

PHILOSOPHY BA – LASS Track

Fall 2009 – Spring 2010

CONTACT INFORMATION

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Once students begin attending Mason and declare a major they should see both their Honors College and their major department advisor for advising.

REQUIRED HOURS

- Hours Required in Major: 33
- Hours Required in Honors: See honors advisor
- Total Required Hours: 120, 45 of which must be at the 300-level and above. Students must take 12 hrs of a foreign language (taken in Jr/Sr years).

ADVISING SHEET

- Honors College Requirement
- ◆ Department Requirement
- ▲ College Requirement

1 st Year – 1 st Semester (Fall) ⁴	Credits
○ HNRS 110: Introduction to Research (Grade C or better required)	4
○ HNRS 125: A Liberal Arts Approach to Calculus (see Honors Program for placement advising) ¹	3
○ HNRS 122: Reading the Arts	3
◆ PHIL 100: Introduction to Philosophy	3
◆ Elective	3
Semester Total	16
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1 st Year – 2 nd Semester (Spring)	
○ HNRS: 130: Conceptions of Self	3
◆ PHIL: 173 Logic and Critical Thinking	3
◆ ELECTIVE or see Dept.	9
Semester Total	15
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2 nd Year – 1 st Semester (Fall)	
○ HNRS 227: Scientific Thought and Process I ²	4
○ HNRS 131: Contemporary Society in Multiple Perspectives	3
○ HNRS 240: Reading the Past	3
◆ PHIL 301: History of Western Philosophy: Ancient	3
◆ ELECTIVE or see Dept.	3
Semester Total	16
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2 nd Year – 2 nd Semester (Spring)	
○ HNRS 228: Scientific Thought and Process II	4
○ HNRS 230: Cross-Cultural Perspectives	3
○ HNRS 353: Technology in the Contemporary World (grade of C or better required)	3

◆ PHIL 303: History of Western Philosophy: Modern	3
◆ See Major Dept.	3
Semester Total	16
3 rd Year – 1 st Semester (Fall) ³	
◆ See Major Department ⁶	
▲ Foreign Language	6
Semester Total	15
3 rd Year – 2 nd Semester (Spring) ³	
◆ See Major Department ⁶	
▲ Foreign Language	3
Semester Total	15
4 th Year – 1 st Semester (Fall) ³	
◆ See Major Department ⁶	
◆ PHIL 421: Senior Seminar	3
▲ Foreign Language	3
Semester Total	15
4 th Year – 2 nd Semester (Spring) ³	
◆ See Major Department ⁶	
◆ PHIL 421: Senior Seminar or PHIL 422: Honors Seminar (for those pursuing Honors in their PHIL major)	3
▲ Foreign Language or Minor	3
Semester Total	15
Total Hours	123

NOTES

1. MATH 113 or HNRS 125 fulfills the quantitative reasoning requirement for the Honors College. Math 113 requires a placement exam. See the Math Department for exam days and times.
2. ASTR 111/112, BIOL 103, CHEM 103, GEOL 101, PHYS 103 or 243/244 will substitute for HNRS 227
3. The 33 hours in PHIL break down as follows: 21 credits at the 300+ level, and 6 credits at the 400+ level
4. Please see the following website if you are interested in pursuing the Philosophy Department's honors program: <http://www.gmu.edu/departments/philosophy>
5. Students must take 12 hours in a foreign language
6. See advisor from major department to help you select from the following:
 - a. At least one course (3 credits) in the analytic tradition chosen from PHIL 332, 371, 373, 374
 - b. At least one course (3 credits) in the continental tradition chosen from PHIL 336, 337, 340
 - c. At least one course (3 credits) in ethics and social and political philosophy chosen from PHIL 311, 323, 324, 325, 327, 355, 429, 470