

**GEORGE MASON UNIVERSITY**  
**COLLEGE OF HUMANITIES AND SOCIAL SCIENCES**  
**B.A. DEGREE IN PHILOSOPHY**  
**(B465 Robinson Hall, 703-993-1290)**  
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**2011-2012 CATALOG**

|  | <u>Department(s) &amp; Course #(s)</u> | <u>Completed/<br/>Grade(s)</u> | <u>Needed</u> |
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| <b><u>GENERAL EDUCATION REQUIREMENTS (*41)</u></b>                     |  |                                |               |
| a. Written Communication: ENGH 101 (100), ENGH 302 (C or better) (3,3) |  | _____                          | _____         |
| b. Oral Communication: COMM 100 or 101 (please circle choice) (3)      |  | _____                          | _____         |
| c. Quantitative Reasoning (3)  |  | _____                          | _____         |
| d. Literature (3)  | _____                                  | _____                          | _____         |
| e. Arts (3)  | _____                                  | _____                          | _____         |
| f. Western Civilization (3)  | _____                                  | _____                          | _____         |
| g. Social & Behavioral Science (3)                                     | _____                                  | _____                          | _____         |
| h. Natural Science (4,4)   | _____, _____                           | _____                          | _____         |
| i. Global Understanding (3)  | _____                                  | _____                          | _____         |
| j. Information Technology (3)  | _____                                  | _____                          | _____         |
| k. Synthesis (3) (e.g., PHIL 309, 343, 377, 378)                       | _____                                  | _____                          | _____         |

Go to: <http://chss.gmu.edu/general-education/all-requirements> to link to information on general education requirements.

**COLLEGE REQUIREMENTS (\*18)**

- a. Foreign Language: Intermediate level in a single foreign language.
- b. Philosophy or Religious Studies (3) (satisfied by completion of major requirements)
- c. Three credits in social & behavioral sciences in addition to the university-wide requirement in social & behavioral science for a total of 6 credits. The two courses used to fulfill the combined college and university requirements must be from different disciplines. This requirement may be fulfilled by completing any course in ANTH, CRIM, ECON, GOVT, HIST (except 100 or 125), LING, PSYC, or SOCI & these courses in GGS: 101, 103, 110, 301, 303, 304, 305, 306, 315, 316, 320, 325, 330, 357, 380
- d. Non-Western Culture

\*The number of hours needed to fulfill General Ed. requirements may vary; see the University Catalog for information.

**MAJOR REQUIREMENTS (33 hours required; 21 hours at the 300-level or above; at least 6 hours must be at the 400-level or above; a grade of C or better is required in all major courses)**

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| a. Logic: PHIL 173 or PHIL 376 (please circle choice) (3)   | a. _____ | _____ |
| b. History of philosophy (6):   | b. _____ | _____ |
| 1. PHIL 301 (3)   | _____    | _____ |
| 2. PHIL 303 (3)   | _____    | _____ |
| c. At least one course in the analytical tradition chosen from:<br>PHIL 332, 371, 373, 374 (please circle choice) (3)   | c. _____ | _____ |
| d. At least one course in the continental tradition chosen from:<br>PHIL 335, 336, 337, 340 (please circle choice) (3)  | d. _____ | _____ |
| e. At least one course in ethics and social and political philosophy chosen from:<br>PHIL 309, 311, 323, 324, 325, 327, 343, 355, 429, 470 (please circle choice) (3) | e. _____ | _____ |
| f. Fifteen hours of other Philosophy course work chosen from any PHIL course including those above not used to meet a distribution requirement (list course #) (15)   | f. _____ | _____ |
| 1. PHIL _____   | _____    | _____ |
| 2. PHIL _____   | _____    | _____ |
| 3. PHIL _____   | _____    | _____ |
| 4. PHIL _____   | _____    | _____ |
| 5. PHIL _____   | _____    | _____ |

When the subject matter is appropriate and with the prior written approval of the undergraduate director, PHIL 391, 392, 421, 425, or 426 may be used to fulfill the requirements in analytic tradition, continental tradition, or ethics & social & political philosophy.

**GENERAL ELECTIVES (List courses)**

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**MINIMUM HOURS TO GRADUATE: 120**

**UPPER DIVISION HOURS (minimum 45):**

This planning form is intended to be used in consultation with your academic advisor and reflects the requirements for the 2011-2012 Catalog; the University Catalog is the official reference for program requirements.

# COURSE LISTS (PHILOSOPHY)

## University General Education Requirements

Written Communication: ENGH 101 (or 100) and ENGH 302

Oral Communication: COMM 100 or COMM 101

Quantitative Reasoning: MATH 106, 108, 110, 111, 113, 115, 125, STAT 250. The Math Placement Test is required to take a MATH course (except 106). See this web site for more information: [http://cos.gmu.edu/academics/undergraduate/math\\_placement\\_testing](http://cos.gmu.edu/academics/undergraduate/math_placement_testing)

Literature: ARAB 325; CHIN 310, 311, 325, 328; CLAS 250, 260, 340, 350, 360, 380; ENGH 201, 202, 203, 204; FREN 325, 329; FRLN 330; GERM 325; ITAL 325; PHIL 253; RELI 235; RUSS 325, 326, 327; SPAN 325

Arts: ARTH 101, 102, 103, 200, 201, 203, 204, 321, 322, 324, 333, 334, 335, 340, 341, 342, 344, 345, 360, 362, 372, 373, 376; AVT 103, 104, 215, 222, 232, 243, 252, 253, 262, 272; DANC 101, 119, 125, 131, 145, 161, 225, 231, 245, 301, 390, 391; ENGH 372, 396; MUSI 100, 101, 102, 107, 301, 302, 380, 381, 382, 383, 384, 385, 387, 389, 485; PHIL 156; THR 101, 150, 151, 210, 230, 395, 411, 412.

