

**Department of Philosophy  
Curriculum Map  
Spring 2011 Edition**

- Learning goals for assessment of student learning outcomes:
- (A) **Evaluate Arguments:** Ability to do the following:
    - (1) Identify and reconstruct arguments.
    - (2) Evaluate arguments, especially philosophical ones.
  - (B) **Writing and Reasoning:** Ability to compose well-reasoned, persuasive essays.
  - (C) **Knowledge:** Understanding of the following:
    - (1) Historically important philosophical ideas or problems.
    - (2) Historically important philosophers.
- Major requirements:
- At least one course from the logic sequence (PHIL 116 or 301)
  - At least one course from the history of philosophy sequence (PHIL 222, 223, 224, 226, 432)
  - Capstone Seminar (PHIL 477)
  - At least 30 credit hours, and at least 18 credit hours at the 300-level or above

**Curriculum Map (maps PHIL course numbers to the above learning goals)**

Logic Sequence

116 Intro Deductive Logic	A1, A2
301 Intermediate Deductive Logic	A1, A2

History of Philosophy Sequence

222 The Greek Way	All
223 Roman Philosophy	All
224 Medieval Thought	All
226 The Age of Reason	All
432 The Age of Analysis	All

Capstone

477 Capstone Seminar	A1, A2, B, and (C1 or C2, depending on instructor's emphasis)
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Other Philosophy Courses

105 Philosophical Ideas	A1, A2, C1, C2
106 Critical Thinking	A1, A2, B
115 Philosophical Inquiry	All
218 Introduction to Ethics	All

228 American Philosophy	All
238 Philosophy of Religion	A1, A2, B, C1
244 Feminist Theory	B
258 Life and Death	A1, A2, B, C1
265 Social/Political Philosophy	All
270 Philosophy of the Arts	A1, A2, B, C1
274 Existentialism	All
302 Abortion, Philosophy, & Law	A1, A2, B, C1
303 Crime and Punishment	All
310 Business Ethics	A1, A2, B
312 Current Moral Issues	All
313 Sex and Love	All
317 Philosophy of Science	A1, A2, B, C1
330 Libertarianism	All
331 Eastern Thought	All
338 Marxist Thought	All
345 Meaning of Life	All
346 Human Happiness	All
351 Metaphysics	A1, A2, B, C1
353 Theory of Knowledge	A1, A2, B, C1
362 Philosophy of Law	A1, A2, B, C1
364 Justice, Law, and Economics	All
369 Topics in Philosophy	A1, A2, B, C1
430 Philosophy of Mind	A1, A2, B, C1
441 Philosophy of Language	A1, A2, B, C1
446-449 Selected Problems	A1, A2, B, C1
460-469 Major Philosophers	A1, A2, B, C2

### **Student Learning Objective Blurb**

Department syllabi shall contain information on our Student Learning Objectives. The idea is to say which program learning goals are learning objectives for the course. Below is a blurb that has all the goals. Instructors can delete as needed in accordance with the curriculum map above.

“In this course, students will [A1] learn how to identify and reconstruct arguments, [A2] learn how to evaluate philosophical arguments, [B] learn to compose well-reasoned, persuasive essays, [C1] gain an understanding of historically important philosophical ideas or problems, and [C2] gain an understanding of historically important philosophers.”