

# Suggested Arrangement of Courses, Philosophy (BA)

| Requirements                                                                   | Hours |
|--------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-------|
| <b>1st Semester</b>                                                            |       |
| Free elective (Elective)                                                       | 3     |
| Visual and Performing Arts (Core) <sup>050</sup>                               | 3     |
| RHE 306 Rhetoric and Writing (Core) <sup>010</sup>                             | 3     |
| Social and Behavioral Sciences (Core) <sup>080</sup>                           | 3     |
| UGS 302 First-Year Signature Course (Core) <sup>090</sup>                      | 3     |
| or UGS 303 First-Year Signature Course                                         |       |
| <b>2nd Semester</b>                                                            |       |
| Mathematics (Core) <sup>020</sup>                                              | 3     |
| U.S. History (Core) <sup>060</sup>                                             | 3     |
| Lower-division PHL course (Major)                                              | 3     |
| Social Science course (General Education)                                      | 3     |
| Free elective (Elective)                                                       | 3     |
| <b>3rd Semester</b>                                                            |       |
| PHL 301K Ancient Philosophy (Major)                                            | 3     |
| E 316L British Literature (Core) <sup>040</sup>                                | 3     |
| or E 316M American Literature                                                  |       |
| or E 316N World Literature                                                     |       |
| or E 316P Masterworks of Literature                                            |       |
| Natural Science and Technology, Part I (Core) <sup>030</sup>                   | 3     |
| Foreign Language (General Education)                                           | 6     |
| <b>4th Semester</b>                                                            |       |
| Lower-division PHL course (Major)                                              | 3     |
| Natural Science and Technology, Part I (Core) <sup>030</sup>                   | 3     |
| U.S. History (Core) <sup>060</sup>                                             | 3     |
| Foreign Language (General Education)                                           | 6     |
| <b>5th Semester</b>                                                            |       |
| PHL 323K Metaphysics (Major)                                                   | 3     |
| or PHL 323M Philosophy of Mind                                                 |       |
| or PHL 325K Ethical Theories                                                   |       |
| or PHL 332 Philosophy of Language                                              |       |
| PHL 313 Introductory Symbolic Logic (Major, General Education)                 | 3     |
| Natural Science and Technology, Part II (Core) <sup>093</sup>                  | 3     |
| GOV 310L American and Texas Government (Core) <sup>070</sup>                   | 3     |
| Minor/Certificate course (Major)                                               | 3     |
| <b>6th Semester</b>                                                            |       |
| PHL 323K Metaphysics (Major)                                                   | 3     |
| or PHL 323M Philosophy of Mind                                                 |       |
| or PHL 325K Ethical Theories                                                   |       |
| or PHL 332 Philosophy of Language                                              |       |
| PHL 329L Early Modern Philosophy: Descartes to Kant (Major, General Education) | 3     |
| Upper-division PHL course (Major)                                              | 3     |
| GOV 312L Issues and Policies in American Government (Core) <sup>070</sup>      | 3     |

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| Minor/Certificate course (Major)  | 3          |
| <b>7th Semester</b>               |            |
| Upper-division PHL course (Major) | 3          |
| HIS prior to 1800 course (Major)  | 3          |
| Minor/Certificate course (Major)  | 3          |
| Free electives (Elective)         | 6          |
| <b>8th Semester</b>               |            |
| Upper-division PHL course (Major) | 3          |
| Minor/Certificate course (Major)  | 3          |
| Minor/Certificate course (Major)  | 3          |
| Free electives (Elective)         | 6          |
| <b>Total Hours</b>                | <b>120</b> |

*Four-year degree suggestion (for planning purposes only).*

*Currently enrolled students should meet with their academic advisor.*

Course categories: Core, General Education<sup>†</sup>, Major, Elective, Opportunity

Core Component Areas: <sup>010</sup> Communication; <sup>020</sup> Mathematics; <sup>030</sup> Natural Science and Technology, Part I; <sup>040</sup> Humanities; <sup>050</sup> Visual and Performing Arts; <sup>060</sup> U.S. History; <sup>070</sup> American and Texas Government; <sup>080</sup> Social and Behavioral Sciences; <sup>090</sup> First-Year Signature Course; <sup>093</sup> Natural Science and Technology, Part II

Undergraduate Degree Program listing

<sup>†</sup> Effective April 2025, UT Austin no longer requires Skills and Experience flags.