Western Civilization: HIST 100 or 125; transfer students may substitute the following courses for HIST 100 or 125: HIST 101, 102, 301, 302, 304, 305, 306, 308, 309, 314, 321, 322, 388, 435, 436, 480.

Social and Behavioral Sciences: AFAM 200; ANTH 114, 120, 135, 396; CONF 101; CONS 410; CRIM 100; ECON 100, 103, 104, 105, 110, 111 (110 and 111 must be taken together); EDUC 372; GGS 103; GOVT 101, 103; HEAL 230; HIST 121, 122; LING 326; PSYC 100, 211, 231; SOCI 101; SOM 100; TOUR 311; WMST 200

Natural Sciences: ASTR 111/112, 113/114; BIOL 103, 104; BIOL 213; CHEM 103,104,155,156; CHEM 211, 212, 251; CLIM 111/112; EVPP 110,111; GEOL 101,102; GGS 121; PHYS 103,104; PHYS 111/112; PHYS 243/244, 245/246; PHYS 160/161, 260/261; 262/263

Global Understanding: ANTH 302, 304, 306, 307, 308, 309, 311, 312, 313, 331, 332, 385; ARTH 319, 320, 380, 382, 383, 384, 385, 386; CEIE 100; COMM 305, 456; CRIM 405; DANC 118, 318; ECON 360, 361, 362, 380, 390; ENGH 362, 366; GCH 205; GGS 101; GLOA 101; GOVT 132, 133; HIST 130, 251, 252, 261, 262, 271, 272, 281, 282, 328, 329, 356, 358, 360, 364, 365, 387, 460, 462; JAPA 310; MSOM 305; MUSI 103, 431; PSYC 379; RELI 100, 211, 212, 313, 315, 341, 374; RUSS 354; SOCI 120, 320, 332; SPAN 322; SYST 100; THR 359, TOUR 210; WMST 100

Information Technology: **One of these courses**: ANTH 395, CDS 130, CHEM 350, CRIM 300, ENGR 117, GOVT 300, IT 103, MUSI 415 **or Course(s) from a) and one course from b)**: **a)** AVT 180; CS 112; PHYS 251; PSYC 300, 301, & 372 (all three must be taken and in sequence); SOCI 410 **b)** CDS 151, CS 105, ENGR 107, ENGR 401, IT 304, PHIL 112

Synthesis: ANTH 400; ARTH 394; AVT 497, 498; BINF 354; BIOL 301; BIS 490; CEIE 490; COMM 326, 362, 454; CONF 490; CONS 490; CRIM 495; CS 306; DANC 490; ECE 447, 492, 493; ECON 309; EDCI 490; ENGH 305; EVPP 335; FAVS 352; FRLN 385; GEOL 420; GGS 303, 304; GOVT 490, 491; HAP 465; HIST 300, 499; IT 492; LAS 499; MATH 400; MUSI 490; NCLC 308; **PHIL 309, 343, 377, 378**; PSYC 405, 406; RELI 490; RUSS 353; SOCI 377, 483; SOCW 323, SOM 498; SPAN 388; SYST 495; THR 440, 496; PROV 342; UNIV 442

## Additional Requirements

Foreign Language: Demonstrated intermediate-level proficiency in one foreign language. See this web site for more information: <http://chss.gmu.edu/general-education/foreign-language>

Philosophy or Religious Studies: This can be fulfilled by any course in philosophy or religious studies except for PHIL 323, 324, 427, 428.

Social Sciences: This can be fulfilled by any course in ANTH; CRIM; ECON; GOVT; HIST (except 100 or 125); LING; PSYC; SOC; or GGS 101, 103, 110, 301, 303, 304, 305, 306, 315, 316, 320, 325, 330, 357, 380,.

Non-western Culture: ANTH 114, 300, 301, 302, 304, 305, 306, 307, 308, 309, 311, 313, 314, 323, 330, 332, 381, 396; ARAB 420, 440; ARTH 203, 204, 319, 320, 380, 382, 383, 384, 385, 482; CHIN 318, 320, 325; DANC 118; ECON 361, 362; FREN 451, 454; GGS 101, 316, 325, 330, 399; GOVT 328, 332, 333, 340, 341, 345, 432, 433; HIST 130, 251, 252, 261, 262, 271, 281, 282, 328, 329, 353, 354, 355, 356, 365, 366, 367, 387, 426, 459, 460, 461, 465, 466; JAPA 310; MUSI 103; RELI 211, 212, 272, 313, 314, 315, 337, 374, 375, 490; RUSS 353, 354.

**Note: Students do not have to meet each requirement with a separate course; i.e. it is possible that a single course may be used to fulfill more than one college requirement; a single course may fulfill a university requirement and a college requirement; a course may fulfill a general education requirement and/or a college requirement and a requirement for the major.**