

# PHILOSOPHY (BA)

## DEPARTMENT OF PHILOSOPHY

This program was approved for students entering the university in the Summer 2025-Spring 2026 catalog year. For more information about catalog year, go to Catalog Year Information (<https://catalog.louisville.edu/undergraduate/university-wide-unit-specific-policies/catalog-year/>).

### Bachelor of Arts in Philosophy

Unit: College of Arts and Sciences (<http://www.louisville.edu/a-s/>)

Department: Philosophy (<http://louisville.edu/philosophy/>)

Academic Plan Code(s): See Track Requirements tab.

## Program Information

Philosophy enables students at all levels to think deeply and critically about some of the most fundamental questions of human life. The department's courses engage with the works of great thinkers in the traditions of Europe, the Americas, Africa, and Asia. With a particular strength in interdisciplinary study, Philosophy at the University of Louisville is a keystone that unifies a broad undergraduate education and prepares graduates for a changing world ahead. Philosophy also houses the minor in Philosophy, Politics, and Economics (PPE) and the Ethics Certificate, as well as the graduate MA in Applied Philosophy and graduate certificates in Health Care Ethics and Diversity Literacy. The Department's faculty has achieved exceptional research productivity and prides itself on outstandingly high student evaluations.

Completion of the Philosophy degree prepares students with skills of careful reading, clear analytic and persuasive writing, and amicable disagreement.

## Degree Summary

| Code                       | Title  | Hours      |
|----------------------------|--|------------|
|                            | General Education Requirements ( <a href="https://catalog.louisville.edu/undergraduate/general-education-requirements/">https://catalog.louisville.edu/undergraduate/general-education-requirements/</a> ) | 31         |
|                            | College/School Requirements  | 22         |
|                            | Program/Major Requirements   | 22         |
|                            | Track Requirements   | 47         |
| <b>Minimum Total Hours</b> |  | <b>122</b> |

Some General Education requirements may be met in the requirements for the major or supporting coursework, in which case additional electives may be required to complete the minimum hours for the degree.

Specific coursework information can be found on the Degree Requirements tab.

## Accelerated BA Philosophy/MA in Applied Philosophy

The Philosophy Department offers an accelerated degree program for the BA in Philosophy and MA in Applied Philosophy. Students can apply up to 9 hours of credit taken toward the BA (provided the relevant 600-level course requirements are completed) towards the MA degree. The BA/MA is available to students in any track within the Philosophy BA.

Undergraduate students interested in participating in an accelerated dual bachelor's/master's degree offered through the university's Soaring Scholar Program must first meet with their Academic Advisor and be accepted into the program. Once accepted, students will receive an official admission letter outlining program policies and details. They will then work with their department and academic advisor to register for classes each semester, ensuring they meet the milestones and academic progress requirements of the Soaring Scholar program. A Soaring Scholar student is considered an undergraduate student until their bachelor's degree is conferred. In their final undergraduate semester, they are expected to apply for admission to their respective master's program.

Students must apply no later than the end of their junior year for admission to the accelerated program. A minimum overall GPA and major grade point average of 3.5 will be required for admission to and retention in the program. Students must complete the Graduate School application.

## Departmental Admission Requirements

There are no specific admission requirements for the BA in Philosophy.

The Change Major Request form can be found under the Academic Progress tile on ULink.

## Admission and Application to the Accelerated BA Philosophy/MA Applied Philosophy

Interested students should apply for admission to the accelerated program by filling out an application with the Director of Undergraduate Studies. The application will be held until the student has completed at least 60 credit hours but less than 90 credit hours (usually in their 6th semester). Advising to ensure the requirements are met without extraneous credit hours is imperative and strongly recommended for timely degree completion and financial considerations for the accelerated degree. Please be sure to consult with undergraduate advisors and the director of the Applied Philosophy MA program. Applicants must meet the general requirements for admission to the Graduate School and must have an undergraduate GPA of 3.5 or better overall and in the Philosophy major.

## General Education Requirements

| Code | Title  | Hours |
|------|--|-------|
|      | General Education Requirements ( <a href="https://catalog.louisville.edu/undergraduate/general-education-requirements/">https://catalog.louisville.edu/undergraduate/general-education-requirements/</a> ) | 31    |

All degrees require the completion of the University-wide Cardinal Core General Education Program (link provided above). Some General Education requirements may be met in the requirements for the major or supporting coursework, in which case additional electives may be required to complete the minimum hours for the degree.

## College/School Requirements

| Code   | Title   | Hours     |
|--|---|-----------|
| <b>Arts &amp; Sciences Requirements</b>                        |   |           |
| GEN 100<br>or GEN 101  | Student Success Center First Year Experience<br>Arts & Sciences First Year Experience | 1         |
| Foreign Language <sup>1</sup>                                  |   | 12        |
| Electives in Natural Sciences or Social Sciences <sup>2</sup>  |   | 9         |
| WR—two approved courses at the 300 level or above <sup>3</sup> |   |           |
| <b>Minimum Total Hours</b>                                     |   | <b>22</b> |

## Program/Major Requirements

| Code                            | Title  | Hours |
|---------------------------------|--|-------|
| <b>Department of Philosophy</b> |  |       |
| <b>Core Coursework</b>          |  |       |
| PHIL 300                        | Philosophy in Dialogue (Can be repeated for a total of 3 credit hours. Must be completed within one year of declaring the major.)  | 1     |
| PHIL 321                        | Ethics   | 3     |
| PHIL 502                        | Philosophy Capstone Seminar - CUE ( <a href="https://catalog.louisville.edu/undergraduate/general-education-requirements/">https://catalog.louisville.edu/undergraduate/general-education-requirements/</a> )              | 3     |
| <b>History of Philosophy</b>    |  |       |
| Select two of the following:    |  | 6     |
| PHIL 301                        | Philosophy in the Ancient Greek & Roman World  |       |
| PHIL 303                        | Philosophy & the Rise of Modernity, 1492-1804  |       |
| PHIL 304                        | Philosophy and the Americas  |       |
| PHIL 306                        | Nineteenth-Century European Philosophy   |       |
| <b>Logic</b>                    |  |       |
| Select one of the following:    |  | 3     |
| PHIL 311                        | Introduction to Logic  |       |
| PHIL 412                        | Symbolic Logic   |       |
| BIOL 350                        | Biostatistics  |       |
| CJ 326                          | Quantitative Analysis in Criminal Justice - QR ( <a href="https://catalog.louisville.edu/undergraduate/general-education-requirements/">https://catalog.louisville.edu/undergraduate/general-education-requirements/</a> ) |       |
| MATH 109                        | Elementary Statistics - QR ( <a href="https://catalog.louisville.edu/undergraduate/general-education-requirements/">https://catalog.louisville.edu/undergraduate/general-education-requirements/</a> )                     |       |
| PHST 301                        | Quantitative Methods in Public Health  |       |
| PSYC 301                        | Introduction to Social Statistics  |       |
| SOC 301                         | Introduction to Social Statistics  |       |
| <b>Metaphysics/Epistemology</b> |  |       |
| Select one of the following:    |  | 3     |
| PHIL 341                        | Philosophy of Language - WR ( <a href="https://catalog.louisville.edu/undergraduate/general-education-requirements/">https://catalog.louisville.edu/undergraduate/general-education-requirements/</a> )                    |       |
| PHIL 356                        | Knowledge & Reality - WR ( <a href="https://catalog.louisville.edu/undergraduate/general-education-requirements/">https://catalog.louisville.edu/undergraduate/general-education-requirements/</a> )                       |       |
| PHIL 357                        | Philosophy of the Self   |       |
| PHIL 458                        | Mind and Brain: Introduction to Cognitive Science  |       |
| PHIL 459                        | Philosophy of Technology   |       |
| PHIL 528                        | Philosophy of Mind   |       |

