

Philosophy and Humanities

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Mission Statement

The UVU Philosophy and Humanities Department is committed to the idea that logic and critical thinking are the core of all academic disciplines. The department engages in the critical study of the intellectual and creative underpinnings of the liberal arts curriculum. The humanities reflect on and interact with those creative enterprises that make us most human: art, architecture, music, and poetry. Philosophy engages theoretical and practical questions about reality and human experience in the life-long pursuit of truth and understanding.

In keeping with the democratic ideal of an educated citizenship, the department aims to provide the highest quality educational experience to prepare students for an increasingly complex and intellectually demanding society. The free exploration of ideas will expose students to a variety of perspectives on important issues; the critical examination of those ideas will impart the skills of reflection and decision-making.

The department seeks to develop in its students a set of skills and knowledge that is useful for all forms of reflection and investigation, relevant and transferable to myriad professions, and promoting of lifelong learning and inter-cultural awareness. The department focuses on the following: developing the practical skills of critical analysis and problem solving, and the reflection on one's own ethics, values and beliefs; developing the skills of communication, through effective speech and clear, rigorous writing; imparting a wide variety of content, including knowledge of the history of philosophy and the humanities, an appreciation and understanding of human diversity, and a connection of these topics to practical life; imparting the basic values of the liberal arts, including self-reflectiveness, intellectual curiosity, and creativity.

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Degrees & Programs

Humanities, A.A.

Requirements

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Total Program Credits: 62

General Education Requirements:			35 Credits
	ENGL 1010	Introduction to Writing	3
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	MAT 1035	Quantitative Reasoning with Integrated Algebra (6.0)	
	STAT 1040	Introduction to Statistics (3.0)	

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	STAT 1045	Introduction to Statistics with Algebra (5.0)	
	MATH 1050	College Algebra (4.0)	
	MATH 1055	College Algebra with Preliminaries (5.0)	
	MATH 1090	College Algebra for Business (3.0)	
Complete one of the following:			3
	HIST 2700	US History to 1877 (3.0)	
and	HIST 2710	US History since 1877 (3.0)	
	HIST 1700	American Civilization (3.0)	
	HIST 1740	US Economic History (3.0)	
	POLS 1000	American Heritage (3.0)	
	POLS 1100	American National Government (3.0)	
Complete the following:			
	PHIL 2050	Ethics and Values	3
or	PHIL 205H	Ethics and Values (3.0)	
or	PHIL 205G	Ethics and Values (3.0)	
	HLTH 1100	Personal Health and Wellness	2
or	PES 1097	Fitness for Life (2.0)	
Distribution Courses:			
		Biology	3
		Physical Science	3
		Additional Biology or Physical Science	3
		Humanities Distribution	3
		Fine Arts Distribution	3
		Social/Behavioral Science	3
Discipline Core Requirements:			19 Credits
Complete one of the following:			3
	HUM 1010	Humanities Through the Arts (3.0)	
or	HUM 101H	Humanities Through the Arts (3.0)	
or	HUM 101G	Humanities Through the Arts (3.0)	
Complete one of the following:			3
	HUM 2010	World History Through the Arts I (3.0)	
or	HUM 201G	World History Through the Arts I (3.0)	
or	HUM 201H	World History Through the Arts I (3.0)	
	HUM 203G	Art Form Focus I (3.0)	
Complete one of the following:			3
	HUM 2020	World History Through the Arts II (3.0)	
or	HUM 202G	World History Through the Arts II (3.0)	
or	HUM 202H	World History Through the Arts II (3.0)	
	HUM 204G	Art Form Focus II (3.0)	
Complete 6 credits of the following:			6
	HUM 2100	Adventures of Ideas Through 1500 (3.0)	
or	HUM 210H	Adventures of Ideas Through 1500 (3.0)	
	HUM 2200	Adventures of Ideas After 1500 (3.0)	
or	HUM 220H	Adventures of Ideas After 1500 (3.0)	

