

PHILOSOPHY, BACHELOR OF ARTS (BA) - CONCENTRATION IN CAREER-RELATED

This is a second major only

A 30 credit second major which allows students to design a program of philosophy courses to complement the student's preparations for a specific career.

Program Learning Outcomes

- **Communication:** Students will express philosophical ideas in either oral or written format.
- **Degree Program Writing Competency:** Students will express philosophical ideas clearly and logically in written format.
- **Ethical Analysis:** Identify major ethical paradigms and analyze ethical issues with regard to them.
- **Problem Solving and Critical Thinking:** Break down complex ideas into their elements; perform reasoning tasks efficiently and correctly; clearly identify problems and solutions

Related Links

Philosophy - Career Related, Major Program Page (<https://www.sru.edu/academics/majors-and-minors/philosophy-career-related/>)

Professional Licensure/Certification Page (<https://www.sru.edu/students/student-consumer-information/professional-licensures/>)

Curriculum Guide

GPA Requirement

Major GPA: 2.0 or higher

Overall GPA: 2.0 or higher

Summary*

Code	Title	Hours
	Rock Studies 2 Requirements	42
	Modern Language Requirement	0-9
	Other Basic Requirements	0-3
	Major/Concentration Requirements	30
	Electives	48

* All undergraduate degree programs require a minimum of 120 credits.

Some courses meet multiple requirements, but are only counted once toward the 120 credit total required to graduate.

Rock Studies 2 Requirements

Code	Title	Hours
The Rock		
SUBJ 139	Foundations of Academic Discovery ¹	3
ENGL 102	Critical Writing	3
ENGL 104	Critical Reading	3
MATH 117	Quantitative Reasoning	3
Select one of the following: 3		
COMM 200	Civil Discourse: Theory & Practice	

PHIL 110	Ethics and Civil Discourse	
POLS 235	Civil Discourse and Democracy	
Subtotal		15
Integrated Inquiry		
<i>Creative and Aesthetic Inquiry</i>		
Select 3 Credits (https://catalog.sru.edu/undergraduate/rock-studies/rock-studies-program/)		3
<i>Humanities Inquiry</i>		
Select 3 Credits (https://catalog.sru.edu/undergraduate/rock-studies/rock-studies-program/)		3
<i>Social Science Inquiry</i>		
Select 3 Credits (https://catalog.sru.edu/undergraduate/rock-studies/rock-studies-program/)		3
<i>Natural Sciences Inquiry</i>		
SCI 101	Science of Life	3
<i>Physical Sciences Inquiry</i>		
SCI 102	Understanding the Physical World	3
Subtotal		15
Thematic Thread		
Select 12 Credits (https://catalog.sru.edu/undergraduate/rock-studies/rock-studies-program/) ²		12
Total Hours		42

¹ Course offered in multiple subjects; cannot take course in first major subject.

² One course from each category; six credits must be 300-level or above; no more than 4 credits from one subject area; specific courses required in first major, regardless of prefix of course, cannot be used to satisfy thread requirements; any course with same prefix as first major cannot be used to satisfy thread requirements, even if it is not a course in the first major.

BA Modern Language Requirement

BA degree requires language proficiency at the 103 class level. Exemption by placement or examination is possible.

Code	Title	Hours
Complete 0-9 credits		0-9
Total Hours		0-9

Basic Math Requirement

Check with your adviser or a current degree audit report to see if you have been exempted from this course. The credit earned in this course will not be counted toward the 120 credit hour minimum needed to earn a degree.

Code	Title	Hours
Complete one of the following:		0-3
Meet required minimum SAT or ACT math score OR		
ESAP 110	Beginning Algebra	
Total Hours		0-3

DIVERSITY, EQUITY, AND INCLUSION REQUIREMENT

Students must take and pass a course with the Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion (DEI) designation prior to graduation. Students can meet this requirement by taking any DEI - designated course in any program at any time during their undergraduate career.