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| PHIL 529                          | Philosophy of Emotions   |           |
| PHIL 536                          | Philosophy of Science  |           |
| PHIL 540                          | Epistemology - WR ( <a href="https://catalog.louisville.edu/undergraduate/general-education-requirements/">https://catalog.louisville.edu/undergraduate/general-education-requirements/</a> )                  |           |
| PHIL 541                          | Recent Topics in the Philosophy of Language  |           |
| <b>Philosophical Perspectives</b> |  |           |
| Select one of the following:      |  | 3         |
| PHIL 315                          | Asian Philosophy - AH ( <a href="https://catalog.louisville.edu/undergraduate/general-education-requirements/">https://catalog.louisville.edu/undergraduate/general-education-requirements/</a> )              |           |
| PHIL 318                          | Feminist Philosophy - AH ( <a href="https://catalog.louisville.edu/undergraduate/general-education-requirements/">https://catalog.louisville.edu/undergraduate/general-education-requirements/</a> )           |           |
| PHIL 319                          | Philosophy of Race and Racism - AH ( <a href="https://catalog.louisville.edu/undergraduate/general-education-requirements/">https://catalog.louisville.edu/undergraduate/general-education-requirements/</a> ) |           |
| PHIL 325                          | Feminist Medical Ethics - AH ( <a href="https://catalog.louisville.edu/undergraduate/general-education-requirements/">https://catalog.louisville.edu/undergraduate/general-education-requirements/</a> )       |           |
| PHIL 327                          | Philosophy of Disability   |           |
| PHIL 516                          | African-American Philosophy  |           |
| PHIL 518                          | Feminist Philosophical Literature  |           |
| PHIL 519                          | Topics in Philosophy of Race and Racism  |           |
| PHIL 557                          | African Philosophy   |           |
| <b>Minimum Total Hours</b>        |  | <b>22</b> |

| Code   | Title | Hours     |
|--|-------|-----------|
| <b>Track Requirements (see Track Requirements tab)</b> |       | <b>47</b> |

A minimum of 9 credit hours in Philosophy (PHIL) must be at the 500 level

At least 50 of the total minimum hours required must be at the 300 level or above.

| Code   | Title   | Hours |
|--|---|-------|
| <b>Culminating Undergraduate Experience (Graduation requirement)</b> |   |       |
| Requirement fulfilled by completing:                                 |   |       |
| PHIL 502   | Philosophy Capstone Seminar - CUE ( <a href="https://catalog.louisville.edu/undergraduate/general-education-requirements/">https://catalog.louisville.edu/undergraduate/general-education-requirements/</a> ) |       |

<sup>1</sup> Completion of the intermediate level of a single foreign language

<sup>2</sup> In addition to courses counted toward General Education; 6 hours must be at 300 level or above

<sup>3</sup> May be incorporated into other degree requirements

## Track Requirements

### Track in Bioethics

Academic Plan Code(s): PHILBA\_BIO

| Code                         | Title                    | Hours |
|------------------------------|--------------------------|-------|
| <b>Track Requirements</b>    |                          |       |
| PHIL 323                     | Medical Ethics           | 3     |
| PHIL 580                     | Foundations of Bioethics | 3     |
| Select two of the following: |                          | 6     |

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| PHIL 521 | Ethical Theory                              |
| PHIL 581 | Current Controversies in Health Care Ethics |
| PHIL 582 | Health and Social Justice                   |
| PHIL 583 | Race, Medicine, and Health                  |
| PHIL 584 | Clinical Ethics                             |

**Supporting Courses**

Minimum Electives (see lists below) 35

Students may satisfy this requirement either by completing the University of Louisville School of Medicine's required pre-med science curriculum or by taking 35 hours of approved electives at the 300+ level.

**Minimum Total Hours** 47

**Pre-Med Science Curriculum Option**

The Pre-Med Science Curriculum (<http://louisville.edu/medicine/admissions/app-process/complete-prerequisites/>) is required for admission to many medical schools. Bioethics track students may satisfy the track requirements by completing that Curriculum as listed below. It is also recommended that they select a Statistics course to meet the Logic requirement in the major.

| Code                                 | Title  | Hours |
|--------------------------------------|--|-------|
| <b>Biology and Biochemistry</b>      |  |       |
| BIOL 240                             | Unity of Life - S ( <a href="https://catalog.louisville.edu/undergraduate/general-education-requirements/">https://catalog.louisville.edu/undergraduate/general-education-requirements/</a> )                                | 3     |
| BIOL 241                             | Experimental Biology I: Molecules and Cells - SL ( <a href="https://catalog.louisville.edu/undergraduate/general-education-requirements/">https://catalog.louisville.edu/undergraduate/general-education-requirements/</a> ) | 1     |
| BIOL 242                             | Diversity of Life - S ( <a href="https://catalog.louisville.edu/undergraduate/general-education-requirements/">https://catalog.louisville.edu/undergraduate/general-education-requirements/</a> )                            | 3     |
| BIOL 243                             | Experimental Biology II: Organismal Biology - SL ( <a href="https://catalog.louisville.edu/undergraduate/general-education-requirements/">https://catalog.louisville.edu/undergraduate/general-education-requirements/</a> ) | 1     |
| BIOL 540                             | Metabolic Biochemistry   | 3     |
| <b>General and Organic Chemistry</b> |  |       |
| CHEM 201                             | General Chemistry I - S ( <a href="https://catalog.louisville.edu/undergraduate/general-education-requirements/">https://catalog.louisville.edu/undergraduate/general-education-requirements/</a> )                          | 3     |
| CHEM 202                             | General Chemistry II - S ( <a href="https://catalog.louisville.edu/undergraduate/general-education-requirements/">https://catalog.louisville.edu/undergraduate/general-education-requirements/</a> )                         | 3     |
| CHEM 207                             | Introduction to Chemical Analysis I - SL ( <a href="https://catalog.louisville.edu/undergraduate/general-education-requirements/">https://catalog.louisville.edu/undergraduate/general-education-requirements/</a> )         | 1     |
| CHEM 208                             | Introduction to Chemical Analysis II - SL ( <a href="https://catalog.louisville.edu/undergraduate/general-education-requirements/">https://catalog.louisville.edu/undergraduate/general-education-requirements/</a> )        | 1     |
| CHEM 209                             | Introduction to Chemical Analysis III  | 1     |
| CHEM 341                             | Organic Chemistry I  | 3     |
| CHEM 342                             | Organic Chemistry II   | 3     |
| CHEM 343                             | Organic Chemistry Laboratory I   | 2     |
| CHEM 344                             | Organic Chemistry Laboratory II  | 2     |

**Physics**

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|----------|---|---|
| PHYS 221 | Fundamentals of Physics I - S ( <a href="https://catalog.louisville.edu/undergraduate/general-education-requirements/">https://catalog.louisville.edu/undergraduate/general-education-requirements/</a> ) | 3 |
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|----------|--|---|
| PHYS 222 | Fundamentals of Physics II - S ( <a href="https://catalog.louisville.edu/undergraduate/general-education-requirements/">https://catalog.louisville.edu/undergraduate/general-education-requirements/</a> )             | 3 |
| PHYS 223 | Fundamentals of Physics Lab I - SL ( <a href="https://catalog.louisville.edu/undergraduate/general-education-requirements/">https://catalog.louisville.edu/undergraduate/general-education-requirements/</a> )         | 1 |
| PHYS 224 | Fundamentals of Physics Laboratory II - SL ( <a href="https://catalog.louisville.edu/undergraduate/general-education-requirements/">https://catalog.louisville.edu/undergraduate/general-education-requirements/</a> ) | 1 |

**Minimum Total Hours** 38

**Bioethics Track Electives Option**

Students who choose not to complete the Pre-Med Science Curriculum may meet the track requirements by completing 35 credit hours from the list below.

