

GUIDELINES FOR BACHELOR OF ARTS (PHILOSOPHY)

BACHELOR OF ARTS DEGREE REQUIREMENTS

First-Year English Requirement

Min. 6 credits of any two of the following English at the 1000 level: ENGL 1100, 1110, 1120, 1140, 1210

Scientific and Formal Reasoning Requirement (SFR)

Min. 9 credits in any of the following:

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| Archaeology: | ARCH 1110, 2010 |
| Computing Science: | COMP |
| Mathematics: | MATH |
| Philosophy: | PHIL 2220, 2400 |
| Physical Geography: | GEOG 1000, 2020, 2050, 2700, 2750 |
| Science: | ASTR, BIOL, CHEM, FRST, GEOL, NRSC, PHYS, AGSC |
| Statistics: | One of STAT 1200, STAT 2000, BIOL 3000, ECON 2320, or PSYC 2100 |

The following sections CANNOT include the courses used for English and Scientific/Formal Reasoning above. Courses may be used in multiple sections (e.g. SPAN 1110: Breadth, Distribution, and Second Language)

Breadth Requirement

Min. of **one 1000/2000** level courses from at least **four different** Arts disciplines (12 credits min):

Anthropology, Archaeology, Chinese, Communications, Creative Writing, Economics, English, Film, First Nations Language, French, Geography, German, History, Indigenous Studies, Japanese, Journalism, Linguistics, Mathematics, Music, Philosophy, Political Studies, Psychology, Sociology, Spanish, Speech, Theatre, Visual Arts

Distribution Requirement

Min. of **one 1000/2000** level course from at least **two** of the following categories (6 credits min):

- Humanities:** Chinese, Communications, Creative Writing, English Literature, First Nations Language, French, German, History, Japanese, Journalism, Linguistics, Modern Languages, Philosophy, Spanish, Speech
- Social Sciences:** Anthropology, Archaeology, Economics, Geography, Indigenous Studies, Political Studies, Psychology, Sociology
- Creative & Performing Arts:** Creative Writing, Film, Visual Arts, Music, Theatre

Second Language Requirement (replace with electives if [transcript](#) shows Grade 12 language other than English)

6 credits of post-secondary language other than English (or electives)

Writing Intensive Requirement

6 credits of designated 1000/2000 Writing Intensive courses (see Writing Intensive list in [Academic Calendar](#))

6 credits of designated 3000/4000 Writing Intensive courses (see Writing Intensive list in [Academic Calendar](#))

Fulfilled by
Philosophy Major
Requirements

Outside Arts and Science (max 12 credits if taken, NOT required)

*NEW Institutional Learning Outcomes (ILO) Requirements – your [Degree Works Program Plan](#) is available through [myTRU](#)

Bachelor Of Arts Degree –PHILOSOPHY MAJOR Checksheet (120 credits)

