

# Bachelor of Arts in Philosophy

## Sample Plan

The academic plan below is one pathway through the degree/certificate. It includes all requirements, taking into account recommendations from program faculty. Each student's plan may vary according to their initial course placement (<http://catalog.uaa.alaska.edu/academicpoliciesprocesses/academicstandardsregulations/courseplacement/>), intended course load, additional majors and/or minors, and their placement into required prerequisite courses. Any change in the plan below can have an unforeseen impact on the rest of the plan. **Therefore, it is very important to meet with your academic advisor to verify your personal academic plan.**

Please review the following terms, definitions, and resources associated with the sample academic plan below.

- Each course in the far left column links to a pop-up bubble with a course description, prerequisite requirements, and associations with university requirements. For example, if a course fulfills a general education requirement, you will see that in the pop-up bubble.
- **GER:** indicates a General Education Requirement (<http://catalog.uaa.alaska.edu/undergraduateprograms/baccalaureaterequirements/gers/>). GERs that also count toward degree/certificate requirements appear as a specific course in the plan. For these courses, "GER" is not indicated explicitly in the table, but if you click on the course, you will see the course's GER status in the pop-up bubble.
- **Program Elective:** indicates a specific course selection determined by program faculty to fulfill a degree/certificate requirement. Students should seek assistance from their academic advisor.
- **Elective:** indicates an open selection of 100-400 level university courses to fulfill elective credits needed to meet the minimum total credits toward the degree/certificate.
- **Upper Division Program Elective:** indicates a specific 300-400 level course selection determined by the program faculty to fulfill a degree/certificate requirement. Students should seek assistance from their academic advisor.
- **Upper Division Elective:** indicates an open selection of 300-400 level courses to fulfill elective credits needed to meet the minimum total credits toward the degree/certificate. These courses must be upper division in order to meet General University Requirements for the particular degree/certificate type.

### First Year

Fall	Credits
PHIL A201 Introduction to Philosophy	3
WRTG A111 Writing Across Contexts	3
GER Fine Arts	3
GER Oral Communication Skills	3
GER Quantitative Skills	3
<b>Credits</b>	<b>15</b>

### Spring

PHIL A101 Introduction to Logic	3
WRTG A211 Writing and the Humanities	3
GER Natural Sciences	3
GER Natural Sciences Lab	1
GER Social Sciences	3
Elective	2
<b>Credits</b>	<b>15</b>

### Second Year

#### Fall

PHIL A211 Ancient and Medieval Philosophy <sup>1</sup>	3
GER Natural Sciences	3
GER Social Sciences	3
Elective	3
Elective	3
<b>Credits</b>	<b>15</b>

#### Spring

PHIL A212 Early Modern Philosophy <sup>2</sup>	3
GER Alaska Native-Themed	3
Elective	3
Elective	3
Elective	3
<b>Credits</b>	<b>15</b>

### Third Year

#### Fall

PHIL A301 Ethics	3
PHIL A311 Truth and Reality <sup>1</sup>	3
Upper Division Elective	3
Upper Division Elective	3
Upper Division Elective	3
<b>Credits</b>	<b>15</b>

#### Spring

PHIL A309 Mind and Machines <sup>2</sup> or PHIL A321 or God, Self, and the Afterlife	3
Elective	3
Elective	3
Upper Division Elective	3
Upper Division Program Elective	3
<b>Credits</b>	<b>15</b>

### Fourth Year

#### Fall

PHIL A350 Contemporary Social and Political or PHIL A406 Philosophy or Philosophy of Law	3
PHIL A490 Topics in Contemporary Philosophy	3
Elective	3
Elective	3
Elective	3
<b>Credits</b>	<b>15</b>

**Spring**

GER Integrative Capstone	3
Elective	3
Elective	3
Upper Division Program Elective	3
Upper Division Program Elective	3
<b>Credits</b>	<b>15</b>
<b>Total Credits</b>	<b>120</b>

<sup>1</sup> PHIL A211 and PHIL A311 are only offered in the fall.

<sup>2</sup> PHIL A212, PHIL A309, and PHIL A321 are only offered in the spring.