| Code   | Title  | Hours |
|--|--|-------|
| <i>Select at least 35 credit hours from the following:</i> |  |       |
| ANTH 351   | Medical Anthropology   |       |
| ECON 355   | Health Economics   |       |
| LEAD 324   | Antiracism: A Fundamental to a New System  |       |
| LEAD 432   | Healthcare Quality Evaluation  |       |
| NURS 388   | Global Health: Disparities and Social Determinants - SB ( <a href="https://catalog.louisville.edu/undergraduate/general-education-requirements/">https://catalog.louisville.edu/undergraduate/general-education-requirements/</a> )  |       |
| PAS 364  | Racism and Sexism - D1 ( <a href="https://catalog.louisville.edu/undergraduate/general-education-requirements/">https://catalog.louisville.edu/undergraduate/general-education-requirements/</a> ), SB ( <a href="https://catalog.louisville.edu/undergraduate/general-education-requirements/">https://catalog.louisville.edu/undergraduate/general-education-requirements/</a> ) |       |
| PAS 366  | Inequality and Health: The Black Experience  |       |
| PHIL 327   | Philosophy of Disability   |       |
| PHIL 427   | Philosophy and the Environment   |       |
| PHIL 458   | Mind and Brain: Introduction to Cognitive Science  |       |
| PHIL 459   | Philosophy of Technology   |       |
| PHIL 521   | Ethical Theory   |       |
| PHIL 581   | Current Controversies in Health Care Ethics  |       |
| PHIL 582   | Health and Social Justice  |       |
| PHIL 583   | Race, Medicine, and Health   |       |
| PHIL 584   | Clinical Ethics  |       |
| SOC 323  | Diversity and Inequality   |       |
| SOC 342  | Medical Sociology  |       |
| SOC 343/<br>WGST 312                                       | Sociology of Women's Health  |       |
| SOC 410  | Sociology of Aging - CUE ( <a href="https://catalog.louisville.edu/undergraduate/general-education-requirements/">https://catalog.louisville.edu/undergraduate/general-education-requirements/</a> )   |       |
| SOC 415  | Sociology of Death & Dying - CUE ( <a href="https://catalog.louisville.edu/undergraduate/general-education-requirements/">https://catalog.louisville.edu/undergraduate/general-education-requirements/</a> )   |       |
| SOC/WGST 417   | Reproductive Justice   |       |
| SOC 442/<br>WGST 415                                       | Sociology of Disabilities  |       |
| WGST 301   | Introduction to Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual, Transgender, and Queer Studies   |       |

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| WGST 302   | LGBTQ and Applied Healthcare |
| Appropriate Bioethics electives approved by the department |                              |
| <b>Minimum Total Hours</b>                                 | <b>35</b>                    |

## Track in Humanities

Academic Plan Code(s): PHILBA\_HUM

| Code  | Title  | Hours     |
|---|--|-----------|
| <b>Track Requirements</b>   |  |           |
| Select one of the following (no course may meet both a degree requirement and a track requirement): |  | 3         |
| PHIL 301  | Philosophy in the Ancient Greek & Roman World  |           |
| PHIL 302  | Christian, Muslim, and Jewish Thought in the Middle Ages   |           |
| PHIL 303  | Philosophy & the Rise of Modernity, 1492-1804  |           |
| PHIL 304  | Philosophy and the Americas  |           |
| PHIL 306  | Nineteenth-Century European Philosophy   |           |
| PHIL 307  | Philosophical Problems of the 20th Century   |           |
| PHIL 385  | Introduction to Existentialism   |           |
| PHIL 572  | Phenomenology  |           |
| Select one of the following:  |  | 3         |
| PHIL 308  | Freedom, Equality, Justice, and Community - SB ( <a href="https://catalog.louisville.edu/undergraduate/general-education-requirements/">https://catalog.louisville.edu/undergraduate/general-education-requirements/</a> )           |           |
| PHIL 331  | Philosophy of the Arts   |           |
| PHIL 350  | Philosophy of Law  |           |
| PHIL 427  | Philosophy and the Environment   |           |
| PHIL 521  | Ethical Theory   |           |
| PHIL 531  | Aesthetics   |           |
| PHIL 535  | Political Philosophy   |           |
| PHIL 538  | Critical Social Theory   |           |
| PHIL 581  | Current Controversies in Health Care Ethics  |           |
| PPE 300   | Introduction to Philosophy, Politics, and Economics - SB ( <a href="https://catalog.louisville.edu/undergraduate/general-education-requirements/">https://catalog.louisville.edu/undergraduate/general-education-requirements/</a> ) |           |
| <b>Supporting Courses</b>   |  |           |
| Electives in Humanities Division, other than Philosophy, at 300 level or above                      |  | 6         |
| Electives in Humanities Division, other than Philosophy, at 400 level or above                      |  | 6         |
| Minimum Electives   |  | 29        |
| <b>Minimum Total Hours</b>  |  | <b>47</b> |

## Track in Natural Sciences

Academic Plan Code(s): PHILBA\_NSC

| Code                         | Title   | Hours |
|------------------------------|---|-------|
| <b>Track Requirements</b>    |   |       |
| Select one of the following: |   | 3     |
| PHIL 341                     | Philosophy of Language - WR ( <a href="https://catalog.louisville.edu/undergraduate/general-education-requirements/">https://catalog.louisville.edu/undergraduate/general-education-requirements/</a> ) |       |

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|---|---|----|
| PHIL 536  | Philosophy of Science   |    |
| Select one of the following:                                |   | 3  |
| PHIL 458  | Mind and Brain: Introduction to Cognitive Science   |    |
| PHIL 459  | Philosophy of Technology  |    |
| PHIL 528  | Philosophy of Mind  |    |
| PHIL 529  | Philosophy of Emotions  |    |
| PHIL 540  | Epistemology - WR ( <a href="https://catalog.louisville.edu/undergraduate/general-education-requirements/">https://catalog.louisville.edu/undergraduate/general-education-requirements/</a> ) |    |
| PHIL 572  | Phenomenology   |    |
| Supporting Courses  |   |    |
| Electives in the Natural Sciences at the 300 level or above |   | 6  |
| Electives in the Natural Sciences at the 400 level or above |   | 6  |
| Minimum Electives   |   | 29 |
| Minimum Total Hours   |   | 47 |

## Track in Social Sciences

Academic Plan Code(s): PHILBA\_SSC

| Code  | Title  | Hours |
|---|--|-------|
| <b>Track Requirements</b>   |  |       |
| Select one of the following (no course may meet both a degree requirement and a track requirement): |  | 3     |
| PHIL 301  | Philosophy in the Ancient Greek & Roman World  |       |
| PHIL 303  | Philosophy & the Rise of Modernity, 1492-1804  |       |
| PHIL 304  | Philosophy and the Americas  |       |
| PHIL 306  | Nineteenth-Century European Philosophy   |       |
| PHIL 307  | Philosophical Problems of the 20th Century   |       |
| PHIL 385  | Introduction to Existentialism   |       |
| PHIL 572  | Phenomenology  |       |
| Select one of the following:  |  | 3     |
| PHIL 308  | Freedom, Equality, Justice, and Community - SB ( <a href="https://catalog.louisville.edu/undergraduate/general-education-requirements/">https://catalog.louisville.edu/undergraduate/general-education-requirements/</a> )           |       |
| PHIL 327  | Philosophy of Disability   |       |
| PHIL 331  | Philosophy of the Arts   |       |
| PHIL 345  | Philosophy of Religion   |       |
| PHIL 350  | Philosophy of Law  |       |
| PHIL 427  | Philosophy and the Environment   |       |
| PHIL 459  | Philosophy of Technology   |       |
| PHIL 521  | Ethical Theory   |       |
| PHIL 531  | Aesthetics   |       |
| PHIL 535  | Political Philosophy   |       |
| PHIL 538  | Critical Social Theory   |       |
| PHIL 581  | Current Controversies in Health Care Ethics  |       |
| PPE 300   | Introduction to Philosophy, Politics, and Economics - SB ( <a href="https://catalog.louisville.edu/undergraduate/general-education-requirements/">https://catalog.louisville.edu/undergraduate/general-education-requirements/</a> ) |       |
| <b>Supporting Courses</b>   |  |       |
| Electives in Social Sciences Division at 300 level or above <sup>1,2</sup>                          |  | 6     |
| Electives in Social Sciences Division at 400 level or above <sup>2</sup>                            |  | 6     |

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|----------------------------|-----------|
| Minimum Electives          | 29        |
| <b>Minimum Total Hours</b> | <b>47</b> |

## Accelerated BA Philosophy / MA Applied Philosophy

Academic Plan Code APHMA\_ACC

Students interested in the BA Philosophy / MA Applied Philosophy program should contact the Director of Undergraduate Studies in Year 3 to apply to the Accelerated Pathway. Successful applicants will identify up to 9 credit hours at the 500-600 level to complete during Year 4 to count towards their current BA and upcoming MA Applied Philosophy degree.

