# Philosophy Major Requirements (rev. 7/31/2018)

(for the Classes of 2017 – 2020)

**Degree Requirements: 40 courses comprised of**

A) GEP Signature Core  
B) GEP Variable Courses  
C) GEP Integrative Learning Courses  
D) Major Requirements  
E) Overlays and F) Free Electives.

## A. GEP Signature Core Courses

(6 Courses)

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<th>Course</th>
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<td>PHL 154 – Moral Foundations</td>
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<td>THE 154 – Faith, Justice &amp; the Catholic Tradition</td>
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<td>ENG 102 – Texts and Contexts (pre-req: ENG 101)</td>
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<td>HIS 154 – Forging the Modern World</td>
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<td>First Year Seminar</td>
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<td>Faith and Reason Course (pre-reqs: THE 154 and PHL 154)</td>
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## B. Variable Courses

(Maximum 9-10 courses)

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<th>Course(s) required/taken</th>
<th>Semester Completed</th>
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<tr>
<td>Fine and Performing Arts or Literature</td>
<td>One course</td>
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<td>Mathematics (Beauty)</td>
<td>One course</td>
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<tr>
<td>Natural Science</td>
<td>One lab-based natural science course or 2 semesters of non-lab courses</td>
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<td>Non-Native Language</td>
<td>1-2 courses, based on placement. Sequences:</td>
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<td>202 ___ 301 ___ (2 courses)</td>
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<td>301 ___ (1 course)</td>
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<td><strong>AP score of 4:</strong></td>
<td>credit for 202 – must take 301 ___</td>
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<td><strong>AP score of 5:</strong></td>
<td>credit for 2 courses – no additional courses required</td>
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<tr>
<td>Social/Behavioral Science</td>
<td>One course</td>
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<tr>
<td>Philosophical Anthropology</td>
<td>One course (Pre-req: PHL 154)</td>
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<td>Theology (Religious Difference)</td>
<td>One course; cannot be used to satisfy the Diversity/Globalization/Non-Western area studies degree requirement</td>
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<tr>
<td>Writing</td>
<td>ENG 101 Craft of Language or 4 or a 5 on AP literature or Language test.</td>
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## C. GEP Integrative Learning Courses:

Three courses, determined by the major track selected below.

*See full ILC course list on last page*

- History of Philosophy Track
- Mind, Language, Science Track
- Arts & Humanities Track
- Social-Political/Philosophy of Law Track
- Philosophy of Religion Track (for Class of 2018 on)

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### D. Philosophy Major Requirements

(10 Philosophy Courses: 2 GEP + 8 major courses, or 3 GEP + 7 major courses)

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<th>Elective</th>
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<td>1. Moral Foundations (also GEP)</td>
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<td>2. Philosophical Anthropology (also GEP)</td>
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<td>3. Logic or Symbolic Logic</td>
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<td>4. History course: Ancient/Pre-Modern</td>
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<td>5. History course: Modern/Contemporary</td>
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<td>6. PHL Elective course</td>
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<td>8. One non-GEP upper-division PHL</td>
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<td>9. PHL 495 Senior Seminar or PHL 395 Junior Seminar</td>
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<td><strong>10. Either (a) Faith and Reason, if taken in PHL</strong></td>
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<td><strong>or (b) PHL Elective Course</strong></td>
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**Note:** if F&R used, student will complete an additional free elective to reach 40 courses for graduation

### E. Free Electives (Minimum 13 courses; may be combined with overlays)

Note that the number of free electives may vary depending on AP credits earned, natural science option completed, number of courses required for the non-native language requirement, and whether Faith & Reason is taken in PHL.
# Philosophy – Overlays & Typical Course Sequence

**F. Overlays:** Three overlays — may be combined with major courses, GEP variable courses (unless otherwise noted), or free electives. To find certified overlay courses, please use the "Attribute Type" search option in the "Look up Classes" search page on My SJU.

