

Suomi College of Arts & Sciences

Academic Progress Sheet 2016 – 2017

DEGREE: BACHELOR OF ARTS – Philosophy

NAME: _____

ADVISOR: _____

STUDENT NUMBER: _____

ANTICIPATED GRAD. DATE: _____

CORE CURRICULUM REQUIREMENTS 38 credits

Proficiencies:

ENG 103*	College English I	3
ENG 104*	College English II	3
COM 108	Fundamentals of Public Speaking	2
MAT 140 or higher	Intermediate Algebra or higher	4

Perspectives:§

UNS 115	Sisu Seminar	1
REL/FNS	Religion or Finnish Studies	3
BIO, CHM, or PHS	Natural Science with Lab	4
Humanities+	Three Courses	9
Social Sciences++	Three Courses	9

- * Must be successfully completed before taking WI courses.
 § No more than six credits of one discipline, except up to eight credits of the same foreign language.
 + Includes courses in ARD, COM, DRM, ENG (but not ENG 101), FNS, HIS, HUM, MUS, PHL, REL, or foreign language.
 ++Includes courses in ANT, ECN, ENV, GEO, PLS, PSY, SOC, or WGS.

PHILOSOPHY MAJOR REQUIREMENTS 37 credits

Students majoring in philosophy develop critical thinking skills that are essential in all aspects of personal, political, and professional lives. Along with receiving a good grounding in the history of philosophy, philosophy majors will be provided with an understanding of contemporary philosophical and ethical issues. In addition to academic and teaching careers, philosophy graduates equipped with the impressively transferable work skill of critical thinking enter careers in the fields of government, politics, law, business, journalism, computer science, health care, communication, and public relations.

Philosophy Core Requirements 15 credits

PHL 101	Introduction to Philosophy	3
PHL 212	Ethics: Class. Theor. & Contemp. Issues	3
PHL 220	Ancient Greek Philosophy	3
PHL 230	Modern Philosophy	3
PHL 450 or 460	Great Books in Philosophy or Philosophy of the Self	3

Topics in Philosophy 9 credits

Choose 3 courses from the following:

PHL 250	Topics in Philosophy	3
PHL 260	Biomedical Ethics	3
PHL 270	Environmental Ethics	3
PHL 280	Philosophy of Sex and Gender	3
PHL 350	Topics in Philosophy	3

History of Philosophy 9 credits

Choose 3 courses from the following:

PHL 302	Great Voices in Philosophy	3
PHL 310	Existentialism	3
PHL 320	Analytic Philosophy	3
PHL 330	Continental Philosophy	3
PHL 340	Chinese Philosophy	3

Senior Capstone Project 4 credits

PHL 495	Capstone Prep Course	1
PHL 499	Senior Capstone Project	3

MINOR AND/OR OPEN ELECTIVES 45 credits

At least 9 credits of minor and/or open electives must be 300-level or above.

TOTAL CREDITS: 120

ADDITIONAL DEGREE REQUIREMENTS

- Count no more than 12 credits of MUS, DRM, and WEL towards graduation.
- Complete at least 24 of the last 30 credits at Finlandia immediately prior to graduation.
- Complete at least 30 credits at the 300/400 level at Finlandia.
- Attain a minimum cumulative GPA of 2.0.
- Attain a minimum grade of C- for each course in the major.
- Complete at least three WI courses from at least two disciplines.

BACHELOR OF ARTS – PHILOSOPHY 2016 – 2017 SUGGESTED COURSE SEQUENCE

FIRST SEMESTER	14 CREDITS	SECOND SEMESTER	15 CREDITS
UNS 115 Sisu Seminar	1	COM 108 Fundamentals of Public Speaking	2
ENG 103 College English I	3	ENG 104 College English II	3
Math MAT 140 or higher	4	Science Natural Science with Lab	4
PHL 101 Introduction to Philosophy	3	PHL 220 Ancient Greek Philosophy	3
Perspectives Humanities or Social Science	3	Perspectives Humanities or Social Science	3
THIRD SEMESTER	15 CREDITS	FOURTH SEMESTER	15 CREDITS
PHL 230 Modern Philosophy	3	PHL 4xx Philosophy Core Course	3
REL/FNS Religion or Finnish Studies	3	PHL XXX History of Philosophy Course	3
Minor/Elective Minor or Open Elective	3	Perspectives Humanities or Social Science	3
Minor/Elective Minor or Open Elective	3	Minor/Elective Minor or Open Elective	3
Perspectives Humanities or Social Science	3	Minor/Elective Minor or Open Elective	3
FIFTH SEMESTER	15 CREDITS	SIXTH SEMESTER	15 CREDITS
PHL 212 Ethics	3	PHL XXX Topics in Philosophy Course	3
PHL XXX History of Philosophy Course	3	PHL XXX Topics in Philosophy Course	3
Minor/Elective Minor or Open Elective	3	Perspectives Humanities or Social Science	3
Minor/Elective Minor or Open Elective	3	Minor/Elective Minor or Open Elective	3
Perspectives Humanities or Social Science	3	Minor/Elective Minor or Open Elective	3
SEVENTH SEMESTER	16 CREDITS	EIGHTH SEMESTER	15 CREDITS
PHL XXX Topics in Philosophy Course	3	PHL 499 Senior Capstone	3
PHL XXX History of Philosophy Course	3	Minor/Elective Minor or Open Elective	3
PHL 495 Capstone Prep Course	1	Minor/Elective Minor or Open Elective	3
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PROGRAM CHECKLIST

CORE CURRICULUM				History of Philosophy			
COURSE	CREDITS	SEM./YR.	GRADE	COURSE	CREDITS	SEM./YR.	GRADE
ENG 103	3	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
ENG 104	3	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
COM 108	2	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
MAT _____	4	_____	_____				
UNS 115	1	_____	_____				
REL/FNS	3	_____	_____				
Science	4	_____	_____				
Humanities	9	_____	_____				
_____	_____	_____	_____				
_____	_____	_____	_____				
Social Sciences	9	_____	_____				
_____	_____	_____	_____				
_____	_____	_____	_____				
COURSE	CREDITS	SEM./YR.	GRADE	MINOR AND/OR OPEN ELECTIVES			
PHL 101	3	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
PHL 212	3	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
PHL 220	3	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
PHL 230	3	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
PHL 4____	3	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
COURSE	CREDITS	SEM./YR.	GRADE	_____	_____	_____	_____
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