

Millersville University
BA in Philosophy – Two Year Path

Most philosophy majors become philosophy majors after several semesters at Millersville University. Perhaps they were undecided for some time. Or perhaps they were pursuing a different major and then switched to the philosophy major or added it as a second major. Some students transfer into the philosophy major after spending a few semesters at another institution. In all these cases, students may become philosophy majors after already taking some philosophy classes and completing most or all of their general education courses. The following is **an example** of a two-year path to completing the philosophy major in such a case. **Students should consult with their academic advisor or the Philosophy Department chair to develop an individualized plan.**

The example here assumes that a student has taken three philosophy courses prior to declaring the Philosophy major and that all three count as philosophy electives. It also assumes that the student has not taken any foreign language courses.

Fifth Semester			Sixth Semester		
PHIL 321	Ancient Philosophy	3.0	PHIL 322	Modern Philosophy	3.0
PHIL 211	Introduction to Logic	3.0	PHIL 2xx or 3xx	Philosophy Elective	3.0
Language	Foreign Language course	3.0	Language	Foreign Language course	3.0
	Elective or General Education course	3.0		Elective or General Education course	
	Elective	3.0		Elective	3.0
	<i>Total Credit Hours</i>	15.0		<i>Total Credit Hours</i>	15.0
Seventh Semester			Eighth Semester		
PHIL 471	Advanced Seminar	3.0	PHIL 328	Philosophical Classics	3.0
PHIL 3xx	Philosophy Elective	3.0	Elective		3.0
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- At least two of the five philosophy electives must be at the 300+ level.
- The Foreign Language requirement for the Philosophy major is waived for double majors.
- Students are encouraged to use six of their general elective courses to pursue a minor. Students are also encouraged to spend a semester abroad after their fourth semester at Millersville University.
- Two of the G2 courses must come from the Natural Sciences (Biology, Chemistry, Physics or Earth Science); one G2 course must have a lab component.