

ST. MARY'S COLLEGE OF MARYLAND DEPARTMENT
OF PHILOSOPHY AND RELIGIOUS STUDIES

PHILOSOPHY MAJOR REQUIREMENTS

This checklist is for reference only. Please see the College Catalog and check with your adviser or department chair to assure compliance with graduation requirements.

- I. General college requirements
- II. At least 44 credit-hours in philosophy, as specified in (A)-(D) below. A grade of C- or better must be received in each course used to satisfy the requirements for the major, and the cumulative GPA in courses used to satisfy the requirements for the major must be at least 2.0.

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A. Required Core Courses (24 credit hours):

- PHIL 101 Introduction to Philosophy **OR** PHIL 120 Introduction to Ethics
- PHIL 215 Critical Thinking & Philosophical Writing
- PHIL 300 History of Western Philosophy: Ancient & Medieval **(prereq: one course in PHIL)**
- PHIL 301 History of Western Philosophy: the Modern Period **(prereq: one course in PHIL)**
- PHIL 380 Philosophical Topics & Thinkers **(prereq: two courses in PHIL)**
- PHIL 430 Ethical Theories **(prereq: two courses in PHIL)**

B. Upper-Division Electives: 8 additional credit-hours chosen from any 300- or 400-level philosophy courses. A student must take at least one non-Western philosophical/religious tradition course.

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- Course 1: _____
- Course 2: _____

C. Additional Elective Course: 4 credit-hours chosen from any 300- or 400-level philosophy or religious studies courses.

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D. Senior Experience (8 credit hours):

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- PHIL 493 St. Mary's Project in Philosophy **(prereq: PHIL 492—SMP Proseminar, 1 credit)**
- PHIL 494 St. Mary's Project in Philosophy

Students who complete an SMP outside of philosophy must complete 8 additional credit-hours chosen from any 300- or 400-level philosophy courses not already used to satisfy (A)-(C).

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- Course 1: _____
- Course 2: _____

[After consultation with the department chair, a reduction of four or eight credit-hours may be granted for SMPs with substantial philosophical content.]