

# Baruch COLLEGE

## BA IN PHILOSOPHY

**42** Pathways Credits

**9** Pre-Weissman Credits

**3** Program Pre-Requisite Credits

**24** Major Credits

**42** Elective Credits

The degree map is a term-by-term sample course schedule to make it easier for you to understand how to graduate in four years with a Philosophy major. Use the Degree Map along with DegreeWorks as tools to assist you in planning your academic path to graduation. Your specific program of study could, and probably will, look different. You need to customize your Degree Map to fit your individual needs.

NOTE: A minimum 120 credits is required for the Bachelor of Arts (BA) degree. A minimum of 90 liberal arts credits is required for the BA. FYS 1000 is a requirement for the first term at Baruch College and MUST be completed in order to graduate.

DEGREE MAP

FALL

SPRING

FRESHMAN

<b>ENG 2100</b> Writing I ENGLISH COMPOSITION I	3 CR
<b>MTH 2140 or MTH 2160</b> Math and Quantitative Reasoning or Ideas in Math and Applications MATH & QUANTITATIVE REASONING	3 CR
<b>Flexible Core Course</b> PATHWAYS REQUIREMENT	3 CR
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<b>FYS 1000</b> First Year Seminar DEGREE REQUIREMENT	0 CR

<b>ENG 2150</b> Writing II ENGLISH COMPOSITION II	3 CR
<b>Foreign Language I</b> 1st Semester of Foreign Language PRE-WEISSMAN REQUIREMENT	3 CR
<b>COM 1010</b> Speech Communication PRE-WEISSMAN REQUIREMENT	3 CR
<b>PHI 1500 or PHI 1700</b> Major Issues in Philosophy or Global Ethics PATHWAYS REQUIREMENT	3 CR
<b>Flexible Core Course</b> PATHWAYS REQUIREMENT	3 CR

15 FALL CREDITS + 15 SPRING CREDITS = 30 CREDITS

FALL

SPRING

SOPHOMORE

<b>PHI 1100</b> Ethics and Critical Thinking PROGRAM PRE-REQUISITE REQUIREMENT	3 CR
<b>Foreign Language II</b> 2nd Semester of Foreign Language PRE-WEISSMAN REQUIREMENT	3 CR
<b>PHI 1600 or PHI 3010</b> Logic and Moral Reasoning or Symbolic Logic MAJOR REQUIREMENT	3 CR
<b>Life and Physical Sciences</b> Natural Sciences Lab Course PATHWAYS REQUIREMENT	3 CR
<b>Scientific World</b> Natural Sciences Lecture Course PATHWAYS REQUIREMENT	3 CR

<b>Major Elective</b> History of Philosophy Course #1 MAJOR REQUIREMENT	3 CR
<b>Major Elective</b> History of Philosophy Course #2 MAJOR REQUIREMENT	3 CR
<b>Free Elective*</b> ELECTIVE REQUIREMENT	3 CR
<b>Liberal Arts Elective</b> ELECTIVE REQUIREMENT	3 CR
<b>Liberal Arts Elective</b> ELECTIVE REQUIREMENT	3 CR

30 PRIOR CREDITS + 15 FALL CREDITS + 15 SPRING CREDITS = 60 CREDITS

\*Free Electives can be any business, liberal arts, or public affairs course

**FALL**

**SPRING**

JUNIOR

<b>Liberal Arts Minor Course</b> College Option Course #4 PATHWAYS REQUIREMENT	3 CR
<b>Major Elective</b> MAJOR REQUIREMENT	3 CR
<b>Liberal Arts Elective</b> ELECTIVE REQUIREMENT	3 CR
<b>Free Elective*</b> ELECTIVE REQUIREMENT	3 CR
<b>Major Elective</b> History of Philosophy Course #3 MAJOR REQUIREMENT	3 CR

<b>ENG 2800, CMP 2800, ENG 2850, or CMP 2850</b> Great Works of Literature I or II PATHWAYS REQUIREMENT	3 CR
<b>Free Elective*</b> ELECTIVE REQUIREMENT	3 CR
<b>Major Elective</b> MAJOR REQUIREMENT	3 CR
<b>Liberal Arts Minor Course</b> College Option Course #3 PATHWAYS REQUIREMENT	3 CR
<b>Free Elective*</b> ELECTIVE REQUIREMENT	3 CR

60 PRIOR CREDITS + 15 FALL CREDITS + 15 SPRING CREDITS = 90 CREDITS

**FALL**

**SPRING**

SENIOR

<b>Major Elective</b> MAJOR REQUIREMENT	3 CR
<b>Liberal Arts Elective</b> ELECTIVE REQUIREMENT	3 CR
<b>Liberal Arts Minor Capstone</b> College Option Course #2 PATHWAYS REQUIREMENT	3 CR
<b>Free Elective*</b> ELECTIVE REQUIREMENT	3 CR
<b>Free Elective*</b> ELECTIVE REQUIREMENT	3 CR

<b>Major Elective</b> MAJOR REQUIREMENT	3 CR
<b>Free Elective*</b> ELECTIVE REQUIREMENT	3 CR
<b>Free Elective*</b> ELECTIVE REQUIREMENT	3 CR
<b>Free Elective*</b> ELECTIVE REQUIREMENT	3 CR
<b>Free Elective*</b> ELECTIVE REQUIREMENT	3 CR

90 PRIOR CREDITS + 15 FALL CREDITS + 15 SPRING CREDITS = 120 CREDITS

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# THINGS TO TAKE NOTE OF

## General Notes

- All Weissman School of Arts and Science majors require completion of at least 90 credits of liberal arts courses
- Your major must be at least 24 credits
- **Be sure to consult with your faculty advisor regarding specific major requirements**
- You must complete a liberal arts minor as part of the College Option requirement to graduate
- You must maintain a 2.0 Baruch GPA in order to remain in Good Academic Standing. You must also maintain a 2.0 major GPA in order to graduate
- FYS 1000 (First Year Seminar) is a required course for all students who entered as new freshmen. Transfer students are not required to take this course
- Consult with the Undergraduate Bulletin to check course descriptions for prerequisites and restrictions: <https://www.baruch.cuny.edu/bulletin/>

The following subjects are considered liberal arts and can be taken at any level to satisfy liberal arts electives:

AAS	ANT	ART	BIO	BLS	CHM	COM
CMP	ECO	ENG	ENV	FLM	FPA	HED
HIS	HSP	IDC	JRN	LACS	LIB	LIT
LTS	MSC	MTH	PHI	PHY	POL	PSY
	REL	SOC	THE	NSC	WSM	

The following courses are **not** considered liberal arts:

ART 3059	ART 5010	ART 5011	COM 4059	ECO 5010	ECO 5011
FPA 5070	FPA 5071	HED 1810	HED 2920	MSC 2061	MSC 2062
MSC 2063	MSC 2064	MSC 5050	MSC 5051	SOC 4085	SOC 4086
		THE 3046	THE 3056		

## Notes about the Major

- The major requires 24 credits in philosophy, including three courses in the history of philosophy, one course in logic, and a capstone course, chosen from among the special topics courses (PHI 4900 and PHI 4905), the senior seminar (PHI 5010), or one honors course (PHI 6001H-6003H).
- Students interested in the major should speak with the Philosophy Department in VC 5-295.
- A student who uses PHI 1500, PHI 1600, or PHI 1700 to satisfy the philosophy requirement of the base curriculum may not also use that course toward the 24 credits required for the major.
- A student who uses PHI 1600 toward the base curriculum has fulfilled the logic requirement of the major but must complete the 24 credits required for the major in addition to PHI 1600.