

College of Arts and Sciences 2025-2026 Degree Worksheet

B.A. PHILOSOPHY

COLLEGE of ARTS & SCIENCES Language Requirement

All students who major in the College of Arts & Sciences are required to demonstrate competence in a second language. For complete details: <https://www.gonzaga.edu/college-of-arts-sciences/about/information-for-students/language-requirement-information>

| | Credits | Sem/Yr |
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UNIVERSITY CORE REQUIREMENTS:

► FUNDAMENTAL CORE COURSES

Year 1: Understanding & Creating

| | Credits | Sem/Yr |
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| <i>Writing</i> ENGL 101 Writing (fulfills 3 credits Writing Enriched)* | 3 | |
| <i>Reasoning</i> PHIL 101 Reasoning | 3 | |
| <i>First Year Seminar</i> Dept. 193 | 3 | |
| <i>Communication & Speech</i> COMM 100 Communication & Speech | 3 | |
| <i>Math</i> MATH (must be above Math 100) | 3 | |
| <i>Scientific Inquiry (2cr + 1cr lab)</i> BIOL or CHEM or PHYS 104/104L (taken year 1 or 2) | 3 | |

Year 2: Being & Becoming

| | Credits | Sem/Yr |
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| <i>Christianity & Catholic Traditions</i> RELI (see approved list)** | 3 | |
| <i>Philosophy of Human Nature</i> PHIL 201 Philosophy of Human Nature | 3 | |

Year 3: Caring & Doing

| | Credits | Sem/Yr |
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| <i>World/Comparative Religion</i> RELI (see approved list)** (fulfills 3cr Global Studies)* | 3 | |
| <i>Ethics</i> PHIL 301 Ethics or RELI 330 Principles-Christian Morality | 3 | |

Year 4: Imagining the Possible

| | Credits | Sem/Yr |
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| <i>Core Integration Seminar</i> Dept. 432 | 3 | |

NOTE: some courses have pre-requisites, check the catalog carefully!

► BROADENING COURSES - see approved list**

| | Credits | Sem/Yr |
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| Social & Behavioral Science | 3 | |
| Literature | 3 | |
| History | 3 | |
| Fine Arts & Design | 3 | |

► REQUIRED COURSE DESIGNATIONS - see approved list**

| | Credits | Sem/Yr |
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| *Writing Enriched | 9 total | |
| Social Justice | 3 total | |
| *Global Studies | 6 total | |

****for list of approved RELI, Broadening & Designated courses, see :** <https://my.gonzaga.edu/academics/undergraduate-programs/general-degree-requirements-procedures/university-core>

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36 CREDITS

LOWER DIVISION

| Course | Course Title | Credits | Grade |
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| PHIL 101 | Reasoning | 3 | |
| PHIL 201 | Philosophy of Human Nature | 3 | |

UPPER DIVISION

| | Credits | | |
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| PHIL 301 | Ethics | 3 | |
| PHIL 305 | History of Ancient Philosophy | 3 | |
| PHIL 310 | History of Medieval Philosophy | 3 | |
| PHIL 320 | History of Modern Philosophy | 3 | |
| PHIL 499 | Senior Exit Requirement | 0 | |

Four PHIL 400-level elective courses*:

| | Credits | | |
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| PHIL | 3 | | |
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Two PHIL 400-430 Philosophy Seminars*:

| | Credits | | |
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| PHIL | 3 | | |
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***NOTE :** Of the 18 credits in 400-level electives, students must complete one course in Contemporary Philosophy and one course in Ethics or Political Philosophy from those listed below:

Contemporary Philosophy : must choose at least one

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| PHIL 406 | Philosophy of Mind | 3 |
| PHIL 416 | Marxism | 3 |
| PHIL 418 | Special Topics: Contemporary Seminar | 3 |
| PHIL 421 | American Philosophy | 3 |
| PHIL 423 | Process Philosophy | 3 |
| PHIL 425 | Phenomenology | 3 |
| PHIL 427 | Major Figures & Movements | 3 |
| PHIL 428 | Philosophical Hermeneutics | 3 |
| PHIL 442 | Philosophy of Sex and Gender | 3 |
| PHIL 454 | Existentialism | 3 |
| PHIL 492 | Special Topics: Contemporary Philosophy | 3 |

Ethics or Political Philosophy : must choose at least one

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| PHIL 414 | Ancient Concepts of Justice | 3 |
| PHIL 416 | Marxism | 3 |
| PHIL 419 | Special Topics: Ethics or Political Seminar | 3 |
| PHIL 426 | Political Philosophy | 3 |
| PHIL 427 | Major Figures & Movements | 3 |
| PHIL 443 | Dorothy Day and Catholic Worker Movmt | 3 |
| PHIL 453 | International Ethics | 3 |
| PHIL 455 | Health Care Ethics | 3 |
| PHIL 456 | Feminist Ethics | 3 |
| PHIL 458 | Environmental Ethics | 3 |
| PHIL 459 | Ethics of Eating | 3 |
| PHIL 460 | Ethics: Global Climate Change | 3 |
| PHIL 462 | Theories Solidarity & Social Justice | 3 |
| PHIL 493 | Special Topics: Ethics or Political Philosophy | 3 |

Majors in Philosophy should choose their electives carefully in consultation with their advisors & in light of their philosophical interests & academic objectives.