- <sup>1</sup> It is strongly recommended that three hours be devoted to each of "theory" and "methods" as defined by a particular social science discipline. Student should seek advising with the departmental undergraduate adviser to determine appropriate courses.
- <sup>2</sup> In addition to courses counted for General Education or college programmatic requirements.

### Flight Plan

## Track in Bioethics, Pre-Med Science Curriculum Option

| Year 1  |   | Hours     |
|---|---|-----------|
| <b>Fall</b>   |   |           |
| GEN 100<br>or GEN 101   | Student Success Center First Year Experience<br>or Arts & Sciences First Year Experience  | 1         |
| ENGL 101  | Introduction to College Writing - WC ( <a href="https://catalog.louisville.edu/undergraduate/general-education-requirements/">https://catalog.louisville.edu/undergraduate/general-education-requirements/</a> )                        | 3         |
| General Education: Cardinal Core Social & Behavioral Sciences Historical Perspective – SBH      |   | 3         |
| Foreign Language 1  |   | 4         |
| General Education: Cardinal Core Arts & Humanities – AH, chosen from the following:             |   | 3         |
| PHIL 205  | Introduction to Philosophy - AH ( <a href="https://catalog.louisville.edu/undergraduate/general-education-requirements/">https://catalog.louisville.edu/undergraduate/general-education-requirements/</a> )                             | 14        |
| PHIL 206  | Introduction to Philosophy through Literature and Film - AH ( <a href="https://catalog.louisville.edu/undergraduate/general-education-requirements/">https://catalog.louisville.edu/undergraduate/general-education-requirements/</a> ) |           |
| PHIL 211  | Critical Thinking - AH ( <a href="https://catalog.louisville.edu/undergraduate/general-education-requirements/">https://catalog.louisville.edu/undergraduate/general-education-requirements/</a> )                                      |           |
| PHIL 219  | Philosophy of Love, Sex, and Sexuality - AH ( <a href="https://catalog.louisville.edu/undergraduate/general-education-requirements/">https://catalog.louisville.edu/undergraduate/general-education-requirements/</a> )                 |           |
| <b>Hours</b>  |   | <b>14</b> |
| <b>Spring</b>   |   |           |
| ENGL 102  | Intermediate College Writing - WC ( <a href="https://catalog.louisville.edu/undergraduate/general-education-requirements/">https://catalog.louisville.edu/undergraduate/general-education-requirements/</a> )                           | 3         |
| Foreign Language 2  |   | 4         |
| General Education: Cardinal Core Quantitative Reasoning – QR                                    |   | 4         |
| General Education: Cardinal Core Arts & Humanities Global Perspectives – AHP2 (other than PHIL) |   | 3         |
| General Education: Cardinal Core Oral Communication – OC  |   | 3         |
| <b>Hours</b>  |   | <b>17</b> |
| Year 2  |   |           |
| <b>Fall</b>   |   |           |
| PHIL 321  | Ethics  | 3         |

|   |  |           |
|---|--|-----------|
| BIOL 240<br>& BIOL 241  | Unity of Life - S ( <a href="https://catalog.louisville.edu/undergraduate/general-education-requirements/">https://catalog.louisville.edu/undergraduate/general-education-requirements/</a> )<br>Experimental Biology I: Molecules and Cells - SL ( <a href="https://catalog.louisville.edu/undergraduate/general-education-requirements/">https://catalog.louisville.edu/undergraduate/general-education-requirements/</a> )  | 4         |
| Foreign Language 3  |  | 4         |
| General Education: Cardinal Core Social & Behavioral Sciences, U.S. Perspectives – SBP1 |  | 3         |
| <b>Hours</b>  |  | <b>14</b> |
| <b>Spring</b>   |  |           |
| PHIL 323  | Medical Ethics   | 3         |
| BIOL 242<br>& BIOL 243  | Diversity of Life - S ( <a href="https://catalog.louisville.edu/undergraduate/general-education-requirements/">https://catalog.louisville.edu/undergraduate/general-education-requirements/</a> )<br>Experimental Biology II: Organismal Biology - SL ( <a href="https://catalog.louisville.edu/undergraduate/general-education-requirements/">https://catalog.louisville.edu/undergraduate/general-education-requirements/</a> )  | 4         |
| CHEM 201<br>& CHEM 207<br>& CHEM 208  | General Chemistry I - S ( <a href="https://catalog.louisville.edu/undergraduate/general-education-requirements/">https://catalog.louisville.edu/undergraduate/general-education-requirements/</a> )<br>Introduction to Chemical Analysis I - SL ( <a href="https://catalog.louisville.edu/undergraduate/general-education-requirements/">https://catalog.louisville.edu/undergraduate/general-education-requirements/</a> )<br>Introduction to Chemical Analysis II - SL ( <a href="https://catalog.louisville.edu/undergraduate/general-education-requirements/">https://catalog.louisville.edu/undergraduate/general-education-requirements/</a> ) | 5         |
| PHYS 221<br>& PHYS 223  | Fundamentals of Physics I - S ( <a href="https://catalog.louisville.edu/undergraduate/general-education-requirements/">https://catalog.louisville.edu/undergraduate/general-education-requirements/</a> )<br>Fundamentals of Physics Lab I - SL ( <a href="https://catalog.louisville.edu/undergraduate/general-education-requirements/">https://catalog.louisville.edu/undergraduate/general-education-requirements/</a> )  | 4         |
| <b>Hours</b>  |  | <b>16</b> |
| <b>Year 3</b>   |  |           |
| <b>Fall</b>   |  |           |
| PHIL 300  | Philosophy in Dialogue   | 1         |
| Select one of the following:  |  | 3         |
| PHIL 301  | Philosophy in the Ancient Greek & Roman World  | 3         |
| PHIL 304  | Philosophy and the Americas  |           |
| BIOL 329  | Cellular and Molecular Biology   |           |
| CHEM 202<br>& CHEM 209  | General Chemistry II - S ( <a href="https://catalog.louisville.edu/undergraduate/general-education-requirements/">https://catalog.louisville.edu/undergraduate/general-education-requirements/</a> )<br>Introduction to Chemical Analysis III  | 4         |
| PHYS 222<br>& PHYS 224  | Fundamentals of Physics II - S ( <a href="https://catalog.louisville.edu/undergraduate/general-education-requirements/">https://catalog.louisville.edu/undergraduate/general-education-requirements/</a> )<br>Fundamentals of Physics Laboratory II - SL ( <a href="https://catalog.louisville.edu/undergraduate/general-education-requirements/">https://catalog.louisville.edu/undergraduate/general-education-requirements/</a> )   | 4         |
| <b>Hours</b>  |  | <b>15</b> |
| <b>Spring</b>   |  |           |
| PHIL 303  | Philosophy & the Rise of Modernity, 1492-1804  | 3         |
| CHEM 341<br>& CHEM 343  | Organic Chemistry I<br>Organic Chemistry Laboratory I  | 5         |
| One of the following:   |  | 3         |
| PHIL 521  | Ethical Theory   | 3         |
| PHIL 581  | Current Controversies in Health Care Ethics  |           |
| PHIL 582  | Health and Social Justice  |           |
| PHIL 583  | Race, Medicine, and Health   |           |
| PHIL 584  | Clinical Ethics  | 3         |
| Normative Philosophy Course   |  |           |
| One of the following:   |  |           |
| PHIL 308  | Freedom, Equality, Justice, and Community - SB ( <a href="https://catalog.louisville.edu/undergraduate/general-education-requirements/">https://catalog.louisville.edu/undergraduate/general-education-requirements/</a> )   | 3         |
| PHIL 327  | Philosophy of Disability   |           |
| PHIL 331  | Philosophy of the Arts   |           |
| PHIL 350  | Philosophy of Law  |           |
| PHIL 427  | Philosophy and the Environment   |           |



