

# Bachelor of Arts in Philosophy

## *Degree Requirements*

September 21, 2016

### Distribution Recommendations

1. Take 12 courses (36 credits).
2. Take no more than 3 courses at the 100 level.
3. Take at least 3 courses at the 300-level or above.

Area	Courses Required	Notes
Required	4 courses.	PHIL 102 <sup>1</sup> , PHIL 204, PHIL 234, PHIL 239.
Restricted Elective	1 history required	Take either PHIL 208 or PHIL 303
Restricted Elective	1 theoretical required	Take either PHIL 205 or PHIL 206
Restricted Elective	1 practical required	Take either PHIL 207 or PHIL 244
Electives	5 more required. Can be taken from any category.	No more than 3 courses may be cross listed with the General Education Program. Indicated with an '*' below. <sup>2</sup>

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<sup>1</sup>This course will be replaced by a new Critical Thinking course cross-listed with the General Education Program. Approval pending.

<sup>2</sup>Students who took the old General Studies Program should consult with an advisor in the Philosophy/Religion Department.

## General Education vs. General Studies

NJCU transitioned to a new General Education Program in Fall 2015. Students who enrolled in NJCU before that date were participating in the General Studies Program, whose courses have been replaced. Please consult an advisor in the Philosophy/Religion Department on how to substitute courses from one program for the other. Please also discuss with an advisor any other substitutions that might be needed to satisfy these major requirements.

## Courses by Area

Please consult the below table to identify the courses that will satisfy the various distribution requirements. Note the following:

1. The course list for each semester will clearly identify which courses will satisfy distribution requirements in that semester.
2. Not every course that is offered or will be offered is listed below.
3. Depending on the content of a particular course, some courses might satisfy more than one area requirement. This will be clearly stated on the relevant semester's course list.

## Prerequisites

Successfully completing ENGL 101 is a prerequisite for all courses at the 200 level or above that are *not* part of the General Education program.

## Major Requirements

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Area	Course	Number
REQUIRED	Critical Thinking	PHIL 102 <sup>3</sup>
	Intro to Logic	PHIL 204
	Ancient Philosophy	PHIL 234
	On Evil	PHIL 239
RESTRICTED ELECTIVES		
History (take 1)	Great Philosophers	PHIL 208
	Existentialism & Phenomenology	PHIL 303
Theoretical (take 1)	Metaphysics: Appearance and Reality	PHIL 205
	Epistemology	PHIL 206
Practical (take 1)	Political and Social Philosophy	PHIL 244
	Ethics	PHIL 207
ELECTIVES	Persons and Problems	PHIL 101
	Contemporary Moral Issues	PHIL 103
	Issues in Religion	PHIL 105
	Comparative Religion	PHIL 106
	Mythology	PHIL 110
	Bioethics	PHIL 112
	Environmental Ethics	PHIL 113
	Ethics in Everyday Life	PHIL 125*
	The Examined Life	PHIL 140*
	Philosophy of Religion	PHIL 203
	On Love	PHIL 215
	Aesthetics: Creativity & Imagination	PHIL 216
	Eastern Philosophy & Religion	PHIL 217
	Religion in the City	PHIL 226
	Perspectives on Death	PHIL 235
	Philosophy and Film	PHIL 240
	Social Justice	PHIL 245*
	Food, Philosophy & Global Health	PHIL 246*
	Philosophy of Education	PHIL 260*
	Myth, Magic, and Mysticism	PHIL 290
	Philosophy of Technology	PHIL 302
	Symbolic Logic	PHIL 311
	Philosophy and Literature	PHIL 317
	Philosophy of Psychology	PHIL 320
	Judaism, Christianity, Islam	PHIL 324
	Philosophy of Science	PHIL 401
	Advanced Seminar in Philosophy	PHIL 405
	Independent Study in Philosophy	PHIL 408
	Independent Study in Religion	PHIL 424

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<sup>3</sup>See footnote 1