| 1000-level or higher (max 42 credits) | | | 2000/3000/4000 level (30 credits) | | | 3000/4000 level (min. 48 credits) | | | |
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| | COURSE | GRADE | | COURSE | GRADE | | COURSE | GRADE | |
| Choose 2 of ENGL 1100, 1110, 1120, 1140 or 1210 | _____ | _____ | PHIL 2010 or 2210 | _____ | _____ | 3000/4000 level required PHIL courses (15 credits) | | | |
| | _____ | _____ | PHIL 2140 or 2150 | _____ | _____ | PHIL 3010 - Ethics | | | |
| SFR | _____ | _____ | PHIL 2220 (SFR) | _____ | _____ | One of PHIL 3140 or 3150 | | _____ | |
| SFR | _____ | _____ | Minor or Elective* | _____ | _____ | One of PHIL 3160 or 3170 | | _____ | |
| 2 nd Language or Elective | _____ | _____ | Minor or Elective* | _____ | _____ | One of PHIL 3500 or 3600 | | _____ | |
| 2 nd Language or Elective | _____ | _____ | Elective | _____ | _____ | PHIL 4280 – Philosophy Capstone course | | | |
| 1 of PHIL 1010, 1020 or 1100 | _____ | _____ | Elective | _____ | _____ | Upper-Level Philosophy Electives (15 credits) | | | |
| PHIL 1000 or 2000 level | _____ | _____ | Elective | _____ | _____ | Choose 5 of the following PHIL: PHIL 3210, 3300, 3390, 3490, 3750, 4160, 4180, 4190, 4300, 4330, 4350, 4390, 4400, 4510, 4910, 4920 May choose up to 2 of: ENGL 3070, 3100, 3190, 3320, HIST 3520, POLI 3420, 3460, 3440, SOCI 3200 | _____ | _____ | |
| Minor or Elective* | _____ | _____ | Elective | _____ | _____ | | _____ | _____ | |
| Minor or Elective* | _____ | _____ | Elective | _____ | _____ | | _____ | _____ | |
| Elective | _____ | _____ | * MINORS are optional. Please refer to the Academic Calendar for Minor requirements. | _____ | _____ | | _____ | _____ | |
| Elective | _____ | _____ | | _____ | _____ | | _____ | _____ | |
| Elective | _____ | _____ | | _____ | _____ | _____ | _____ | | |
| Elective | _____ | _____ | | _____ | _____ | _____ | _____ | | |
| General Electives: Institutional Learning Outcomes (ILOs) may be required to graduate. Refer to the Degree Works website for more information. NOTES: | Arts Program Advisors Please contact the Arts Program Advisors (at ArtsAdvising@tru.ca) for assistance with your course planning after 54 credits . | | | Students may take a maximum of two of the above courses in ENGL, HIST, POLI, or SOCI. Students wanting to attend Graduate School in Philosophy should take all 15 credits of electives in Philosophy courses. | | | Upper-Level Electives (18 credits) | | |
| | | | | Elective or Minor (3000/4000 level) | | _____ | _____ | | |
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BACHELOR OF ARTS (PHILOSOPHY MAJOR) GRADUATION REQUIREMENTS:

1. Students may complete up to a Maximum of 42 credits at the 1000 level.
2. Students must complete a Minimum of 48 credits at 3000/4000 level.

3. Students in the Philosophy Major must also complete the university's General Education requirements, including the completion of the capstone course (PHIL 4280), which must be taken in the final 30 credits of study.

ARTS AND SCIENCE ELECTIVES

| SECOND LANGUAGE | SCIENTIFIC & FORMAL REASONING | LIST A HUMANITIES | LIST B SOCIAL SCIENCES | LIST C CREATIVE/ PERFORMING ARTS |
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| Chinese (CHIN) First Nation (FNLG) French (FRAN) German (GERM) Japanese (JAPA) Modern Languages (MLAN) Spanish (SPAN) | Agricultural Science (AGSC) Archaeology (ARCH) - 1110, 2010 Astronomy (ASTR) – All Biology (BIOL) – All Chemistry (CHEM) – All Computing (COMP) – All Forestry (FRST) – All Physical Geography (GEOG) – 1000, 2020, 2050, 2700, 2750 Geology (GEOL) – All Mathematics (MATH) – All Natural Resource Science (NRSC) – All Physics (PHYS) – All Statistics (STAT) – All | Communications (CMNS) Creative Writing (CRWR) English (ENGL) History (HIST) Linguistics (LING) Journalism (JOUR) Modern Languages (MLAN) Philosophy (PHIL) Speech (SPEE) | Anthropology (ANTH) Archaeology (ARCH) Economics (ECON) Geography (GEOG) Indigenous Studies (INDG) Political Studies (POLI) Psychology (PSYC) Sociology (SOCL) | Creative Writing (CRWR) Film (FILM) Music (MUSI) Theatre (THTR) Visual Arts (VISA) |

OTHER ELECTIVES

Up to 12 credits of electives outside of Arts and Science are permitted in the Bachelor of Arts. e.g., Business, Tourism, Social Work, Physical Education, etc. Please check with an Academic Advisor if you would like to take an elective not listed above.

KEEP IN MIND

Course Load:

Transitioning to university can be challenging and many students choose to take a lighter course load. Please speak with Academic Advising to discuss sequencing and work load.

Resources:

More about the program requirements at [Academic Calendar](#). More about course prerequisites, co-requisites and course times at Course Schedule.

Institutional Learning Outcomes (ILOs):

May be required for your program. Using the **Degree Works** planning tool will help you identify which courses apply.

Degree Works Planning Tool:

More information is available through the [Degree Works website](#).