Philosophy encourages critical and systematic inquiry into fundamental questions of right and wrong, truth and falsehood, the meaning of life, and the nature of reality, knowledge, and society. Philosophy explores the core issues of the Western intellectual tradition. With its emphasis on reason and argumentation, the major is excellent preparation for a career in law or business. Because Philosophy develops certain analytical skills (and maybe also because a certain type of student is attracted to the field), Philosophy majors score among the very highest on standardized tests for law school (the **LSAT**), graduate school (the **GRE**), and business school (the **GMAT**). Indeed, comparing the data could lead to the conclusion that "Philosophers are the smartest humanists, physicists the smartest scientists, economists the smartest social scientists."

### Freshman Year

#### FALL SEMESTER
- PHI 260 - HISTORY OF PHILOSOPHY I: FROM GREEK BEGINNINGS TO THE MIDDLE AGES - **3**
- Foreign Language 201 - **3**
- UK Core - Comp. & Comm. I - **3**
- UK Core - Global Dynamics - **3**
- UK Core - Arts and Creativity - **3**

**TOTAL HOURS: 15**

#### SPRING SEMESTER
- PHI 270 - HISTORY OF PHILOSOPHY II: FROM THE RENAISSANCE TO THE PRESENT ERA - **3**
- Foreign Language 202 - **3**
- UK Core - Comp. & Comm. II - **3**
- UK Core - Humanities - **3**
- UK Core - Quantitative Foundations - **3**

**TOTAL HOURS: 15**

Total Freshman Hours: 30

### Sophomore Year

#### FALL SEMESTER
- PHI 320 - SYMBOLIC LOGIC I - **3**
- UK Core - Community, Culture and Citizen - **3**
- UK Core - Natural, Physical and Math - **3**
- Natural Science/Math Course (100+ level) - **3**
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**TOTAL HOURS: 18**

#### SPRING SEMESTER
- Major Core Selection - **3**
- UK Core - Social Sciences - **3**
- UK Core - Statistical Inferential Reason - **3**
- A&S Social Sciences (100+ level) - **3**
- Natural Science/Math Course (100+ level) - **3**

**TOTAL HOURS: 15**

Total Sophomore Hours: 33

### Junior Year

#### FALL SEMESTER
- PHI 350 - METAPHYSICS AND EPISTEMOLOGY - **3**
- From Philosophy Dept (Group A) - **3**
- Course Outside Philosophy (200+ level) - **3**
- A&S Natural Sciences Course (100+ level) - **3**
- A&S Lab or Field Work - **1**
- A&S Approved Elective (100+ level) - **3**

#### SPRING SEMESTER
- From Philosophy Dept (Group B) - **3**
- From Philosophy Dept (Group C) - **3**
- Course Outside Philosophy (200+ level) - **3**
- Course Outside Philosophy (200+ level) - **3**
- Natural Science/Math Course (100+ level) - **3**
### Senior Year

#### FALL SEMESTER
- Philosophy Course (500+ level) - 3
- Philosophy Course (300+ level) - 3
- Course Outside Philosophy (200+ level) - 3
- Course Outside Philosophy (200+ level) - 3
- Natural Science/Math Course (100+ level) - 3

**TOTAL HOURS: 15**

#### SPRING SEMESTER
- Philosophy Course (500+ level) - 3
- Course Outside Philosophy (200+ level) - 3
- Natural Science/Math Course (100+ level) - 3
- A&S Approved Elective (100+ level) - 3
- A&S Approved Elective (100+ level) - 3

**TOTAL HOURS: 15**

Total Senior Hours: 30

**Total Minimum hours Required for Degree: 120 hours**

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