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| PHIL 531   | Aesthetics  |            |
| PHIL 535   | Political Philosophy  |            |
| PHIL 538   | Critical Social Theory  |            |
| PPE 300  | Introduction to Philosophy, Politics, and Economics - SB<br>( <a href="https://catalog.louisville.edu/undergraduate/general-education-requirements/">https://catalog.louisville.edu/undergraduate/general-education-requirements/</a> ) |            |
| Social or Natural Sciences elective (any level)          |   | 3          |
| <b>Hours</b>   |   | <b>17</b>  |
| <b>Year 4</b>  |   |            |
| <b>Fall</b>  |   |            |
| PHIL 502   | Philosophy Capstone Seminar - CUE ( <a href="https://catalog.louisville.edu/undergraduate/general-education-requirements/">https://catalog.louisville.edu/undergraduate/general-education-requirements/</a> )                           | 3          |
| CHEM 342<br>& CHEM 344                                   | Organic Chemistry II<br>Organic Chemistry Laboratory II   | 5          |
| PHIL 580   | Foundations of Bioethics <sup>1</sup>   | 3          |
| Logic course   |   | 3          |
| <b>Hours</b>   |   | <b>14</b>  |
| <b>Spring</b>  |   |            |
| Metaphysics/Epistemology course                          |   | 3          |
| Humanities WR elective (300-level or above)              |   | 3          |
| One of the following: <sup>1</sup>                       |   | 3          |
| PHIL 521   | Ethical Theory  |            |
| PHIL 581   | Current Controversies in Health Care Ethics   |            |
| PHIL 582   | Health and Social Justice   |            |
| PHIL 583   | Race, Medicine, and Health  |            |
| Social or Natural Sciences elective (300-level or above) |   | 3          |
| Social or Natural Sciences elective (300-level or above) |   | 3          |
| <b>Hours</b>   |   | <b>15</b>  |
| <b>Minimum Total Hours</b>                               |   | <b>122</b> |

<sup>1</sup> Students who have been accepted into the Accelerated BA Philosophy/MA Applied Philosophy should take three electives in the 4th year at the 600 level. Students should meet with the Director of Graduate Studies to ensure that their selected courses will count towards the MA.

## Track in Bioethics, Bioethics Electives Option

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| <b>Year 1</b>  |   |           |
| <b>Fall</b>  |   |           |
| GEN 100<br>or GEN 101  | Student Success Center First Year Experience<br>or Arts & Sciences First Year Experience  | 1         |
| ENGL 101   | Introduction to College Writing - WC ( <a href="https://catalog.louisville.edu/undergraduate/general-education-requirements/">https://catalog.louisville.edu/undergraduate/general-education-requirements/</a> )                        | 3         |
| General Education: Cardinal Core Social & Behavioral Sciences Historical Perspective - SBH |   | 3         |
| General Education: Cardinal Core Arts & Humanities – AH, chosen from the following:        |   | 3         |
| PHIL 205   | Introduction to Philosophy - AH ( <a href="https://catalog.louisville.edu/undergraduate/general-education-requirements/">https://catalog.louisville.edu/undergraduate/general-education-requirements/</a> )                             |           |
| PHIL 206   | Introduction to Philosophy through Literature and Film - AH ( <a href="https://catalog.louisville.edu/undergraduate/general-education-requirements/">https://catalog.louisville.edu/undergraduate/general-education-requirements/</a> ) |           |
| PHIL 211   | Critical Thinking - AH ( <a href="https://catalog.louisville.edu/undergraduate/general-education-requirements/">https://catalog.louisville.edu/undergraduate/general-education-requirements/</a> )                                      |           |
| PHIL 219   | Philosophy of Love, Sex, and Sexuality - AH ( <a href="https://catalog.louisville.edu/undergraduate/general-education-requirements/">https://catalog.louisville.edu/undergraduate/general-education-requirements/</a> )                 |           |
| Foreign Language 1   |   | 4         |
| <b>Hours</b>   |   | <b>14</b> |

### Spring

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| ENGL 102  | Intermediate College Writing - WC ( <a href="https://catalog.louisville.edu/undergraduate/general-education-requirements/">https://catalog.louisville.edu/undergraduate/general-education-requirements/</a> ) | 3            |
| Logic Course  |   | 3            |
| General Education: Cardinal Core Quantitative Reasoning - QR  |   | 3-4          |
| General Education: Cardinal Core Arts & Humanities Global Perspectives (other than Philosophy) - AHP2 |   | 3            |
| Foreign Language 2  |   | 4            |
| <b>Hours</b>  |   | <b>16-17</b> |

### Year 2

|  |        |           |
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| <b>Fall</b>  |        |           |
| PHIL 321   | Ethics | 3         |
| Bioethics Track Elective 1 <sup>2</sup>  |        | 3         |
| General Education: Cardinal Core Social & Behavioral Sciences US Perspectives - SBP1 |        | 3         |
| General Education: Cardinal Core Oral Communication - OC                             |        | 3         |
| Foreign Language 3   |        | 4         |
| <b>Hours</b>   |        | <b>16</b> |

### Spring

|  |   |           |
|--|---|-----------|
| PHIL 323   | Medical Ethics  | 3         |
| Normative Philosophy Course                                |   | 3         |
| Choose one of the following                                |   |           |
| PHIL 308   | Freedom, Equality, Justice, and Community - SB ( <a href="https://catalog.louisville.edu/undergraduate/general-education-requirements/">https://catalog.louisville.edu/undergraduate/general-education-requirements/</a> )              |           |
| PHIL 327   | Philosophy of Disability  |           |
| PHIL 331   | Philosophy of the Arts  |           |
| PHIL 350   | Philosophy of Law   |           |
| PHIL 427   | Philosophy and the Environment  |           |
| PHIL 531   | Aesthetics  |           |
| PHIL 535   | Political Philosophy  |           |
| PHIL 538   | Critical Social Theory  |           |
| PPE 300  | Introduction to Philosophy, Politics, and Economics - SB<br>( <a href="https://catalog.louisville.edu/undergraduate/general-education-requirements/">https://catalog.louisville.edu/undergraduate/general-education-requirements/</a> ) |           |
| Metaphysics/Epistemology Course                            |   | 3         |
| Natural or Social Science elective                         |   | 3         |
| General Education: Cardinal Core Natural Sciences - S      |   | 3         |
| General Education: Cardinal Core Natural Sciences Lab - SL |   | 1         |
| <b>Hours</b>   |   | <b>16</b> |

### Year 3

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| <b>Fall</b>  |   |           |
| Select one of the following:                                 |   | 3         |
| PHIL 301   | Philosophy in the Ancient Greek & Roman World |           |
| PHIL 304   | Philosophy and the Americas                   |           |
| Bioethics Track Elective 2 <sup>2</sup>                      |   | 3         |
| Bioethics Track Elective 3 <sup>2</sup>                      |   | 3         |
| Humanities WR elective (300-level or above; non-PHIL course) |   | 3         |
| General Education: Cardinal Core Natural Sciences - S        |   | 3         |
| <b>Hours</b>   |   | <b>15</b> |

