

Philosophy-Humanities

Department Information

- **Department Location:**
Minard Hall
- **Department Phone:**
701-231-8654
- **Department Web Site:**
ndsuhprs.org/ (<http://ndsuhprs.org/>)
- **Credential Offered:**
B.S.; B.A.
- **Plan Of Study Sample:**
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Major Requirements

Major: Philosophy/Humanities

Degree Type: B.A. or B.S.

Minimum Degree Credits to Graduate: 120

University Degree Requirements

1. Satisfactory completion of all requirements of the curriculum in which one is enrolled.
2. Earn a minimum total of 120 credits in approved coursework. Some academic programs exceed this minimum.
3. Satisfactory completion of the general education requirements as specified by the university.
4. A minimum institutional GPA of 2.00 based on work taken at NDSU.
5. At least 36 credits presented for graduation must be in courses numbered 300 or higher.
6. Transfer Students: Must earn a minimum of 60 credits from a baccalaureate-degree granting or professional institution.
 - a. Of these 60, at least 36 must be NDSU resident credits as defined in #7.
 - b. Within the 36 resident credits, a minimum of 15 must be in courses numbered 300 or higher and 15 credits in the major field of study.
7. At least 36 credits must be NDSU resident credits. Resident credits include credits registered and paid for at NDSU.

For complete information, please refer to the Degree and Graduation Requirements (<http://bulletin.ndsu.edu/past-bulletin-archive/2020-21/academic-policies/undergraduate-policies/degree-and-graduation>) section of this Bulletin.

University General Education Requirements

Code	Title	Credits
Communication (C)		12
ENGL 110	College Composition I	
ENGL 120	College Composition II	
COMM 110	Fundamentals of Public Speaking	
Upper Division Writing [†]		
Quantitative Reasoning (R) [†]		3
Science and Technology (S) [†]		10
Humanities and Fine Arts (A) [†]		6
Social and Behavioral Sciences (B) [†]		6
Wellness (W) [†]		2
Cultural Diversity (D) ^{*†}		
Global Perspectives (G) ^{*†}		
Total Credits		39

* May be satisfied by completing courses in another General Education category.

† General education courses may be used to satisfy requirements for both general education and the major, minor, and program emphases, where applicable. Students should carefully review major requirements to determine if specific courses can also satisfy these general education categories.

- A list of university approved general education courses and administrative policies are available here (<http://bulletin.ndsu.edu/past-bulletin-archive/2020-21/academic-policies/undergraduate-policies/general-education/#genedcoursestext>).

Arts, Humanities, and Social Sciences

Degree Requirements

Bachelor of Science (B.S.) Degree – The completion of a minor program of study, a second major, or a second degree is required.

Bachelor of Arts (B.A.) Degree – Second year language proficiency at college level required.

Arts, Humanities and Social Sciences College Requirements

An additional 9 credits are required by the College of Arts, Humanities and Social Sciences for all Bachelor of Science and Bachelor of Arts degree programs of study, except the Bachelor of Fine Arts degree, the Bachelor of Music degree, the Bachelor of Science in Architecture degree, and the Bachelor of Science degree with a major in Environmental Design:

Code	Title	Credits
AH&SS College Requirements		
Courses used to satisfy any general education requirement cannot be used to also count toward the AH&SS College Requirements. A minimum of three credits is required in each of the 3 following areas for a total of 9 credits. Choose only those courses with the prefixes listed for each area. A course with the WGS prefix can only be used in one area.		
Area One: Humanities		3
ARB, ENGL, FREN, GERM, HIST, HUM, PHIL, RELS, SPAN, or WGS		
Area Two: Social Sciences		3
ANTH, CJ, COMM, EMGT, POLS, SOC, or WGS		
Area Three: Fine Arts		3
ARCH, ART, ENVD, LA, MUSC, or THEA		
Total Credits		9

Major Requirements

Code	Title	Credits
Philosophy/Humanities Major Requirements		
PHIL 101	Introduction to Philosophy (May satisfy general education category A)	3
PHIL 210	Ethics	3
or PHIL 215	Contemporary Moral Issues	
PHIL 257	Traditional Logic (May satisfy general education category R)	3
PHIL 321	Ancient Philosophy	3
or PHIL 322	Medieval Philosophy	
PHIL 323	Modern Philosophy	3
or PHIL 324	Contemporary Philosophy	
PHIL 451	Epistemology	3
Capstone Experience: Select one of the following:		3
PHIL 450	Metaphysics (May satisfy general education category C)	
PHIL 486	Philosophy & Literature	
PHIL 494	Individual Study	
Philosophy Major Electives		11
Total Credits		32

Minor Requirements

Philosophy-Humanities Minor

Minor Requirements

Required Credits: 21

Code	Title	Credits
Required Minor Courses		
PHIL 101	Introduction to Philosophy	3

PHIL 210	Ethics	3
or PHIL 215	Contemporary Moral Issues	
PHIL 257	Traditional Logic	3
PHIL 450	Metaphysics	3
or PHIL 451	Epistemology	
PHIL 486	Philosophy & Literature	3
or PHIL 494	Individual Study	
Philosophy Electives		6
Total Credits		21

Minor Requirements and Notes

- A minimum of 8 credits must be taken at NDSU.