

**FINLANDIA**  
UNIVERSITY

**Suomi College of Arts & Sciences**  
Academic Progress Sheet 2019 – 2020

**DEGREE: BACHELOR OF ARTS – Philosophy**

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

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

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

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

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

**CORE CURRICULUM REQUIREMENTS 39 credits**

<b>Proficiencies:</b>		
ENG 103*	College English I	3
ENG 104*	College English II	3
COM 108	Fundamentals of Public Speaking	3
MAT 144 or higher	Quantitative Reasoning 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 31 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 12 credits**

PHL 212	Ethics: Class. Theor. & Contemp. Issues	3
PHL 220	Ancient Greek Philosophy	3
PHL 230	Modern Philosophy	3
PHL 251	Introduction to Logic	3

**Philosophy Electives 15 credits**

Choose five courses from the following:		
PHL 250	Topics in Philosophy	3
PHL 260	Biomedical Ethics	3
PHL 302	Great Voices in Philosophy	3
PHL 310	Existentialism	3
PHL 340	Eastern Philosophy	3
PHL 350	Topics in Philosophy	3
PHL 380	Philosophy of Sex and Gender	3
PHL 450	Great Books in Philosophy	3
PHL 460	Philosophy of the Self	3

**Senior Capstone Project 4 credits**

PHL 495	Capstone Prep Course	1
PHL 499	Senior Capstone	3

**MINOR AND/OR OPEN ELECTIVES 50 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 30 of the last 36 credits at Finlandia immediately prior to graduation.
- Complete at least 30 credits at the 300/400 level.
- Complete at least 18 credits for the major at Finlandia University.
- 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	SECOND SEMESTER		16 CREDITS
UNS 115	Sisu Seminar	1	COM 108	Fundamentals of Public Speaking	3
ENG 103	College English I	3	ENG 104	College English II	3
Math	MAT 144 or higher	4	Science	Natural Science with Lab	4
PHL 251	Introduction to Logic	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 212	Ethics	3	PHL XXX	Philosophy Elective	3
PHL 230	Modern Philosophy	3	PHL XXX	Philosophy Elective	3
REL/FNS	Religion or Finnish Studies	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 XXX	Philosophy Elective	3	PHL XXX	Philosophy Elective	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
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		15 CREDITS	EIGHTH SEMESTER		15 CREDITS
PHL XXX	Philosophy Elective	3	PHL 499	Senior Capstone	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	Minor/Elective	Minor or Open Elective	3
Minor/Elective	Minor or Open Elective	2			

### PROGRAM CHECKLIST

CORE CURRICULUM				PHILOSOPHY ELECTIVES			
<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	3	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
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				MINOR AND/OR OPEN ELECTIVES			
<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 212	3	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
PHL 220	3	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
PHL 230	3	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
PHL 251	3	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
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