

Philosophy, Politics, and Economics Four Year Academic Plan

Year 1	Fall	Spring
Benchmark 1 Requirements		
PHIL 140	ENGL 101 (AW)*	Elective 1xx-4xx
GVPT 170	Math (MA)*	Elective 1xx-4xx
<i>Must be completed by the end of two semesters</i>	Oral Communication (OC)	Analytic Reasoning (AR)
	GVPT 170 (HS)	PHIL 140 (HU)
	ARHU 158	Elective 1xx-4xx
	<i>*Must attempt by 30 cr.</i>	
Year 2		
Benchmark 2 Requirements		
ECON 200	Natural Sciences (NS)**	Natural Science Lab (NL)**
ECON 201	Elective 1xx-4xx	Scholarship in Practice (SP) #1**
PLCY 100	ECON 200 (HS)	ECON 201
PHIL 245	PLCY 100	PHIL 245 (HU)
<i>Must be completed by the end of four semesters</i>	Global Engagement #1	Global Engagement #2
Year 3		
Benchmark 3 Requirements		
PHPE 400	PHPE 400	Elective 1xx-4xx
PHPE 401	PHPE Elective 3xx-4xx	PHPE 401
Two PHPE Elective Courses	Elective 1xx-4xx	PHPE Elective 3xx-4xx
	Elective 3xx-4xx	Elective 3xx-4xx
<i>Must be completed by the end of six semesters</i>	Elective 3xx-4xx	Elective 3xx-4xx
Year 4		
	Professional Writing (PW)	Scholarship in Practice (SP) #2**
	PHPE 402	PHPE Elective 3xx-4xx
	PHPE Elective 3xx-4xx	Elective 1xx-4xx
	Elective 1xx-4xx	Elective 3xx-4xx
	Elective 3xx-4xx	Elective 3xx-4xx
	Total Credits for Degree: 120; 45 credits must be upper level	
Note: Some courses for the major may also count toward the General Education requirements		
**All students must complete two Distributive Studies courses that are approved for I-series courses. The Understanding Plural Societies and Cultural Competence courses may also fulfill Distributive Studies categories.		

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General Education Requirements				Benchmark Requirements		
Fundamental Studies				Year 1 - Benchmark Requirements		
<i>Requirements: 15 credits/5 courses</i>				PHIL 140		
Academic Writing (AW)	ENGL 101			GVPT 170		
Professional Writing (PW)				Year 2 - Benchmark Requirements		
Oral Comm. (OC)				ECON 200		
Math (MA)				ECON 201		
Analytic Reasoning (AR)				PLCY 100		
Distributive Studies				PHIL 245		
<i>Requirements: 25 credits/8 courses</i>				Year 3 - Benchmark Requirements		
Natural Science Lab (NL)				PHPE 400		
Natural Sciences (NS)				PHPE 401		
History/Social Sciences (HS)				Two PHPE Elective Courses		
History/Social Sciences (HS)						
Humanities (HU)						
Humanities (HU)						
Scholarship in Practice (SP)						
Scholarship in Practice (SP) non major						
I-Series				Major Requirements		
Normally double counted with Distributive Studies				<small>Cumulative average of major requirements must be at least a 2.0</small>		
<i>Requirements: 6 credits/2 courses</i>				<i>Requirements</i>	<i>Credits</i>	<i>Grade</i>
I-Series (IS)				PHIL 140 (HU)		
I-Series (IS)				PHIL 245 (HU)		
				ECON 200 (HS)		
				ECON 201 (HS)		
				GVPT 170 (HS)		
				PLCY 100 (HS)		
Diversity				Core Sequence		
(overlap permitted with Distributive Studies and/or I-series)				PHPE 400		
<i>Requirements: 4-6 credits/2 courses</i>				PHPE 401		
Understanding Plural Soc. (UP)				PHPE 402		
Understanding Plural Soc. (UP) <i>or</i>				Electives		
Cultural Competency (CC)				DEPT 3xx-4xx*		
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Experiential Learning- optional				*The four elective courses are selected from the following list: AASP 301, AASP 314, AASP 499A, COMM 458, COMM 469, ECON 311, ECON 312, GVPT 409I, GVPT 439A, HIST 415, HIST 450, HIST 451, PHIL 341, PHIL 347, PHIL 440, PHIL 445, PHIL 446, WMST 400		
(overlap permitted with other requirements/courses)						
<i>Requirements: 0-3 credits</i>						
Students must earn a minimum of 120 credits to complete a degree.						
University Requirements for Graduation:						
<input type="checkbox"/> At least 30 credits must be earned at UMD						
<input type="checkbox"/> 15 of the final 30 credits must be earned at the 300-400 level						
<input type="checkbox"/> 12 upper level major credits must be earned at UMD						
ARHU Requirements for Graduation:						
<input type="checkbox"/> 45 upper level credits						
<input type="checkbox"/> ARHU 158 or equivalent (if applicable)						
<input type="checkbox"/> Global Engagement						