

CURRICULUM MAP



MERRIMACK COLLEGE

Philosophy, BA (Ethics and Political Track)

YEAR ONE

FALL

Introduction to Philosophy – PHL 1000 (HUM)	4 credits	Major Requirement, FC Core Requirement
Social Science (SOSC) Course	4 credits	FC Core Requirement (SOSC)
STEM Course	4 credits	FC Core Requirement (STEM)
First Year Seminar – FYS 1947	4 credits	FC Core Requirement (FYS)
Total Credits - 16		

SPRING

Philosophy Elective	4 credits	Major Requirement
Religious and Theological Studies (RTS) Course	4 credits	FC Core Requirement (RTS)
Diversity, Power and Justice (DPJ) Course	4 credits	FC Core Requirement (DPJ)
FC Core Elective/Minor	4 credits	FC Core Elective/Minor
Total Credits - 16		

YEAR TWO

FALL

Philosophy Course in Ethics	4 credits	Major Requirement
History of Philosophy Course	4 credits	Major Requirement
FC Core Elective/Minor	4 credits	FC Core Elective/Minor
FC Core Elective/Minor	4 credits	FC Core Elective/Minor
Total Credits - 16		

SPRING

Philosophy Course in Knowledge or Reality Elective	4 credits	Major Elective
Political Philosophy Elective	4 credits	Major Requirement
FC Core Elective/Minor	4 credits	FC Core Elective/Minor
Open Elective/Minor	4 credits	Open Elective
Total Credits - 16		

YEAR THREE

FALL

Philosophy Course in Ethics	4 credits	Major Requirement
Open Elective/Minor	4 credits	Open Elective
Open Elective/Minor	4 credits	Open Elective
Open Elective/Minor	4 credits	Open Elective

Total Credits - 16

SPRING

Political Philosophy Elective	4 credits	Major Requirement
Open Elective/Minor	4 credits	Open Elective
Open Elective/Minor	4 credits	Open Elective
Open Elective/Minor	4 credits	Open Elective

Total Credits - 16

YEAR FOUR

FALL

Special Topics in Philosophy – PHL 4200	4 credits	Major Requirement
Open Elective/Minor	4 credits	Open Elective
Open Elective/Minor	4 credits	Open Elective
Open Elective/Minor	4 credits	Open Elective

Total Credits - 16

SPRING

Philosophy Elective from another dept.	4 credits	Major Requirement
Open Elective/Minor	4 credits	Open Elective
Open Elective/Minor Course	4 credits	Open Elective
Open Elective/Minor Course	4 credits	Open Elective

Total Credits - 16

Notes: This is a sample curriculum map. Students may progress toward graduation using alternative pathways. In addition, 'FC Core Requirement' signifies that the course is required as part of the Foundations and Connections Core - the College's general education program. Please be aware that all students must take six FC Core Requirement courses (FYS, DPJ, HUM, RTS, SOSC, and STEM) and four FC Core Elective courses to satisfy the College's general education requirement.