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<td>FIRST YEAR</td>
<td>PHL 154 Moral Foundations</td>
<td>PHL Philosophical Anthropology</td>
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<td>ENG 102 Texts and Contexts</td>
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<td>SOPHOMORE YEAR</td>
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<td>THE 154 Faith, Justice</td>
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<td>JUNIOR YEAR</td>
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<td>Elective (or 2nd Natural Science, if needed)</td>
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<td>SENIOR YEAR</td>
<td>PHL Elective</td>
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**GEP Philosophy – Overlays & Typical Course Sequence**

A. Writing-Intensive (pre-req: ENG 101)

B. Ethics-Intensive (pre-req: PHL 154)

C. Diversity/Globalization/Non-Western (e.g., ART 294 Emerging Cinemas: Issues and Images of Sub-Saharan Africa is an approved Non-Western course)
History of Philosophy Track:
HIS 315 The Glory that was Greece
CLA 201 Classical Mythology
CLA 202 Classic Epic in Translation
CLA 204 Ancient Comedy
POL 301 Classical and Medieval Political Thought
THE 333 Knowledge & Love of God in the Middle Ages
HIS 317 The Medieval Experience
HIS 319 Revolutions: 1517-1648: Religious, Social, Scientific
HIS 320 Absolutism and Enlightenment
POL 302 Modern Political Thought
Greek, Latin, German, French (1 or more in the SAME language)

Social-Political /Philosophy of Law Track:
Any Economics course
POL 111 Intro to American Government and Politics
POL 122 Law and Public Policy
POL 310 Constitutional Politics
POL 311 Constitutional Law- Rights and Civil Liberties
POL 312 Law and Social Change
POL 303 American Political Thought
POL 407 Seminar: Theories of Justice in the 21st Century
POL 301 Classical and Medieval Political Thought
POL 302 Modern Political Thought
POL 352 Political Economy of Booms and Busts
POL 401 Seminar: Freedom of Religious
POL 113 Introduction to Comparative Politics
POL 115 Introduction to International Politics
POL 117 Introduction to Political Thought
POL 357 Ethics in International Affairs
POL 351 International Law and Organization
SOC 101 Introductory Sociology
SOC 102 Social Problems
SOC 204 Cultural Anthropology
SOC 205 Ethnic and Minority Relations
SOC 208 Sociology of Gender
SOC 211 Classical Sociological Theory
SOC 253 Race and Social Justice
SOC 330 Urban Sociology
SOC 334 African-American Experience
SOC 345 Law and Social Policy
SOC 351 Gender and the Law

Mind, Language, Science Track:
Any Mathematics course
Any Natural Science course
Any Computer Science course
Any Linguistics course
PSY 220 Sensation and Perception
PSY 222 Neuropsychology
PSY 221 Animal Learning and Memory
PSY 224 Psychopharmacology
PSY 226 Psychology of Emotion
PSY 225 Comparative Animal Behavior
PSY 234 Psychology of the Self
PSY 122 Abnormal Psychology
Philosophy of Religion Track:
One Theology/Religious Studies course beyond the GEP and two courses from the list below:
POL 401 Seminar: freedom of Religion
HIS 316 The Grandeur that was Rome
HIS 317 The Medieval Experience
SOC 327 Sociology of Religion
SOC 368 Cults as Social Movements
Latin or Greek (1 or more in the SAME language)

Arts & Humanities Track

Honors Courses
CLA 321: Sexuality and Gender in the Ancient World (Marsilio)
LTT 461: The Franco-Afro-Caribbean Story (Daniel)
THE 326: Letters of Paul (Kerkeslager)
THE 333: Knowledge and Love of God in the Middle Ages (Krahmer)
THE 359 Religion, Violence and Terrorism (Aspan)
THE 370: Religious Vision in Film and Literature (Aspan)

Art/Music/Film Courses
MTF 157 Music History: Antiquity to 1750
MTF 158 Music History: 1750 to the Present
MTF 258 Major Composers: Beethoven

MTF 151 Music Fundamentals
MTF 251 Music Theory I

ART 101 – 107; 202 – 212 Art History courses
ART 180 Mystery: Sacred Time, Sacred Space (cannot count for both Faith Reason and an ILC)
Any studio course

Classics
Classical literature in translation courses:
CLA 201: Classical Mythology
CLA 202: Classical Epic: God and Heroes
CLA 203: Classical Tragedy
CLA 204: Ancient Comedy
CLA 321: Sexuality and Gender in the Ancient World

Literature (English Department)
All courses numbered between ENG 301 and 331.
ENG 381 History of the English Language
ENG 382 Literary Theory: Plato to Post-structuralism

Literature (Modern Languages)
CHN 310 Selections in Chinese Literature
FRE 410-462 French literature/films
GRM 305-406 German literature/film
JPN 310 Selections in Japanese Literature
SPA 310 Introduction to Literatures of the Spanish-Speaking World
SPA 410-456 Spanish literature/film

Film
MTF 291 – 296
MTF 391 Film Theory and Criticism