	HUM 320R	Topics in Humanities (1.0)	
	HUM 325R	Area Studies in Humanities (3.0)	
	HUM 330R	Period Studies in Humanities (3.0)	
Complete 4 credits from the following: AVC, DANC, HUM, MUSC, PHIL, THEA (1000 level or higher)			4
Elective Requirements:			8 Credits
	Same Foreign Language		8

Graduation Requirements:

1. Completion of a minimum of 62 semester credits.
2. Overall grade point average of 2.0 (C) or above. (Departments may require a higher GPA.)
3. Residency hours-- minimum of 20 credit hours through course attendance at UVU.
4. Completion of GE and specified departmental requirements.
5. For the AA degree, completion of 8 credit hours of course work from one language.

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Careers

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Here are a few articles to help you think about your options, as well:
1) 11 Reasons to Major in the Humanities
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Related Careers

- Postsecondary Teachers, All Other

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Distribution Courses:		
Biology		3
Physical Science		3
Additional Biology or Physical Science		3
Humanities Distribution		3
Fine Arts Distribution		3
Social/Behavioral Science		3
Discipline Core Requirements:		21 Credits
Complete One of the Following:		3
HUM 1010	Humanities Through the Arts (3.0)	
or HUM 101G	Humanities Through the Arts (3.0)	
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or HUM 201G	World History Through the Arts I (3.0)	
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HUM 203G	Art Form Focus I (3.0)	
Complete one of the following:		3
HUM 2020	World History Through the Arts II (3.0)	
or HUM 202G	World History Through the Arts II (3.0)	

or HUM 202H	World History Through the Arts II (3.0)	
HUM 204G	Art Form Focus II (3.0)	
Complete 6 credits of the following:		6
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HUM 320R	Topics in Humanities (1.0)	
HUM 325R	Area Studies in Humanities (3.0)	
HUM 330R	Period Studies in Humanities (3.0)	
Complete 6 additional credits from the following: AVC, DANC, ENGL, HUM, MUSC, PHIL, THEA (1000 level or higher)		6
Elective Requirements:		6 Credits
1000 level or higher		6

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students for a wide array of practical services. As a group, philosophy majors consistently score at or near the top on standardized tests, gain employment on graduation at higher than average rates, rank highly in median mid-career salary, and enjoy a well-earned reputation for rigorous thinking. In fact, the Association of American Colleges and Universities tells students, “[y]our specific choice of major matters far less than the knowledge and skills you gain through all your studies and experiences in college. In terms of jobs, employers don’t hire majors. They hire individuals with potential to succeed over the long term and add value to their companies or organizations.” The study of philosophy, one of the oldest and most rigorous disciplines, provides students with critical thinking, writing, and arguing skills necessary to succeed in today’s competitive working environments.

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	HLTH 1100 Personal Health and Wellness	2
or	PES 1097 Fitness for Life (2.0)	
Distribution Courses:		
	Biology	3
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	Additional Biology or Physical Science	3
	Humanities	3

	Fine Arts	3
	Social/Behavioral Science	3
Discipline Core Requirements:		16 Credits
Complete the following:		
	PHIL 1000 Introduction to Philosophy	3
	PHIL 120R Philosophy Forum	1
	PHIL 1610 Introduction to Western Religions	3
or	PHIL 1620 Introduction to Eastern Religions (3.0)	
	PHIL 2000 Formal Logic I	3
	PHIL 2110 Ancient Greek Philosophy	3
	PHIL 2150 Early Modern Philosophy	3
Elective Requirements:		9 Credits
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	Any course 1000 level or higher	1

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Human Resources
Journalism
Research Management
Medicine
Ethics Officers
Public Policy
Government
Public Relations
Publishing

Philosophy and Humanities

Religion & Ministry
Non-profit/NGOs
Grant Writing/Fundraising
Finance

Related Careers

- Philosophy and Religion Teachers, Postsecondary

Ethics, Certificate of Proficiency

Requirements

A student in the Ethics program is offered an innovative approach in correlating various disciplines with structured ethical research. The program offers students opportunities to enhance their capacity to enter their chosen professions, careers, and vocations as ethical leaders. Students will examine real world ethical issues in the context of various disciplines, a valuable credential for employment and further education.

