

Suomi College of Arts & Sciences

Academic Progress Sheet 2017 – 2018

DEGREE: BACHELOR OF ARTS – Philosophy

MINOR: _____

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, DRM, ENG (but not ENG 101), FNS, HIS, HUM, MUS, PHL, REL, or foreign language.
- ++Includes courses in ANT, COM, 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	3

MINOR AND/OR OPEN ELECTIVES 45 credits

See the Campus Catalog for available minors and their requirements.

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.

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SUGGESTED COURSE SEQUENCE

FIRST SEMESTER 14 CREDITS

UNS 115	Sisu Seminar	1
ENG 103	College English I	3
Math	MAT 140 or higher	4
PHL 101	Introduction to Philosophy	3
Perspectives	Humanities or Social Science	3

THIRD SEMESTER 15 CREDITS

PHL 230	Modern Philosophy	3
REL/FNS	Religion or Finnish Studies	3
Minor/Elective	Minor or Open Elective	3
Minor/Elective	Minor or Open Elective	3
Perspectives	Humanities or Social Science	3

FIFTH SEMESTER 15 CREDITS

PHL 212	Ethics	3
PHL XXX	History of Philosophy Course	3
Minor/Elective	Minor or Open Elective	3
Minor/Elective	Minor or Open Elective	3
Perspectives	Humanities or Social Science	3

SEVENTH SEMESTER 16 CREDITS

PHL XXX	Topics in Philosophy Course	3
PHL XXX	History of Philosophy Course	3
PHL 495	Capstone Prep Course	1
Minor/Elective	Minor or Open Elective	3
Minor/Elective	Minor or Open Elective	3
Minor/Elective	Minor or Open Elective	3

SECOND SEMESTER 15 CREDITS

COM 108	Fundamentals of Public Speaking	2
ENG 104	College English II	3
Science	Natural Science with Lab	4
PHL 220	Ancient Greek Philosophy	3
Perspectives	Humanities or Social Science	3

FOURTH SEMESTER 15 CREDITS

PHL 4xx	Philosophy Core Course	3
PHL XXX	History of Philosophy Course	3
Perspectives	Humanities or Social Science	3
Minor/Elective	Minor or Open Elective	3
Minor/Elective	Minor or Open Elective	3

SIXTH SEMESTER 15 CREDITS

PHL XXX	Topics in Philosophy Course	3
PHL XXX	Topics in Philosophy Course	3
Perspectives	Humanities or Social Science	3
Minor/Elective	Minor or Open Elective	3
Minor/Elective	Minor or Open Elective	3

EIGHTH SEMESTER 15 CREDITS

PHL 499	Senior Capstone	3
Minor/Elective	Minor or Open Elective	3
Minor/Elective	Minor or Open Elective	3
Minor/Elective	Minor or Open Elective	3
Minor/Elective	Minor or Open Elective	3

PROGRAM CHECKLIST

CORE CURRICULUM			
<u>COURSE</u>	<u>CREDITS</u>	<u>SEM./YR.</u>	<u>GRADE</u>
ENG 103	3	_____	_____
ENG 104	3	_____	_____
COM 108	2	_____	_____
MAT _____	4	_____	_____
UNS 115	1	_____	_____
REL/FNS	3	_____	_____
Science	4	_____	_____
Humanities	9	_____	_____
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Social Sciences	9	_____	_____
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PHILOSOPHY CORE COURSES			
<u>COURSE</u>	<u>CREDITS</u>	<u>SEM./YR.</u>	<u>GRADE</u>
PHL 101	3	_____	_____
PHL 212	3	_____	_____
PHL 220	3	_____	_____
PHL 230	3	_____	_____
PHL 4__	3	_____	_____

Topics in Philosophy			
<u>COURSE</u>	<u>CREDITS</u>	<u>SEM./YR.</u>	<u>GRADE</u>
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History of Philosophy			
<u>COURSE</u>	<u>CREDITS</u>	<u>SEM./YR.</u>	<u>GRADE</u>
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SENIOR CAPSTONE			
PHL 495	1	_____	_____
PHL 499	3	_____	_____

MINOR AND/OR OPEN ELECTIVES			
<u>COURSE</u>	<u>CREDITS</u>	<u>SEM./YR.</u>	<u>GRADE</u>
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