

BA Philosophy (Fall 2018 & Later)

Minimum 120 credits required for Bachelor's degree

Foundational Core (30-32 Credits)	Grade
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Grade

FYXX 1251	First Year Seminar	
CTL 125	Critical Thinking	
MA _____	Foundational Core Math course	
Choose 1 course from each area *		
2 Natural/Physical Science		
Literature		
History	HI-100 or HI-102	
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 Explorations (9 Credits Total)

Student must complete one course in each area. (see list on Registrar's Website - checksheets)

Humanistic Inquiry (3 credits)		
Social and Global Awareness (3 credits)		
Scientific Literacy (3 credits)		

* See list of courses.

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 the Foundational Core **or** as a requirement in the LAE Core but not in both categories.

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
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Required Curriculum for Degree in Major

30 Credits	Grade
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Grade

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General Electives (number of credits vary)	Grade
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Grade

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Checksheet Key

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

SACRED HEART UNIVERSITY
College of Arts and 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.

The major in Philosophy has a requirement of 30 credits. This major can easily combine with a second major and with any minor or concentration.

YEAR 1	SEMESTER 1	YEAR 1	SEMESTER 2
FYXX 125 or CTL 125	First Year Seminar or Critical Thinking	FYXX 125 or CTL 125	First Year Seminar or Critical Thinking
MA XXX	College Level Math Course	PH 251	Ethics
	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 272	Intro to Metaphysics		Liberal Arts Explorations 2
	Foundational Core		Free elective, Minor, or 2nd Major course
	Liberal Arts Explorations 1		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 XXX	Social and Political Philosophy area course		Liberal Arts Explorations 3
PH 231 or 302	Intro to Phil of Knowledge or Phil of Science PH		Philosophy Elective
	Free elective, Minor, or 2nd Major course PH		Philosophy Elective
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YEAR 4	SEMESTER 7	YEAR 4	SEMESTER 8
PH	Philosophy Elective	PH	Philosophy Elective
PH 399	Major Capstone	PH	Philosophy Elective
	Free elective, Minor, or 2nd Major course		Free elective, Minor, or 2nd Major course
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Note: Foundational Core should be completed by the end of sophomore year.

effective Fall 2018