

College of Arts and Sciences 2025-2026 Degree Worksheet

B.A. PHILOSOPHY-KOSSEL CONCENTRATION

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

UNIVERSITY CORE REQUIREMENTS:

► FUNDAMENTAL CORE COURSES

Year 1: Understanding & Creating

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

► REQUIRED COURSE DESIGNATIONS - see approved list**

	Credits	Sem/Yr
*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>

B.A. PHILOSOPHY: 44 CREDITS KOSSEL CONCENTRATION

LOWER DIVISION		Credits	Grade
PHIL 101 Reasoning	3		
PHIL 201 Philosophy of Human Nature	3		
LATN 101 Latin I	4		
LATN 102 Latin II	4		

UPPER DIVISION		Credits	Grade
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 403 Christian Metaphysics	3		
PHIL 499 Senior Exit Requirement	0		

Four PHIL 400-level elective courses*:		12 Credits
PHIL	3	
PHIL	3	
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PHIL	3	

One PHIL 400-430 Philosophy Seminar*:		3 Credits
PHIL	3	

***NOTE:** Of the 15 credits in 400-level student selected courses, students must complete one course in Contemporary Philosophy and one course in Ethics or Political Philosophy from the courses listed above.

One course must be in Contemporary Philosophy:

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

One course must be in Ethics or Political Philosophy:

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

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