic	3	
History of Philosophy		
Core Courses:		
PHIL 3100 History of Modern Philosophy: The Rationalists	3	
PHIL 3110 History of Modern Philosophy: The Empiricists	3	
PHIL 3120 Ancient Greek Philosophy	3	
PHIL 2100 The Greek Mind	3	
PHIL 3220 Existentialism and Phenomenology	3	
PHIL 3320 Eastern Thought	3	
PHIL 4020 Plato	3	
PHIL 4030 Aristotle	3	
PHIL 4040 Kant	3	
PHIL 4120 Philosophy and the 20th Century	3	
PHIL 4110 Figures in Contemporary Philosophy	3	
PHIL 4130 Figures in Modern	3	

Credit hours subtotal: 18

Elective Courses		
Electives	63	Electives should work to fulfill upper division requirement.
A&S Core Diversity in the US	3	ASD
A&S Core Global Awareness	3	ASG

Credit hours subtotal: 69

B.A. Philosophy credit total: 120

B.A. Philosophy Program Notes:

- A major in philosophy requires a minimum of 33 hours (11 courses) of philosophy. These 33 hours must include: (15) hours at the 3000 level or above, (9) hours at the 4000 level or above, and (9) hours at any level.
- Only those philosophy courses in which a grade of C or better is earned may be counted towards the 33-hour requirement.
- Distribution requirement: Students must choose three (3) of the four (4) distribution areas and take at least six (6) hours (two [2] courses) in each of the chosen areas, including at least one (1) core course in each chosen area. The distribution areas and courses are: Metaphysics and Epistemology, Ethics and Philosophy of Value, Logic and Philosophy/History of Science, and History of Philosophy
- The general level requirement and distribution requirement may be satisfied by the same courses. That is, a course may satisfy both of these requirements at the same time. No course may satisfy more than one distribution area, and no course may satisfy more than one general level requirement.
- Special topics courses (for example, PHIL 3000, PHIL 4000) are assigned to the appropriate distribution area on a case by case basis. And some of the courses listed above, especially the graduate seminars in area 4, might count in other distribution areas. To work out a suitable program, please consult with the department's undergraduate adviser.
- Students may not take a course for S/U credit to satisfy any requirement, unless the course is offered for S/U credit only.

- Students must have a minimum cumulative GPA of 2.0 to graduate.
- Students must complete 42 hours of upper division (3000-level or above) coursework, 30 of which must be from the University of Wyoming.
- Courses must be taken for a single letter grade unless offered only for S/U.
- University Studies Program (USP), Human Culture (H) and Physical & Natural World (PN) courses must be taken outside of the major subject, but can be cross-listed with the major.

College of Arts and Sciences Requirements

- Students must take two "core" courses in addition to UW's USP requirements: Diversity in the United States (ASD) and Global Awareness (ASG).
- No more than 60 hours in the major subject may be used toward the 120 credit hours required for graduation.
- At least 30 hours in the major subject must be completed with a grade of C or better (individual majors may require more).

The University of Wyoming Office of the Registrar provides final approval of degree completion requirements prior to the awarding of any degree.

