

# PHILOSOPHY

## BACHELOR OF ARTS (BA.PHIL)

CORE Requirements	Credits	Major Requirements	Credits	Free Electives <sup>2</sup>	Credits
CORE 090 First Year Exp.	1	CORE 280 <sup>3</sup>	3	Free Elective	3
CORE 100 Lib Arts Sem.	3	CORE 281 <sup>3</sup>	3	Free Elective	3
CORE 110 Effect Writ.	3	CORE 286 <sup>3</sup>	3	Free Elective	3
CORE 115 or 116 Oral Comm.	3	PHIL 351	3	Free Elective	3
CORE 120 Math Ideas	3	PHIL 352	3	Free Elective	3
CORE 131 or 133 Civilization	3	PHIL 473	3	Free Elective	3
CORE 140 or 141-145 Forgn.	3	PHIL 477	3	Free Elective	3
CORE 150-159 Soc. Sci. <sup>1</sup>	3	PHIL Elective*	3	Free Elective	3
CORE 160-169 Literature	3	PHIL Elective*	3	Free Elective	3
CORE 170-179 The Arts	3	PHIL Elective*	3	Free Elective	3
CORE 180-189 Amer. Studies <sup>1</sup>	3			Free Elective	3
CORE 190-199 Global Studies <sup>1</sup>	3			Free Elective	3
CORE 250-259 Syst. Theology	3			Free Elective	3
CORE 260-269 Mor. Theology	3			Free Elective	3
CORE 270 Natural Science I	3			Free Elective	3
CORE 271-279 Nat. Sci. II	3				
<b>Total Credits for CORE</b>	<b>46</b>	<b>Total Credits for Major</b>	<b>30</b>	<b>Total Credits for Free Electives</b>	<b>45</b>

### Total Credits Required for Graduation – 121

\*Students majoring in Philosophy are required to complete nine additional philosophy credits from the list below. In rare cases, CORE 28x courses may substitute for these philosophy credits with the consent of the Philosophy Department Chair.

PHIL Electives*					
PHIL 361	PHIL 372	PHIL 470	PHIL 474	PHIL 479	PHIL 490
PHIL 371	PHIL 373	PHIL 471	PHIL 478	PHIL 481	

<sup>1</sup>Students are required to take CORE 150, CORE 180 **OR** CORE 190 to fulfill the Interdisciplinary CORE requirement.

- If a student takes CORE 150, then he/she should choose from 181 – 188 to fulfill the 18x requirement AND from 191 – 198 to fulfill the 19x requirement.
- If a student takes CORE 180, then he/she should choose from 151 – 158 to fulfill the 15x requirement AND from 191 – 198 to fulfill the 19x requirement.
- If a student takes CORE 190, then he/she should choose from 151 – 158 to fulfill the 15x requirement AND from 181 – 188 to fulfill the 18x requirement.

<sup>2</sup>Students may select “free electives” for personal enrichment **OR** for Minor and/or Second Major Requirements.

<sup>3</sup>Students majoring in Philosophy are required to take CORE 280, 281, and 286 **OR**, as an alternative sequence, HNRS 280, HNRS 281, and CORE 281. These courses fulfill the Major requirements while satisfying the CORE Philosophy I and II requirements. Students majoring in Philosophy are also required to complete a capstone paper. Ordinarily, the capstone paper will be completed as a major paper in an upper level philosophy course during the student’s senior year. Students may also choose to satisfy the capstone requirement by taking PHIL 490: Independent Senior Capstone Seminar in the spring of their senior year. See Philosophy Department Chair for details.

#### **General Information:**

A student must earn a minimum of 120 credit hours to be awarded the baccalaureate degree. The number of credit hours required for graduation may be higher in certain major programs **or** if the student elects to pursue a second major.

Beyond the requirements of the Core Curriculum and of a student’s chosen major program, the balances of the credit hours required for graduation are “free electives.”

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## SUGGESTED SEQUENCE

- Use the information below as a guide when selecting courses.
- Refer to the reverse side when selecting major courses, major electives, core courses, and free electives when applicable.
- Consult your Academic Advisor prior to course registration.
- Refer to the King's College Catalog and/or website for course titles and descriptions.
- Choose **one** course from **each** CORE category as listed on the reverse side.
  - CORE courses may be taken in any order approved by the academic advisor with the following conditions:
    - CORE 100 and CORE 110 should be taken in the first year.
    - CORE 115 (or 116) and CORE 120 should be taken within the first two years.
    - For students selecting a Foreign Language (CORE 14x), every effort should be made to register for that language in the first semester at King's.

<b>1<sup>st</sup> Year - Fall</b>		<b>cr.</b>	<b>1<sup>st</sup> Year - Spring</b>		<b>cr.</b>
CORE		3	CORE		3
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CORE		3	CORE		3
CORE 090 First Year Experience		1			
		<b>16</b>			<b>15</b>
<b>2<sup>nd</sup> Year - Fall</b>			<b>2<sup>nd</sup> Year - Spring</b>		
CORE 280 Introduction to Philosophy		3	CORE 281 Introduction to Logic		3
CORE		3	CORE 286 Ethics & the Good Life		3
CORE		3	CORE		3
CORE		3	CORE		3
Free Elective <sup>2</sup>		3	Free Elective <sup>2</sup>		3
		<b>15</b>			<b>15</b>
<b>3<sup>rd</sup> Year - Fall</b>			<b>3<sup>rd</sup> Year - Spring</b>		
PHIL 351 Ancient & Medieval Philosophy		3	PHIL 352 Modern Philosophy		3
PHIL Elective*		3	PHIL Elective*		3
Free Elective <sup>2</sup>		3	Free Elective <sup>2</sup>		3
Free Elective <sup>2</sup>		3	Free Elective <sup>2</sup>		3
Free Elective <sup>2</sup>		3	Free Elective <sup>2</sup>		3
		<b>15</b>			<b>15</b>
<b>4<sup>th</sup> Year - Fall</b>			<b>4<sup>th</sup> Year - Spring</b>		
PHIL 473 Metaphysics		3	PHIL 477 Philosophy of Knowledge		3
Free Elective <sup>2</sup>		3	PHIL Elective*		3
Free Elective <sup>2</sup>		3	Free Elective <sup>2</sup>		3
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		<b>15</b>			<b>15</b>
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