

**Suomi College of Arts & Sciences**  
**Academic Progress Sheet 2018 – 2019**

**DEGREE: BACHELOR OF ARTS – Philosophy**

**MINOR:** \_\_\_\_\_

**NAME:** \_\_\_\_\_

**ADVISOR:** \_\_\_\_\_

**STUDENT NUMBER:** \_\_\_\_\_

**ANTICIPATED GRAD. DATE:** \_\_\_\_\_

**CORE CURRICULUM REQUIREMENTS 38 credits**

<b>Proficiencies:</b>		
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
<b>Perspectives:§</b>		
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, GSS, PLS, PSY, and SOC.

**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.

## BACHELOR OF ARTS – PHILOSOPHY 2018 – 2019

### 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
<b>THIRD SEMESTER</b>		<b>15 CREDITS</b>	<b>FOURTH SEMESTER</b>		<b>15 CREDITS</b>
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
<b>FIFTH SEMESTER</b>		<b>15 CREDITS</b>	<b>SIXTH SEMESTER</b>		<b>15 CREDITS</b>
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
<b>SEVENTH SEMESTER</b>		<b>16 CREDITS</b>	<b>EIGHTH SEMESTER</b>		<b>15 CREDITS</b>
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
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
Minor/Elective	Minor or Open Elective	3			

### PROGRAM CHECKLIST

CORE CURRICULUM				History of Philosophy			
<u>COURSE</u>	<u>CREDITS</u>	<u>SEM./YR.</u>	<u>GRADE</u>	<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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<b>PHILOSOPHY CORE COURSES</b>				<b>MINOR AND/OR OPEN ELECTIVES</b>			
<u>COURSE</u>	<u>CREDITS</u>	<u>SEM./YR.</u>	<u>GRADE</u>	<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	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
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<b>Topics in Philosophy</b>				<b>SENIOR CAPSTONE</b>			
<u>COURSE</u>	<u>CREDITS</u>	<u>SEM./YR.</u>	<u>GRADE</u>	PHL 495	1	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____	PHL 499	3	_____	_____
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