## Philosophy, B.A.

### Requirements

The Bachelor of Arts with a major in philosophy requires a minimum of 120 s.h., including at least 30 s.h. of work for the major. A minimum of 15 s.h. for the major must be earned at the University of Iowa. Students must maintain a g.p.a. of at least 2.00 in all courses for the major and in all UI courses for the major. They also complete the College of Liberal Arts and Sciences GE CLAS Core.

Students should discuss the requirements for the major with an advisor as soon as possible. The advisor can suggest the most effective order for taking courses, based on each student's interests and on the relation of the course topics to each other. See Courses in this section of the Catalog for a complete listing of philosophy courses.

Students can only count one of these courses toward the major.

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Of the 30 s.h. of philosophy coursework (prefix PHIL) required for the major, at least two courses must be numbered 4000 or above. Only 3 s.h. of PHIL:4920 Research Practicum may be counted toward the major and toward the 4000-level course and area requirement.

The B.A. with a major in philosophy requires the following coursework:

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### 1000-Level Course Options

Only 6 s.h. of the total hours required for the major can be taken in coursework numbered at the 1000 level (see the list below for options).

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