

GEORGE MASON UNIVERSITY
COLLEGE OF HUMANITIES AND SOCIAL SCIENCES
B.A. DEGREE IN PHILOSOPHY
FOUR-YEAR DEGREE PLAN: 2015-16

Fall Semester 1	15 credits
ENGH 101	3
Foreign language 110	6
Non-western culture	3
PHIL 100	3

Spring Semester 1	16 credits
Natural science with lab	4
Art or Literature (consider PHIL 156 or PHIL 253)	3
Quantitative reasoning	3
Foreign language 210	3
PHIL 173	3

Fall Semester 2	15 credits
Western civilization/World history	3
Global Understanding	3
Information technology/ethics	3
Social and Behavioral science	3
PHIL 301	3

Spring Semester 2	16 credits
Literature or Art (consider PHIL 253 or PHIL 156)	3
Natural science with lab	4
Social and Behavioral science	3
Oral communication	3
PHIL 303	3

Fall Semester 3	15 credits
PHIL analytic/continental/social and political requirement	3
PHIL elective	3
ENGH 302	3
Upper-level elective	3
Upper-level elective	3

Spring Semester 3	15 credits
PHIL analytic/continental/social and political requirement	3
PHIL elective	3
General elective	3
Upper-level elective	3
Upper-level elective	3

Fall Semester 4	15 credits
PHIL analytic/continental/social and political requirement	3
PHIL 421 or 422 or PHIL 400-level course	3
PHIL elective	3
Upper-level elective	3
Upper-level elective	3

Spring Semester 4	13 credits
PHIL 421 or 422 or PHIL 400-level course	3
PHIL elective	3
Upper-level elective	3
Synthesis	3
Elective	1

This document is an **EXAMPLE** of a degree path for Philosophy majors. Students are strongly encouraged to meet regularly, at least once per semester, with an academic advisor to work through their own unique degree plan. Students should keep the following in mind:

- 33 credits in Philosophy are required for the Philosophy major. Details about requirements for the major can be found here: <http://philosophy.gmu.edu/programs/la-ba-phil/requirements/>.
 - At least 21 credits of PHIL courses taken should be at the 300 level or above, including 6 credits at the 400 level or above. Students must take at least one section of PHIL 421, Seminar (topics vary) or PHIL 422, Honors Seminar (if enrolled in the honors program in the major).
- Physical education courses (prefix PHED, PRLS, and RECR) do not count towards the 120-credit requirement.
- Satisfactory grades are required to receive credit for a course. A grade of C or better is required in all major courses.
- Students should select Mason Core courses from the approved list available under their catalog year in the University Catalog: <http://catalog.gmu.edu>.