



SAMPLE FOUR-YEAR PLAN FOR PHILOSOPHY

Updated: March 2010

Note: In addition to completing 30 credits of course work as specified below, Philosophy majors are required to complete a one-hour comprehensive oral examination and a portfolio review (see the Philosophy Program Coordinator for oral exam Study Guide and further details regarding the portfolio review).

The Philosophy Program and/or Loras College may change this four-year program.

JANUARY TERM

Students admitted Fall 2007 or later are required to complete a minimum of two January terms. Transfer students who transfer in 40 credits or more are required to complete at least one January term.	CR
PHI 234: Philosophy and the Rise of Christianity or ELECTIVE	3
ELECTIVE – Sophomore Year	3

FIRST YEAR FALL SEMESTER

FIRST YEAR SPRING SEMESTER

Title	CR	Title	CR
LIB 100 Modes of Inquiry	3	Catholic tradition (LIB 130 or 135)	3
Writing requirement (LIB 105 or ENG 111) or speaking requirement (LIB 110)	3	Writing requirement (LIB 105 or ENG 111) or speaking requirement (LIB 110)	3
Math Modeling (LIB 112, MAT 113, 115, 117, 124 150, 170) or PHI 110 Introduction to Philosophy	3-4	Math Modeling (LIB 112, MAT 113, 115, 117, 124 150, 170) or PHI 110 Introduction to Philosophy	3-4
GENERAL ELECTIVES	6	PHI 101 Critical Reasoning	3
		GENERAL ELECTIVE	3

SOPHOMORE YEAR FALL SEMESTER

SOPHOMORE YEAR SPRING SEMESTER

Title	CR	Title	CR
LIB 220 Democracy & Global Diversity or Catholic tradition (LIB 130 or 135)	3	LIB 220 Democracy & Global Diversity or Elective	3
Advanced General Education course	3-4	PHI 250 Human Identity in Community (AI)	3
General Elective	3	PHI 301 Foundational Ethics or PHILOSOPHY elective	3
PHI 220 Ancient Philosophy or PHI 222 Modern Philosophy or PHILOSOPHY elective	3	Elective Course	3
General Elective	3		

JUNIOR YEAR FALL SEMESTER

JUNIOR YEAR SPRING SEMESTER

Title	CR	Title	CR
PHI 270 or PHI 311 or PHI 313 or PHI 314 or PHI 315 or PHI 316 or PHI 317 or PHI 319 or SMG 270 (AV)	3	PHI 331 Knowledge, Truth, and Reality, or PHILOSOPHY elective	3
PHI 220 or PHI 222 or PHILOSOPHY elective	3	PHI 221 Medieval Philosophy or PHI 223 Contemporary Philosophy or PHILOSOPHY elective	3
Advanced General Education course	3-4	GENERAL ELECTIVES	3
General Elective	6	Advanced General Education Cluster	6-7

SENIOR YEAR FALL SEMESTER

SENIOR YEAR SPRING SEMESTER

Title	CR	Title	CR
PHILOSOPHY elective	3	PHI 221 or PHI 223 or PHILOSOPHY electives	6
PHILOSOPHY elective	3	GENERAL ELECTIVES	6
LIB 305 PORTFOLIO	1	GENERAL ELECTIVE	3
GENERAL ELECTIVES	6		