**BACHELOR OF ARTS WITH A MAJOR IN PHILOSOPHY**

**REQUIREMENTS**

The following requirements must be fulfilled:

The general requirements stated under Columbian College of Arts and Sciences, Undergraduate Programs (http://bulletin.gwu.edu/arts-sciences/#degeregrulations).

Program-specific curriculum:

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**Recommended**

**Required**

The following three courses (9 credits):

- PHIL 2045 Introduction to Logic
- PHIL 2111 History of Ancient Philosophy
  or PHIL 2111W History of Ancient Philosophy
- PHIL 2112 History of Modern Philosophy

One of the following courses (3 credits):

- PHIL 3113 Nineteenth-Century Philosophy
  or PHIL 3113W Nineteenth-Century Philosophy
- PHIL 3172 American Philosophy
  or PHIL 3172W American Philosophy
- PHIL 4192 Analytic Philosophy
  or PHIL 4192W Analytical Philosophy
- PHIL 4193 Twentieth-Century Continental Philosophy
  or PHIL 4193W Twentieth-Century Continental Philosophy

Four additional philosophy (PHIL) courses (12 credits) numbered 2000 or above.

One of the following options:

A: Two Proseminar courses

| PHIL 4198 | Proseminar (6 credits) | |

**GENERAL EDUCATION**

In addition to the University General Education Requirement (http://bulletin.gwu.edu/university-regulations/general-education/#text), undergraduate students in Columbian College must complete a further, College-specific general education curriculum—Perspective, Analysis, Communication, or G-PAC. Together with the University General Education Requirement, G-PAC engages students in active intellectual inquiry across the liberal arts. Students achieve a set of learning outcomes that enhance their analytical skills, develop their communication competencies, and invite them to participate as responsible citizens who are attentive to issues of culture, diversity, and privilege.

G-PAC approved courses, Dean’s Seminars, and Sophomore Colloquia that may be available for registration are listed on the CCAS Advising website (https://advising.columbian.gwu.edu/general-education-courses/).

Coursework for the University General Education Requirement is distributed as follows:

- Writing—one approved course in university writing and two approved writing in the disciplines (WID) courses.
- Humanities—one approved course in the humanities that involves critical or creative thinking skills.
- Mathematics or Statistics—one approved course in either mathematics or statistics.
- Natural or Physical Science—one approved laboratory course that employs the process of scientific inquiry.
- Social Sciences—two approved courses in the social sciences.

Coursework for the Columbian College general education curriculum is distributed as follows:

- Arts—one approved course in the arts that involves the study or creation of artwork based on an understanding or interpretation of artistic traditions or knowledge of art in a contemporary context.
- Global or Cross-Cultural Perspective—one approved course that analyzes the ways in which institutions, practices, and problems transcend national and regional boundaries.
- Humanities—one approved course in the humanities that involves critical thinking skills (in addition to the one course in this category required by the University General Education Requirement).
• Local or Civic Engagement—one approved course that develops the values, ethics, disciplines, and commitment to pursue responsible public action.
• Natural or Physical Science—one approved laboratory course that employs the process of scientific inquiry (in addition to the one course in this category required by the University General Education Requirement.
• Oral Communication—one course in oral communication.

Certain courses are approved to fulfill the requirement in more than one of these categories.

Courses taken in fulfillment of G-PAC also may be counted toward majors or minors. Transfer courses taken prior to, but not after, admission to George Washington University may count toward the University General Education Requirement and G-PAC, if those transfer courses are equivalent to GW courses that have been approved by the University and the College.

SPECIAL HONORS

In addition to the general requirements stated under University Regulations, in order to be considered for graduation with Special Honors, a student must

1. have at least a 3.7 grade-point average in the major and a 3.3 average overall;
2. submit an honors paper prepared under the supervision of a faculty advisor in the department.

Only if a committee of three faculty members in the department approves the honors paper are Special Honors recommended.

COMBINED PROGRAM

• Dual Bachelor of Arts with a major in philosophy and Master of Arts in the field of philosophy (http://bulletin.gwu.edu/arts-sciences/philosophy/ba-ma-dual/)
• Dual Bachelor of Arts with a major in philosophy and Master of Arts in the field of public policy with a concentration in philosophy and social policy (http://bulletin.gwu.edu/arts-sciences/philosophy/combined-ba-ma-public-policy-concentration-philosophy-social-policy/)