BA Philosophy (Fall 2024 & Later) Minimum 120 credits required for Bachelor's degree Foundational Core (27-29 Credits) Grade FYWS-125¹ First Year Seminar MA Foundational Core Math course Choose 1 course from each area * Natural/Physical Science Literature HI-100,102,110, or 115 History Arts/Design/Comm. Philosophy Theology/Relig Social/Behavioral Science

Human Journey Seminars: Great Books in CIT (6 Credits)

CIT 201	CIT Seminar I			
CIT 202	CIT Seminar II			
Liberal Arts I	Explorations (LAE) (12 Cred	its Total)		
Student mus	t complete 4 courses from a	at least 2		
different sub	jects and one course in eac	:h area.		
	(see list on Registrar's Website - checksheets)			
Humanistic In	Humanistic Inquiry (3 credits)			
Social and Glo	obal Awareness (3 credits)			
Scientific Literacy (3 credits)				
LAE in any area (3 credits)				

^{*} See list of courses.

Note: MA 006 and ESL courses will not count towards the 120 credit graduation requirement. Approved Study Abroad courses may be used to satisfy requirements for the foundational core or a Liberal Arts Exploration A maximum of 8 Applied Music credits may be applied towards graduation

Required Curriculum for Degree in Major

	30 Credits	Grac
PH 151	Ethics	
PH 131 or 202	Philosophy of Knowledge or Philosophy of Science	
PH 172	Introduction to Metaphysics	
PH 155,209,		
210,213, or 215	Social/Political Philosophy Area elective	
PH 180	Logic	
PH	Philosophy Elective	
PH 399	Major Capstone	

General Electives (number of credits vary)		

Checksheet Key

T W	Course transferred and Requirement satisfied Requirement waived
TW	Course transferred and Requirement waived

¹(Requires Grade C or higher)

²Science/Natural Science courses includes approved Math and Computer Science courses. Students are required to take at least one course in Biology, Chemistry, or Physics in the Foundational or Liberal Arts Exploration Core. CS and MA courses may be used as a Science/Natural Science in either the Foundational Core or as a requirement in the LAE Core but not in both categories.

SACRED HEART UNIVERSITY College of Arts & Sciences

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In our increasingly complex and dynamic culture, the growth of novel and changing ideas unsettles traditional patterns of thought and action. As a result, the role of philosophy becomes more vital, for it addresses the conflict between the enduring insights of the past and the new discoveries and theories of the present in an attempt to attain a coherent philosophy of life. Combining historical and thematic approaches, the program seeks to enrich the student's life experience by making available the broad and generous ideas that have shaped the contemporary intellectual world. Awareness of the traditional philosophical forces of the past is a precondition for understanding the ideological trends of today.

The program provides a broad range of electives, dealing with historical movements, great philosophical figures of the past and present, perennial philosophical themes, and contemporary issues. Courses are offered in the major branches of philosophy: logic, epistemology, ethics, anthropology, and metaphysics, among others.

SUGGESTED FOUR YEAR SEQUENCE OF STUDY:

YEAR 1	SEMESTER I	YEAR 1 SEMESTER 2
FYWS 125	First Year Writing Seminar or	FYWS 125 First Year Writing Seminar or
or XX	Foundational Core	or XX Foundational Core
MA XXX	College Level Math Course	PH 172 Intro to Metaphysics
PH 151	Ethics	Foundational Core
	Foundational Core	Foundational Core
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YEAR 2	SEMESTER 3	YEAR 2	SEMESTER 4
CIT XXX	Human Journey Seminar I	CIT XXX	Human Journey Seminar II
PH 180	Logic	PH XXX	Social/Political Philosophy Area Elective
	Foundational Core		Liberal Arts Exploration 2
	Liberal Arts Exploration I		Free Elective, Minor, or 2nd Major Course
	Free Elective, Minor, or 2nd Major Course		Free Elective, Minor, or 2nd Major Course

YEAR 3	SEMESTER 5	YEAR 3	SEMESTER 6
PH 131 or 202	Phil of Knowledge or Phil of Science	PH	Philosophy Elective
PH	Philosophy Elective	PH	Philosophy Elective
	Liberal Arts Exploration 3		Liberal Arts Exploration 4
	Free Elective, Minor, or 2nd Major Course		Free Elective, Minor, or 2nd Major Course
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YEAR 4	SEMESTER 7	YEAR 4	SEMESTER 8
PH	Philosophy Elective		Free Elective, Minor, or 2nd Major Course
PH 399	Major Capstone		Free Elective, Minor, or 2nd Major Course
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