UVU has had a vested interest in Interdisciplinary Ethics since the 1980s, offering prestigious programs such as Ethics Across the Curriculum and hosting the only Ethics Center in the USHE system. The undergraduate Ethics curriculum and the Center for the Study of Ethics have received repeated national recognitions for their innovative and influential programs, conferences, events, symposia, and lecture series that educate students and the community about contemporary ethical issues.

Total Program Credits: 21

Discipline Core Requirements:		9 Credits
PHIL 2050	Ethics and Values	3
PHIL 3550	Moral Philosophy	3
PHIL 481R	Internship	3
Elective Requirements:		12 Credits
Complete 12 credits from the following:		12
PHIL 130R	Ethics Forum (1.0) (Limited to a maximum of 3 credits)	
PHIL 3010	Media Ethics (3.0)	
or COMM 3000	Media Ethics (3.0)	
PHIL 3450	Philosophy of Childhood (3.0)	
PHIL 3460	The Ethics of Human/Animal Relationships (3.0)	
PHIL 3510	Business and Professional Ethics (3.0)	
PHIL 3520	Bioethics (3.0)	
PHIL 3530	Environmental Ethics (3.0)	
PHIL 3540	Christian Ethics (3.0)	
PHIL 357R	Moral Reasoning Through Case Studies Ethics Bowl (3.0) (Limited to a maximum of 3 credits with approval of instructor and department chair)	
PHIL 3700	Social and Political Philosophy (3.0)	
PHIL 3710	Philosophy of Law (3.0)	
PHIL 450R	Interdisciplinary Senior Ethics Seminar (3.0)	
PHIL 451R	Ethical Theory Seminar (3.0)	
PHIL 490R	Independent Study (1.0) (Limited to a maximum of 3 credits)	
ASL 4370	Ethics for Interpreters (3.0)	

BIOL 4260	Ethical Issues in Biology (2.0)	
CS 305G	Global Social and Ethical Issues in Computing (3.0)	
PJST 3000	Introduction to Peace and Justice Studies (3.0)	
AVSC 410G	Global Ethical and Professional Issues in Aviation (3.0)	
ESFF 2100	Introduction to Emergency Services Leadership (3.0)	
CJ 4200	Ethical Issues in Criminal Justice (3.0)	
POLS 3300	Introduction to Public Administration (3.0)	
ESMG 4650	Emergency Services Capstone (3.0)	
other advisor-approved course		

Graduation Requirements:

- Completion of a minimum of 21 credits.
- Overall grade point average of 2.0 or above.
- Residency hours -- Minimum of 6 credits required through course attendance at UVU.

Ethics, Certificate of Proficiency Careers

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Total Program Credits: 18

Matriculation Requirements:		
1. Admitted to a bachelor degree program at UVU.		
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PHIL 3550	Moral Philosophy	3
PHIL 481R	Internship	3

Elective Requirements:		12 Credits
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Matriculation Requirements:		
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2. Admitted to a bachelor degree program at UVU		
Discipline Core Requirements:		3 Credits
HUM 3500	Approaches to Humanities	3
Elective Requirements:		15 Credits
Complete 3 credits from the following:		3
HUM 2010	World History Through the Arts I (3.0)	
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	HUM 2100	Adventures of Ideas Through 1500 (3.0)
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or	HUM 101G	Humanities Through the Arts (3.0)
or	HUM 101H	Humanities Through the Arts (3.0)
	HUM 320R	Topics in Humanities (1.0)
	HUM 325R	Area Studies in Humanities (3.0)
	HUM 330R	Period Studies in Humanities (3.0)
	HUM 3800	Aesthetics (3.0)
	HUM 400R	Humanism and Posthumanism (3.0)
	HUM 401R	Forms and Genres Across the Arts (3.0)
	HUM 414R	Advanced Topics in Humanities (3.0)
Graduation Requirements:		
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Humanities, Minor