### Spring

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| PHIL 303   | Philosophy & the Rise of Modernity, 1492-1804 | 3         |
| Bioethics Track Elective 4 <sup>2</sup>                      |   | 3         |
| Bioethics Track Elective 5 <sup>2</sup>                      |   | 3         |
| Bioethics Track Elective 6 <sup>2</sup>                      |   | 3         |
| Humanities WR elective (300-level or above; non-PHIL course) |   | 3         |
| <b>Hours</b>   |   | <b>15</b> |

### Year 4

|             |                        |   |
|-------------|------------------------|---|
| <b>Fall</b> |                        |   |
| PHIL 300    | Philosophy in Dialogue | 1 |

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| PHIL 502                                  | Philosophy Capstone Seminar - CUE ( <a href="https://catalog.louisville.edu/undergraduate/general-education-requirements/">https://catalog.louisville.edu/undergraduate/general-education-requirements/</a> ) | 3              |
| PHIL 580                                  | Foundations of Bioethics <sup>1</sup>   | 3              |
| Select one of the following: <sup>1</sup> |   | 3              |
| PHIL 521                                  | Ethical Theory  |                |
| PHIL 582                                  | Health and Social Justice   |                |
| PHIL 583                                  | Race, Medicine, and Health  |                |
| PHIL 584                                  | Clinical Ethics   |                |
| Bioethics Track Elective 7 <sup>2</sup>   |   | 3              |
| Bioethics Track Elective 8 <sup>2</sup>   |   | 2              |
| <b>Hours</b>                              |   | <b>15</b>      |
| <b>Spring</b>                             |   |                |
| Select one of the following: <sup>1</sup> |   | 3              |
| PHIL 521                                  | Ethical Theory  |                |
| PHIL 581                                  | Current Controversies in Health Care Ethics   |                |
| PHIL 582                                  | Health and Social Justice   |                |
| PHIL 583                                  | Race, Medicine, and Health  |                |
| PHIL 584                                  | Clinical Ethics   |                |
| Bioethics Track Elective 9 <sup>2</sup>   |   | 3              |
| Bioethics Track Elective 10 <sup>2</sup>  |   | 3              |
| Bioethics Track Elective 11 <sup>2</sup>  |   | 3              |
| Bioethics Track Elective 12 <sup>2</sup>  |   | 3              |
| <b>Hours</b>                              |   | <b>15</b>      |
| <b>Minimum Total Hours</b>                |   | <b>122-123</b> |

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<sup>2</sup> To complete in the hours indicated, Bioethics Track Electives must be selected that will allow the student to also satisfy the Arts & Sciences requirement for hours outside of the division of the degree program.

## Track in Humanities

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|--|---|-----------|
| <b>Year 1</b>  |   |           |
| <b>Fall</b>  |   |           |
| GEN 100<br>or GEN 101  | Student Success Center First Year Experience<br>or Arts & Sciences First Year Experience  | 1         |
| ENGL 101   | Introduction to College Writing - WC ( <a href="https://catalog.louisville.edu/undergraduate/general-education-requirements/">https://catalog.louisville.edu/undergraduate/general-education-requirements/</a> )                        | 3         |
| General Education: Cardinal Core Social & Behavioral Sciences Historical Perspective - SBH |   | 3         |
| General Education: Cardinal Core Arts & Humanities – AH, chosen from the following:        |   | 3         |
| PHIL 205   | Introduction to Philosophy - AH ( <a href="https://catalog.louisville.edu/undergraduate/general-education-requirements/">https://catalog.louisville.edu/undergraduate/general-education-requirements/</a> )                             |           |
| PHIL 206   | Introduction to Philosophy through Literature and Film - AH ( <a href="https://catalog.louisville.edu/undergraduate/general-education-requirements/">https://catalog.louisville.edu/undergraduate/general-education-requirements/</a> ) |           |
| PHIL 211   | Critical Thinking - AH ( <a href="https://catalog.louisville.edu/undergraduate/general-education-requirements/">https://catalog.louisville.edu/undergraduate/general-education-requirements/</a> )                                      |           |
| PHIL 219   | Philosophy of Love, Sex, and Sexuality - AH ( <a href="https://catalog.louisville.edu/undergraduate/general-education-requirements/">https://catalog.louisville.edu/undergraduate/general-education-requirements/</a> )                 |           |
| Foreign Language 1   |   | 4         |
| <b>Hours</b>   |   | <b>14</b> |

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| <b>Spring</b>   |  |              |
| ENGL 102  | Intermediate College Writing - WC ( <a href="https://catalog.louisville.edu/undergraduate/general-education-requirements/">https://catalog.louisville.edu/undergraduate/general-education-requirements/</a> )                        | 3            |
| Select one of the following:  |  | 3            |
| PHIL 311  | Introduction to Logic  |              |
| PHIL 412  | Symbolic Logic   |              |
| General Education: Cardinal Core Arts & Humanities Global Perspectives - AHP2 (non-PHIL course) |  | 3            |
| General Education: Cardinal Core Quantitative Reasoning - QR                                    |  | 3-4          |
| Foreign Language 2  |  | 4            |
| <b>Hours</b>  |  | <b>16-17</b> |
| <b>Year 2</b>   |  |              |
| <b>Fall</b>   |  |              |
| Select one of the following:  |  | 3            |
| PHIL 301  | Philosophy in the Ancient Greek & Roman World  |              |
| PHIL 304  | Philosophy and the Americas  |              |
| General Education: Cardinal Core Social & Behavioral Sciences US Perspectives - SBP1            |  | 3            |
| General Education: Cardinal Core Oral Communication - OC  |  | 3            |
| General Elective 1  |  | 3            |
| Foreign Language 3  |  | 4            |
| <b>Hours</b>  |  | <b>16</b>    |
| <b>Spring</b>   |  |              |
| PHIL 303  | Philosophy & the Rise of Modernity, 1492-1804  | 3            |
| PHIL 321  | Ethics   | 3            |
| PHIL 300  | Philosophy in Dialogue   | 1            |
| Humanities elective (300-level or above; non-PHIL course)                                       |  | 3            |
| General Education: Cardinal Core Natural Sciences - S   |  | 3            |
| General Education: Cardinal Core Natural Sciences Lab - SL                                      |  | 1            |
| General Elective 2 (hours determined by QR course)  |  | 2-1          |
| <b>Hours</b>  |  | <b>16-15</b> |
| <b>Year 3</b>   |  |              |
| <b>Fall</b>   |  |              |
| Select one of the following:  |  | 3            |
| PHIL 304  | Philosophy and the Americas  |              |
| PHIL 306  | Nineteenth-Century European Philosophy   |              |
| Metaphysics/Epistemology course   |  | 3            |
| Humanities WR elective (300-level or above; non-PHIL course)                                    |  | 3            |
| General Education: Cardinal Core Natural Sciences - S   |  | 3            |
| General Elective 3  |  | 3            |
| <b>Hours</b>  |  | <b>15</b>    |
| <b>Spring</b>   |  |              |
| Normative Philosophy course   |  | 3            |
| Select one of the following:  |  |              |
| PHIL 308  | Freedom, Equality, Justice, and Community - SB ( <a href="https://catalog.louisville.edu/undergraduate/general-education-requirements/">https://catalog.louisville.edu/undergraduate/general-education-requirements/</a> )           |              |
| PHIL 331  | Philosophy of the Arts   |              |
| PHIL 350  | Philosophy of Law  |              |
| PHIL 427  | Philosophy and the Environment   |              |
| PHIL 521  | Ethical Theory   |              |
| PHIL 531  | Aesthetics   |              |
| PHIL 535  | Political Philosophy   |              |
| PHIL 538  | Critical Social Theory   |              |
| PHIL 581  | Current Controversies in Health Care Ethics  |              |
| PPE 300   | Introduction to Philosophy, Politics, and Economics - SB ( <a href="https://catalog.louisville.edu/undergraduate/general-education-requirements/">https://catalog.louisville.edu/undergraduate/general-education-requirements/</a> ) |              |
| Social Science or Natural Science elective (300-level or above)                                 |  | 3            |
| Social Science or Natural Science elective  |  | 3            |
| General elective 4  |  | 3            |

