



DEGREE WORKSHEET FOR:

BA Philosophy

2014-2015 Catalog

YEAR 1- FALL (15 credits)		YEAR 1- SPRING (15 credits)	
PHIL 100 (LAC 3c) or 200 (LAC 3c)	3 credits	LAC or University Electives	15 credits
LAC or University Electives	12 credits		
YEAR 2- FALL (15 credits)		YEAR 2- SPRING (15 credits)	
PHIL 260 History of Ancient Philosophy	3 credits	PHIL 261 History of Modern Philosophy	3 credits
PHIL 350 Ethics	3 credits	PHIL Elective	3 Credits
LAC or University Electives	9 credits	LAC or University Electives	9 Credits
YEAR 3- FALL (15 credits)		YEAR 3- SPRING (15 credits)	
PHIL Elective	3 Credits	PHIL 385 or Phil 390	3 credits
LAC or University Electives	12 Credits	LAC or University Electives	12 credits
YEAR 4- FALL (15 credits)		YEAR 4- SPRING (15 credits)	
PHIL Elective	3 Credits	PHIL 385 or PHIL 390	3 credits
LAC or University Electives	12 Credits	PHIL 495 Advanced Seminar	3 credits
		LAC or University Electives	9 credits

Admission Requirement – No separate admission requirement.

Minor – No Minor required.

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Notes – see page 2.

Contact Information – Philosophy Program

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Program Web Page: <http://www.unco.edu/philosophy/>

This worksheet indicates one way in which this degree could be completed in 4 years. Every UNC student must meet the following requirements in order to graduate with a bachelor’s degree: earn a minimum of 120 semester credit hours; possess a minimum of a 2.00 cumulative grade point average; have at least 40 credit hours in courses designated as Liberal Arts Core; meet all degree requirements in his or her major field of study. Each major and/or emphasis may have additional requirements necessary for graduation. **Students must consult with their major advisers to receive information on any additional graduation requirements.**

Notes

- 1 PHIL 200, 300, and 310 (which are all PHIL electives) are variable-title courses that can be taken more than once provided that they're not taken more than once under the same title. Check with the department to find out what topics are being offered each year.
- 2 PHIL 260 and 261 constitute a year-long sequence in the history of philosophy. This should be completed fairly early. PHIL 260 is offered every fall and PHIL 261 is offered every spring. Either of these courses may be taken first (neither is a prerequisite for the other).
- 3 PHIL 340 and PHIL 341 (which are both PHIL electives) constitute a year-long sequence in logic. This sequence can be used among the elective credits. The logic sequence is given every other year. PHIL 340 (offered every other fall) must be taken first.
- 4 PHIL 350 (Ethics) is offered every year—usually in the fall.
- 5 PHIL 385 (Epistemology) and PHIL 390 (Metaphysics) are taught *every other spring*—PHIL 385 one year, PHIL 390 the next.
- 6 PHIL 495 (Advanced Seminar) is offered at least once a year and is always available in the spring. This is best taken late—it can serve as a sort of capstone course—but note that its content constantly varies and that it may be taken more than once provided that it's taken under different titles.
- 7 The department strongly recommends that majors complete at least two years of study in a foreign language—preferably French or German. This is not, however, a requirement.

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Career options are virtually unlimited. An undergraduate degree in philosophy can, of course, provide the foundation for graduate study in philosophy itself, and that, in turn, can provide the basis for a professional career in philosophy and for teaching philosophy at the college level. Yet this is by no means the only use to which the degree can be put. Undergraduate work in philosophy provides an excellent foundation for careers in law, medicine, and business and in a number of other pursuits. The question is not "What can one *do* with philosophy?" but "What *doesn't* philosophy help one do *better still*?"