Major/Concentration Requirements

Code	Title	Hours
Core Requirements		
Select one of the following:		3
PHIL 113	Formal Logic ¹	
PHIL 313	Symbolic Logic ¹	
PHIL 123	Ethics ¹	3
Concentration Tracks		
Select one of the following tracks:		6
<i>Business/Economics/Accounting Management/Marketing Tracks</i>		
PHIL 326	Business Ethics ¹	
PHIL 335	Philosophy of Law and Justice ¹	
<i>Communication Track</i>		
PHIL 170	American Philosophy ¹	
Select one of the following:		
PHIL 163	Philosophy in Literature ¹	
PHIL 261	Philosophy of Art ¹	
<i>Counseling Track</i>		
PHIL 325	Medical/Health Care Ethics ¹	
Select one of the following:		
PHIL 336	Philosophy of Gender and Sex ¹	
PHIL 375	Existentialism and Phenomenology ¹	
<i>Education Track</i>		
PHIL 170	American Philosophy ¹	
PHIL 171	Philosophy of Human Existence ¹	
<i>Environmental Studies Track</i>		
PHIL 324	Environmental Ethics ¹	
PHIL 351	Philosophy of Natural Science ¹	
<i>Fine and Performing Arts Track</i>		
PHIL 163	Philosophy in Literature ¹	
PHIL 261	Philosophy of Art ¹	
<i>Journalism Track</i>		
PHIL 170	American Philosophy ¹	
PHIL 331	Social and Political Philosophy ¹	
<i>Law Track</i>		
PHIL 335	Philosophy of Law and Justice ¹	
Select one of the following:		
PHIL 331	Social and Political Philosophy ¹	
PHIL 170	American Philosophy ¹	
<i>Life Sciences Track</i>		
PHIL 324	Environmental Ethics ¹	
PHIL 351	Philosophy of Natural Science ¹	
<i>Literature Track</i>		
PHIL 163	Philosophy in Literature ¹	
PHIL 375	Existentialism and Phenomenology ¹	
<i>Medical and Health Care Track</i>		
PHIL 325	Medical/Health Care Ethics ¹	
PHIL 351	Philosophy of Natural Science ¹	
<i>Ministry Track</i>		
PHIL 341	Philosophy of Religion ¹	
Select one of the following:		
PHIL 140	World Religions ¹	

PHIL 343	Asian Philosophy ¹	
<i>Politics, Sociology/Anthropology Track</i>		
PHIL 331	Social and Political Philosophy ¹	
Select one of the following:		
PHIL 335	Philosophy of Law and Justice ¹	
PHIL 336	Philosophy of Gender and Sex ¹	
<i>Psychology Track</i>		
PHIL 362	Philosophy of Mind ¹	
PHIL 375	Existentialism and Phenomenology ¹	
<i>Recreation Track</i>		
PHIL 324	Environmental Ethics ¹	
PHIL 331	Social and Political Philosophy ¹	
<i>Social Welfare Track</i>		
PHIL 331	Social and Political Philosophy ¹	
PHIL 375	Existentialism and Phenomenology ¹	
<i>Technology Track</i>		
PHIL 338	Ethics, Technology, and the Future ¹	
PHIL 375	Existentialism and Phenomenology ¹	
Subtotal		12
Required Electives		
Select at least 12 credits from any other philosophy courses		12
Select 6 credits from either philosophy courses or courses in an area related in the field of specialization		6
Subtotal		18
Total Hours		30

¹ Course counts for 50% of Major requirements and Major GPA

* Some courses may require pre-requisites. Please see course descriptions to determine if there are any pre-requisites for that specific course.

Co-curricular and Experiential Learning

Students are encouraged to explore additional curricular and co-curricular opportunities. There is a strong correlation between long-term student success and participation in the following types of programs and activities:

1. International study programs (short-term, semester, and year-long)
2. High-Impact Practice (HIP) designated classes
3. Student-faculty research
4. Presenting papers at conferences
5. Involvement in Ethics Bowl

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Concentration in Career Related (CREL)

This program is effective as of Fall 2020.

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Important Curriculum Guide Notes

This Curriculum Guide is provided to help SRU students and prospective students better understand their intended major curriculum. Enrolled SRU students should note that the My Rock Audit may place already-earned and/or in progress courses in different, yet valid, curriculum categories. Enrolled SRU students should use the My Rock Audit Report and materials and information provided by their faculty advisers to

ensure accurate progress towards degree completion. *The information on this guide is current as of the date listed. Students are responsible for curriculum requirements at the time of enrollment at the University.*

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