

PHILOSOPHY MAJOR

Acceptance to Major Requirements

Course Requirements: 3 Philosophy courses

Minimum Grade and/or GPA for required courses: 2.00 GPA

Minimum Cumulative GPA: 2.00

Other Requirements: Exceptions for students with 2 PHIL courses can be made by the department chair

Philosophy Major

36 credits required

The major is organized around two questions: "What can we know?" and "How should we live?" Most courses fall into either the "Knowing" or the "Living" category. Students will take a total of 12 credits in each category, distributed as follows:

Code	Title	Hours
100-level PHIL "Knowing" Course		4
100-level PHIL "Living" Course		4
200-level PHIL Reasoning Course ¹		4
PHIL 279B	Logic	
Critical Thinking Course yet to be developed		
PHIL Electives ²		24
Total Hours		36

¹ Reasoning courses will fall into the "Knowing" category of courses

² Additional Details about PHIL Electives:

- At least 4 elective credits must be "Knowing" courses
- At least 8 elective credits must be "Living" courses.
- A minimum of 20 credits must be at the 300 Level
- No more than 8 credits at the 100 level may count towards the major without permission from the Department Chair.

List of courses in "Knowing" and "Living" categories:

Code	Title	Hours
Knowing		
PHIL 121	Great Issues in Philosophy	4
PHIL 123	The Philosophy of Human Nature	4
PHIL 155	Reinventing Identity	4
PHIL 156	Buddhist Philosophy and Benedictine Spiritual Practice	4
PHIL 279B	Logic	4
PHIL 331	Ancient Philosophy	4
PHIL 339	Confucius and the Tao	4
PHIL 341	Existence and Care	4
PHIL 363	Scientific Revolutions: Understanding Humans' Place in the Universe	4
PHIL 367	Philosophy of Mind	4
PHIL 379A	Modern Philosophy's Quest for Truth	4
PHIL 379B	Knowledge and Power	4
Living		

PHIL 115	Becoming a Person	4
PHIL 125	What is Justice?: Social Philosophy	4
PHIL 150A	Philosophy in Literature I	2
PHIL 150C	Philosophy in Literature II	2
PHIL 241		
PHIL 321	My Goodness!: Moral Philosophy	4
PHIL 322	Environmental Ethics	4
PHIL 323	Biomedical Ethics	2
PHIL 324	Business Ethics	4
PHIL 355	Philosophies of Violence/Nonviolence	4
PHIL 377A	Feminist Ethics	4
PHIL 377B	Liberty, Equality & Race in American Political Thought	4

Other courses may be counted for a category with permission from the department chair.

Additional Requirements:

General Education Requirements:

All undergraduate students must complete the requirements of the Integrations Curriculum (IC) which is designed to ensure all of our students receive a liberal arts education. Please review details of the Integrations Curriculum (<https://catalog.csbsju.edu/catalog/academic-programs-policies-regulations/integrations-curriculum/>) requirements here (<https://catalog.csbsju.edu/catalog/academic-programs-policies-regulations/integrations-curriculum/>).

Graduation Requirements:

In addition to the Integrations Curriculum, all undergraduate students must meet the following minimum degree requirements to earn their degree from CSB and SJU.

Credits: 124 total credits, 40 of which must be from upper division coursework

GPA: 2.0 or higher*

Residency: At least 24 of your last 32 credits must be completed at CSB and SJU

Please visit Graduation (<https://catalog.csbsju.edu/catalog/academic-programs-policies-regulations/graduation/>) under the Academic Policies and Regulations (<https://catalog.csbsju.edu/catalog/academic-programs-policies-regulations/>) portion of the catalog for additional details regarding degree requirements.

* Cumulative GPA as well as major(s)/minor(s) GPA. Please note some majors/minors may require a higher GPA to earn their degree.

Four Year Plan

Course	Title	Hours
First Year		
Fall		
INTG 100	Foundations	4
Language 111		4
PHIL 1@@ (Knowing)		4
THEO 100	Theological Explorations	4
INTG 105	College Success	1
Hours		17
Spring		
PHIL 1@@ (Living)		4
Language 112		4

Elective/Integrations Requirement	4
Elective/Integrations Requirement	4
Hours	16
Second Year	
Fall	
PHIL 279B Logic	4
PHIL 3@@ (Living)	4
Language 211	4
Elective/Integrations Requirement	4
Hours	16
Spring	
Select one of the following:	4
PHIL 2@@ (Living)	
PHIL 3@@ (Living)	
Elective/Integrations Requirement	4
Elective/Integrations Requirement	4
Elective/Integrations Requirement	4
Hours	16
Third Year	
Fall	
PHIL 3@@ (Knowing)	4
PHIL 3@@	4
Theological Integrations	4
Elective/Integrations Requirement	4
Hours	16
Spring	
COLG 1@@	4
COLG 3@@	4
Elective/Integrations Requirement	4
Elective/Integrations Requirement	4
Abroad	
Hours	16
Fourth Year	
Fall	
PHIL 3@@	4
Elective/Integrations Requirement	4
Elective/Integrations Requirement	4
Elective/Integrations Requirement	4
Hours	16
Spring	
PHIL 3@@	4
INTG 300 Learning Integrations	4
Elective/Integrations Requirement	4
Elective/Integrations Requirement	4
Hours	16
Total Hours	129