• PHILOSOPHY (PHI)

Recommended Prerequisites (State Mandated Prerequisites)

Students wishing to transfer to USF should complete the A.A. degree at the community college. Some courses required for the major may also meet General Education Requirements thereby transferring maximum hours to the university. If students transfer with fewer than 60 semester hours of acceptable credit, the students must meet the university’s entering freshman requirements including ACT or SAT test scores, GPA, and course requirements.

There are no State Mandated Common Prerequisites for this degree program.

The transfer student should also be aware of the immunization, foreign language, and continuous enrollment policies of the university.

Students are encouraged to complete the following courses if available during the program of study at the community college and when feasible in General Education/Gordon Rule courses. Unless stated otherwise, a grade of “C” is the minimum acceptable grade.

Mathematics (any courses).

Foreign Languages (Beginning and Intermediate German, French, or Latin) (1120-1121 level and 2200-2201 level)

Classics (CLT, CLA for example)

Requirements for the Major in Philosophy

Majors in philosophy must complete at least 30 credit hours made up as follows:

a. PHH 3062 History of Philosophy: Ancient and Medieval

b. PHI 2101 Introduction to Formal Logic

or

PHI 5135 Symbolic Logic

c. PHI 4670 Contemporary Ethical Theory

d. At least one of the following:

PHI 4300 Theory of Knowledge

PHI 5225 Philosophy of Language

PHP 4784 Analytical Philosophy

Classics (CLT, CLA for example)

Requirements for the Minor in Philosophy

A minor in philosophy consists of the completion of at least 18 credit hours which includes the following courses or an approved substitute for one only:

- PHH 3062 History of Philosophy: Ancient and Medieval
- PHH 3400 History of Philosophy: Modern

Requirements for the Minor in Philosophy

A minor in philosophy consists of the completion of at least 18 credit hours which includes the following courses or an approved substitute for one only:

- PHH 3062 History of Philosophy: Ancient and Medieval
- PHH 3400 History of Philosophy: Modern

3. Students must take an Honors Seminar in their senior year.

4. Students must write a senior thesis and undergo an oral examination on the thesis before a committee of two faculty members, with the Chair as an ex officio member of every such committee.

5. Students cannot receive a grade lower than a “B” in any Philosophy course, and their grade point average in Philosophy must be at least 3.5 to remain, or be graduated from the Philosophy Honors program.

6. Students must complete 35 credit hours in Philosophy, including the 3-hour thesis course and the 3-hour Honors Seminar.