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| General elective 5   | 3          |
| <b>Hours</b>   | <b>15</b>  |
| <b>Year 4</b>  |            |
| <b>Fall</b>  |            |
| PHIL 502 Philosophy Capstone Seminar - CUE ( <a href="https://catalog.louisville.edu/undergraduate/general-education-requirements/">https://catalog.louisville.edu/undergraduate/general-education-requirements/</a> ) | 3          |
| Philosophical Perspectives Course <sup>1</sup>   | 3          |
| Humanities elective (400-level or above; non-PHIL course)  | 3          |
| Social Science or Natural Science elective (300 level or above)  | 3          |
| General elective 6 (PHIL 499 recommended for honors students) <sup>1</sup>   | 3          |
| <b>Hours</b>   | <b>15</b>  |
| <b>Spring</b>  |            |
| Humanities elective (400-level or above; non-PHIL course)  | 3          |
| General elective 7 <sup>1</sup>  | 3          |
| General elective 8   | 3          |
| General elective 9   | 3          |
| General elective 10  | 3          |
| <b>Hours</b>   | <b>15</b>  |
| <b>Minimum Total Hours</b>   | <b>122</b> |

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## Track in Natural Sciences

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| <b>Year 1</b>  |              | <b>Hours</b> |
| <b>Fall</b>  |              |              |
| GEN 100 Student Success Center First Year Experience<br>or GEN 101 or Arts & Sciences First Year Experience  | 1            |              |
| ENGL 101 Introduction to College Writing - WC ( <a href="https://catalog.louisville.edu/undergraduate/general-education-requirements/">https://catalog.louisville.edu/undergraduate/general-education-requirements/</a> )                        | 3            |              |
| General Education: Cardinal Core Arts & Humanities – AH, chosen from the following:  | 3            |              |
| PHIL 205 Introduction to Philosophy - AH ( <a href="https://catalog.louisville.edu/undergraduate/general-education-requirements/">https://catalog.louisville.edu/undergraduate/general-education-requirements/</a> )                             |              |              |
| PHIL 206 Introduction to Philosophy through Literature and Film - AH ( <a href="https://catalog.louisville.edu/undergraduate/general-education-requirements/">https://catalog.louisville.edu/undergraduate/general-education-requirements/</a> ) |              |              |
| PHIL 211 Critical Thinking - AH ( <a href="https://catalog.louisville.edu/undergraduate/general-education-requirements/">https://catalog.louisville.edu/undergraduate/general-education-requirements/</a> )                                      |              |              |
| PHIL 219 Philosophy of Love, Sex, and Sexuality - AH ( <a href="https://catalog.louisville.edu/undergraduate/general-education-requirements/">https://catalog.louisville.edu/undergraduate/general-education-requirements/</a> )                 |              |              |
| General Education: Cardinal Core Social & Behavioral Sciences Historical Perspective - SBH   | 3            |              |
| Foreign Language 1   | 4            |              |
| <b>Hours</b>   | <b>14</b>    |              |
| <b>Spring</b>  |              |              |
| ENGL 102 Intermediate College Writing - WC ( <a href="https://catalog.louisville.edu/undergraduate/general-education-requirements/">https://catalog.louisville.edu/undergraduate/general-education-requirements/</a> )                           | 3            |              |
| Logic Course   | 3            |              |
| General Education: Cardinal Core Arts & Humanities Global Perspectives - AHP2 (non-PHIL course)  | 3            |              |
| General Education: Cardinal Core Quantitative Reasoning - QR   | 3-4          |              |
| Foreign Language 2   | 4            |              |
| <b>Hours</b>   | <b>16-17</b> |              |

### Year 2

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|---|--------------|--|
| <b>Fall</b>   |              |  |
| PHIL 301 Philosophy in the Ancient Greek & Roman World<br>or PHIL 304 or Philosophy and the Americas            | 3            |  |
| General Education: Cardinal Core Social & Behavioral Sciences US Perspectives - SBP1                            | 3            |  |
| General Education: Cardinal Core Oral Communication - OC  | 3            |  |
| General Elective 1  | 3            |  |
| Foreign Language 3  | 4            |  |
| <b>Hours</b>  | <b>16</b>    |  |
| <b>Spring</b>   |              |  |
| PHIL 303 Philosophy & the Rise of Modernity, 1492-1804<br>or PHIL 306 or Nineteenth-Century European Philosophy | 3            |  |
| PHIL 321 Ethics   | 3            |  |
| PHIL 300 Philosophy in Dialogue   | 1            |  |
| General Education: Cardinal Core Natural Sciences - S   | 3            |  |
| General Education: Cardinal Core Natural Sciences Lab - SL  | 1            |  |
| Natural Science elective 1 (300-level or above)   | 3            |  |
| General Elective 2 (hours determined by QR course)  | 1-2          |  |
| <b>Hours</b>  | <b>16-15</b> |  |

### Year 3

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| <b>Fall</b>  |           |  |
| PHIL 341 Philosophy of Language - WR ( <a href="https://catalog.louisville.edu/undergraduate/general-education-requirements/">https://catalog.louisville.edu/undergraduate/general-education-requirements/</a> )<br>or PHIL 536 or Philosophy of Science | 3         |  |
| Metaphysics/Epistemology course  | 3         |  |
| General Education: Cardinal Core Natural Sciences - S  | 3         |  |
| Natural Science elective 2 (400-level or above)  | 3         |  |
| General Elective 3   | 3         |  |
| <b>Hours</b>   | <b>15</b> |  |
| <b>Spring</b>  |           |  |
| Philosophical Perspectives Course  | 3         |  |
| Social Science or Natural Science elective   | 3         |  |
| Social Science or Natural Science elective (300-level or above)  | 3         |  |
| General Elective 4   | 3         |  |
| General elective 5   | 3         |  |
| <b>Hours</b>   | <b>15</b> |  |

### Year 4

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| <b>Fall</b>  |           |  |
| PHIL 502 Philosophy Capstone Seminar - CUE ( <a href="https://catalog.louisville.edu/undergraduate/general-education-requirements/">https://catalog.louisville.edu/undergraduate/general-education-requirements/</a> ) | 3         |  |
| Select one of the following: <sup>1</sup>  | 3         |  |
| PHIL 458 Mind and Brain: Introduction to Cognitive Science   |           |  |
| PHIL 459 Philosophy of Technology  |           |  |
| PHIL 528 Philosophy of Mind  |           |  |
| PHIL 529 Philosophy of Emotions  |           |  |
| PHIL 540 Epistemology - WR ( <a href="https://catalog.louisville.edu/undergraduate/general-education-requirements/">https://catalog.louisville.edu/undergraduate/general-education-requirements/</a> )                 |           |  |
| PHIL 572 Phenomenology   |           |  |
| Natural Science elective 3 (300-level or above)  | 3         |  |
| Social Science or Natural Science elective - WR (300-level or above)   | 3         |  |
| General elective 6 (PHIL 499 recommended for honors students)  | 3         |  |
| <b>Hours</b>   | <b>15</b> |  |
| <b>Spring</b>  |           |  |
| Natural Science elective 4 (400-level or above)  | 3         |  |
| General elective 7 - WR  | 3         |  |
| General elective 8   | 3         |  |
| General elective 9 (Philosophy, 500-level or above) <sup>1</sup>   | 3         |  |



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| General elective 10 (Philosophy, 500-level or above) <sup>1</sup> | 3          |
| <b>Hours</b>  | <b>15</b>  |
| <b>Minimum Total Hours</b>  | <b>122</b> |