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Total Program Credits: 18

Matriculation Requirements:	
1. Enrollment at Utah Valley University	
2. Overall grade point average of a 2.0 (C) or better.	
3. Admitted to a bachelor degree program at UVU.	
Discipline Core Requirements:	18 Credits
Complete one of the following:	3
PHIL 2110 Ancient Greek Philosophy (3.0)	
or PHIL 2150 Early Modern Philosophy (3.0)	
Complete 15 additional credit hours of philosophy courses (9 credit hours must be 3000 level or above; no more than 6 credit hours may be at the 1000 level; Philosophy 2050 does not count for this requirement.)	15

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Religion & Ministry
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Grant Writing/Fundraising
Finance

Related Careers

- Philosophy and Religion Teachers, Postsecondary

Humanities, B.A.

Requirements

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Total Program Credits: 120

General Education Requirements:	35 Credits
ENGL 1010 Introduction to Writing	3
ENGL 2010 Intermediate Writing--Humanities/Social Sciences	3
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Complete one of the following:	3
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MAT 1035 Quantitative Reasoning with Integrated Algebra (6.0)	

	STAT 1040	Introduction to Statistics (recommended for Social Science majors) (3.0)	
	STAT 1045	Introduction to Statistics with Algebra (5.0)	
	MATH 1050	College Algebra (recommended for Business, Education, Science, and Health Professions majors) (4.0)	
	MATH 1055	College Algebra with Preliminaries (5.0)	
	MATH 1090	College Algebra for Business (recommended for Business majors) (3.0)	
Complete one of the following:			3
	HIST 2700	US History to 1877 (3.0)	
and	HIST 2710	US History since 1877 (3.0)	
	HIST 1700	American Civilization (3.0)	
	HIST 1740	US Economic History (3.0)	
	POLS 1000	American Heritage (3.0)	
	POLS 1100	American National Government (3.0)	
Complete the following:			
	PHIL 2050	Ethics and Values	3
	HLTH 1100	Personal Health and Wellness	2
or	PES 1097	Fitness for Life (2.0)	
Distribution Courses:			
		Biology	3
		Physical Science	3
		Additional Biology or Physical Science	3
		Humanities Distribution (HUM 1010, HUM 101G, or HUM 101H Recommended)	3
		Fine Arts Distribution	3
		Social/Behavioral Science	3
Discipline Core Requirements:			48 Credits
Complete one of the following:			
	HUM 2010	World History Through the Arts I	3
or	HUM 201G	World History Through the Arts I (3.0)	
or	HUM 201H	World History Through the Arts I (3.0)	
	HUM 2020	World History Through the Arts II	3
or	HUM 202G	World History Through the Arts II (3.0)	
or	HUM 202H	World History Through the Arts II (3.0)	
	HUM 2100	Adventures of Ideas Through 1500	3
or	HUM 210H	Adventures of Ideas Through 1500 (3.0)	
	HUM 2200	Adventures of Ideas After 1500	3
or	HUM 220H	Adventures of Ideas After 1500 (3.0)	
	HUM 3500	Approaches to Humanities	3
	HUM 4910	Humanities Capstone	3
Complete 6 credits of the following:			6
	HUM 120R	Humanities Forum (may be repeated for up to 6 credits) (3.0)	

	HUM 203G	Art Form Focus I (3.0)	
	HUM 204G	Art Form Focus II (3.0)	
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	HUM 320R	Topics in Humanities (may be repeated for no more than 6 credits) (1.0)	
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Elective Requirements:			37 Credits
	One Foreign Language		16
	Any course 1000 or higher (No more than 6 total credit hours from HUM 281R and HUM 481R) 10 credits must be upper-division.		21

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5. Completion of 40 hours or upper-division credit.
6. Completion of 16 credit hours of course work from one language to include the 1010, 1020, 2010, and 202G levels or transferred equivalents. **
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Footnote:

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** The Greek and Latin courses offered through the Department of Philosophy and Humanities do fulfill this requirement.

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	PHIL 3000 Formal Logic II (3.0)	
	PHIL 3200 Metaphysics (3.0)	
	PHIL 3300 Epistemology (3.0)	
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