

Baruch COLLEGE

BA IN PHILOSOPHY

42 Pathways Credits

9 Pre-Weissman Credits

3 Program Pre-Requisite Credits

24 Major Credits

42 Elective Credits

The degree map is a suggested term-by-term sample course schedule. Use the Degree Map along with DegreeWorks as tools to assist you in planning your academic path to graduation. You should customize your Degree Map to fit your individual needs.

Career related information can be found on the last page.

NOTE: A minimum 120 credits is required for the Bachelor of Arts (BA) degree. **A minimum of 90 liberal arts credits is required for the BA.** FYS 1000 is a requirement for the first term at Baruch College and **MUST** be completed in order to graduate.

DEGREE MAP

FALL

SPRING

FIRST YEAR

ENG 2100 Writing I ENGLISH COMPOSITION I	3 CR
MTH 2140 or MTH 2160 Math and Quantitative Reasoning or Ideas in Math and Applications MATH & QUANTITATIVE REASONING	3 CR
Flexible Core Course PATHWAYS REQUIREMENT	3 CR
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FYS 1000 First Year Seminar DEGREE REQUIREMENT	0 CR

ENG 2150 Writing II ENGLISH COMPOSITION II	3 CR
Foreign Language I 1st Semester of Foreign Language PRE-WEISSMAN REQUIREMENT	3 CR
COM 1010 Speech Communication PRE-WEISSMAN REQUIREMENT	3 CR
PHI 1500 or PHI 1700 Major Issues in Philosophy or Global Ethics PATHWAYS REQUIREMENT	3 CR
Flexible Core Course PATHWAYS REQUIREMENT	3 CR

15 FALL CREDITS + 15 SPRING CREDITS = 30 CREDITS

FALL

SPRING

SOPHOMORE

PHI 1100 Ethics and Critical Thinking PROGRAM PRE-REQUISITE REQUIREMENT	3 CR
Foreign Language II 2nd Semester of Foreign Language PRE-WEISSMAN REQUIREMENT	3 CR
PHI 1600 or PHI 3010 Logic and Moral Reasoning or Symbolic Logic MAJOR REQUIREMENT	3 CR
Life and Physical Sciences Natural Sciences Lab Course PATHWAYS REQUIREMENT	3 CR
Scientific World Natural Sciences Lecture Course PATHWAYS REQUIREMENT	3 CR

Major Elective History of Philosophy Course #1 MAJOR REQUIREMENT	3 CR
Major Elective History of Philosophy Course #2 MAJOR REQUIREMENT	3 CR
Free Elective* ELECTIVE REQUIREMENT	3 CR
Liberal Arts Elective ELECTIVE REQUIREMENT	3 CR
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30 PRIOR CREDITS + 15 FALL CREDITS + 15 SPRING CREDITS = 60 CREDITS

*Free Electives can be any business, liberal arts, or public affairs course

FALL

SPRING

JUNIOR

Liberal Art Minor Course
PATHWAYS COLLEGE OPTION REQUIREMENT

3 CR

Major Elective
MAJOR REQUIREMENT

3 CR

Liberal Arts Elective
ELECTIVE REQUIREMENT

3 CR

Free Elective*
ELECTIVE REQUIREMENT

3 CR

Major Elective
History of Philosophy Course #3
MAJOR REQUIREMENT

3 CR

**ENG 2800, CMP 2800,
ENG 2850, or CMP 2850**

3 CR

Great Works of Literature I or II
PATHWAYS COLLEGE OPTION REQUIREMENT

Free Elective*
ELECTIVE REQUIREMENT

3 CR

Major Elective
MAJOR REQUIREMENT

3 CR

Liberal Art Minor Course
PATHWAYS COLLEGE OPTION REQUIREMENT

3 CR

Free Elective*
ELECTIVE REQUIREMENT

3 CR

60 PRIOR CREDITS + 15 FALL CREDITS + 15 SPRING CREDITS = 90 CREDITS

FALL

SPRING

SENIOR

Major Elective
MAJOR REQUIREMENT

3 CR

Liberal Arts Elective
ELECTIVE REQUIREMENT

3 CR

Liberal Art Minor Capstone
PATHWAYS COLLEGE OPTION REQUIREMENT

3 CR

Free Elective*
ELECTIVE REQUIREMENT

3 CR

Free Elective*
ELECTIVE REQUIREMENT

3 CR

Major Elective
MAJOR REQUIREMENT

3 CR

Free Elective*
ELECTIVE REQUIREMENT

3 CR

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3 CR

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3 CR

Free Elective*
ELECTIVE REQUIREMENT

3 CR

90 PRIOR CREDITS + 15 FALL CREDITS + 15 SPRING CREDITS = 120 CREDITS

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THINGS TO TAKE NOTE OF

General Notes

- Be sure to consult with your faculty advisor regarding specific major requirements. Major courses must be approved by the faculty advisor within the Philosophy Department in VC 5-295.
- You must complete a liberal arts minor as part of the College Option requirement to graduate.

The following subjects are considered liberal arts and can be taken at any level to satisfy liberal arts electives:

AAS	ANT	ART	BIO	BLS	CHM	COM
CMP	ECO	ENG	ENV	FLM	FPA	GLS
HED	HIS	HSP	IDC	JRN	LACS	LIB
LTS	MSC	MTH	NMA	PHI	PHY	POL
PSY	REL	SOC	THE	WSM	ALL MODERN LANGUAGES	

The following courses are **not** considered liberal arts:

ART 5010	ART 5011	COM 4059	ECO 5010	ECO 5011	FPA 5070	FPA 5071	HED 1810
HED 2920	MSC 2061	MSC 2062	MSC 2063	MSC 2064	MSC 5050	MSC 5051	SOC 4085
SOC 4086	THE 3046	THE 3056	ART/MSC/THE Studio Elective Courses				

Notes about the Major

- A student who uses PHI 1500, PHI 1600, or PHI 1700 to satisfy the philosophy requirement of the base curriculum may not also use that course toward the 24 credits required for the major.
- A student who uses PHI 1600 toward the base curriculum has fulfilled the logic requirement of the major but must complete the 24 credits required for the major in addition to PHI 1600.

Career Exploration

Philosophers are concerned with the most basic questions about the human experience, such as what reality is, what the ultimate values are, and how we know what we know. They develop analytic skills that can transfer to a number of professional settings. Due to their training to think independently and critically, and to write persuasively, many of them enter into diverse industries including business, law, computer science, public administration, and more.

5 Career Options for Philosophy Majors

1. Attorney
2. Journalist
3. Mediator
4. Artificial Intelligence Consultant
5. Public Relations Professional

5 Top Skills for Philosophy Majors

1. Analysis
2. Problem Solving
3. Communication
4. Research
5. Abstract Thinking

[Additional Career Information for Philosophy Majors](#)