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## Track in Social Sciences

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|---|---|--------------|
| <b>Year 1</b>   |   |              |
| <b>Fall</b>   |   | <b>Hours</b> |
| GEN 100 or GEN 101  | Student Success Center First Year Experience or Arts & Sciences First Year Experience   | 1            |
| ENGL 101  | Introduction to College Writing - WC ( <a href="https://catalog.louisville.edu/undergraduate/general-education-requirements/">https://catalog.louisville.edu/undergraduate/general-education-requirements/</a> )                        | 3            |
| General Education: Cardinal Core Arts & Humanities – AH, chosen from the following:             |   | 3            |
| PHIL 205  | Introduction to Philosophy - AH ( <a href="https://catalog.louisville.edu/undergraduate/general-education-requirements/">https://catalog.louisville.edu/undergraduate/general-education-requirements/</a> )                             |              |
| PHIL 206  | Introduction to Philosophy through Literature and Film - AH ( <a href="https://catalog.louisville.edu/undergraduate/general-education-requirements/">https://catalog.louisville.edu/undergraduate/general-education-requirements/</a> ) |              |
| PHIL 211  | Critical Thinking - AH ( <a href="https://catalog.louisville.edu/undergraduate/general-education-requirements/">https://catalog.louisville.edu/undergraduate/general-education-requirements/</a> )                                      |              |
| PHIL 219  | Philosophy of Love, Sex, and Sexuality - AH ( <a href="https://catalog.louisville.edu/undergraduate/general-education-requirements/">https://catalog.louisville.edu/undergraduate/general-education-requirements/</a> )                 |              |
| General Education: Cardinal Core Social & Behavioral Sciences Historical Perspective - SBH      |   | 3            |
| Foreign Language 1  |   | 4            |
| <b>Hours</b>  |   | <b>14</b>    |
| <b>Spring</b>   |   |              |
| ENGL 102  | Intermediate College Writing - WC ( <a href="https://catalog.louisville.edu/undergraduate/general-education-requirements/">https://catalog.louisville.edu/undergraduate/general-education-requirements/</a> )                           | 3            |
| Logic Course  |   | 3            |
| General Education: Cardinal Core Arts & Humanities Global Perspectives - AHP2 (non-PHIL course) |   | 3            |
| General Education: Cardinal Core Quantitative Reasoning - QR                                    |   | 3-4          |
| Foreign Language 2  |   | 4            |
| <b>Hours</b>  |   | <b>16-17</b> |
| <b>Year 2</b>   |   |              |
| <b>Fall</b>   |   |              |
| Select one of the following:  |   | 3            |
| PHIL 301  | Philosophy in the Ancient Greek & Roman World   |              |
| PHIL 304  | Philosophy and the Americas   |              |
| General Education: Cardinal Core Social & Behavioral Sciences US Perspectives - SBP1            |   | 3            |
| General Education: Cardinal Core Oral Communication - OC  |   | 3            |
| General Elective 1  |   | 3            |
| Foreign Language 3  |   | 4            |
| <b>Hours</b>  |   | <b>16</b>    |
| <b>Spring</b>   |   |              |
| PHIL 303  | Philosophy & the Rise of Modernity, 1492-1804   | 3            |
| PHIL 321  | Ethics  | 3            |
| PHIL 300  | Philosophy in Dialogue  | 1            |
| General Education: Cardinal Core Natural Sciences - S   |   | 3            |
| General Education: Cardinal Core Natural Sciences Lab - SL                                      |   | 1            |

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| Social Science elective 1 (300-level or above)     | 3            |
| General Elective 2 (hours determined by QR course) | 1-2          |
| <b>Hours</b>                                       | <b>16-15</b> |

### Year 3

#### Fall

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|---|--|-----------|
| PHIL 306 or PHIL 307                                  | Nineteenth-Century European Philosophy or Philosophical Problems of the 20th Century | 3         |
| Metaphysics/Epistemology course                       |  | 3         |
| General Education: Cardinal Core Natural Sciences - S |  | 3         |
| Social Science elective 2 (400-level or above)        |  | 3         |
| General Elective 3                                    |  | 3         |
| <b>Hours</b>  |  | <b>15</b> |

#### Spring

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|---|--|-----------|
| Philosophical Perspectives course                               |  | 3         |
| Social Science or Natural Science elective                      |  | 3         |
| Social Science or Natural Science elective (300-level or above) |  | 3         |
| General Elective 4  |  | 3         |
| General elective 5  |  | 3         |
| <b>Hours</b>  |  | <b>15</b> |

### Year 4

#### Fall

|   |  |           |
|---|--|-----------|
| PHIL 502  | Philosophy Capstone Seminar - CUE ( <a href="https://catalog.louisville.edu/undergraduate/general-education-requirements/">https://catalog.louisville.edu/undergraduate/general-education-requirements/</a> )                        | 3         |
| Select one of the following: <sup>1,2</sup>                     |  | 3         |
| PHIL 308  | Freedom, Equality, Justice, and Community - SB ( <a href="https://catalog.louisville.edu/undergraduate/general-education-requirements/">https://catalog.louisville.edu/undergraduate/general-education-requirements/</a> )           |           |
| PHIL 327  | Philosophy of Disability   |           |
| PHIL 331  | Philosophy of the Arts   |           |
| PHIL 350  | Philosophy of Law  |           |
| PHIL 427  | Philosophy and the Environment   |           |
| PHIL 531  | Aesthetics   |           |
| PHIL 521  | Ethical Theory   |           |
| PHIL 535  | Political Philosophy   |           |
| PHIL 538  | Critical Social Theory   |           |
| PHIL 581  | Current Controversies in Health Care Ethics  |           |
| PPE 300   | Introduction to Philosophy, Politics, and Economics - SB ( <a href="https://catalog.louisville.edu/undergraduate/general-education-requirements/">https://catalog.louisville.edu/undergraduate/general-education-requirements/</a> ) |           |
| Social Science elective 3 - WR (300-level or above)             |  | 3         |
| Social Science or Natural Science elective (300-level or above) |  | 3         |
| General elective 6 (PHIL 499 recommended for honors students)   |  | 3         |
| <b>Hours</b>  |  | <b>15</b> |

#### Spring

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|---|--|------------|
| Social Science elective 4 (400-level or above)                      |  | 3          |
| General elective 7 - WR   |  | 3          |
| General elective 8  |  | 3          |
| General elective 9 (Philosophy, 500-level or above) <sup>1,2</sup>  |  | 3          |
| General elective 10 (Philosophy, 500-level or above) <sup>1,2</sup> |  | 3          |
| <b>Hours</b>  |  | <b>15</b>  |
| <b>Minimum Total Hours</b>  |  | <b>122</b> |

<sup>1</sup> Students who fulfill other requirements with 500-level PHIL courses may be able to complete General electives 8 and/or 9 as an open elective at any level.

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The Flight Plan outlined above is intended to demonstrate one possible path to completing the degree within four years. Course selection and placement within the program may vary depending on course offerings and schedule, elective preferences, and other factors (study abroad, internship availability, etc.). Please consult your advisor for additional information about building a flight plan that works for you.

**Degree Audit Report**

Degree Audit reports illustrate how your completed courses fulfill the requirements of your academic plan, and which requirements are still outstanding. Degree audits also take transfer credits and test credits into account. "What-if" reports allow you to compare the courses you have completed in your current academic plan to the courses required in another academic plan. Should you have questions about either report, please consult with your academic advisor.

**Flight Planner**

The Flight Planner tool is available for you to create a personalized Flight Plan to graduation. Advisors have access to review your Flight Planner and can help you adjust it to ensure you remain on track to graduate in a timely manner.

**To create these reports:**

1. Log into your ULink account.
2. Click on the Academic Progress tile.
3. Select the appropriate report.
  - a. To run a Degree Audit report, click on "View my Degree Audit."
  - b. To create a What-if report, click on "What-if Advisement Report."
  - c. To run a Flight Planner report, click on "Use My Flight Planner."

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