

# Philosophy and Humanities

## Philosophy and Humanities

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## Degrees & Programs

### Humanities, A.A.

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#### Requirements

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	<a href="#">STAT 1045</a>	Introduction to Statistics with Algebra QL (5)	
	<a href="#">MATH 1050</a>	College Algebra QL (4)	
	<a href="#">MATH 1055</a>	College Algebra with Preliminaries QL (5)	
	<a href="#">MATH 1090</a>	College Algebra for Business QL (3)	
Complete one of the following:			3
	<a href="#">HIST 2700</a>	US History to 1877 AS (3)	
and	<a href="#">HIST 2710</a>	US History since 1877 AS (3)	
	<a href="#">HIST 1700</a>	American Civilization AS (3)	
	<a href="#">HIST 1740</a>	US Economic History AS (3)	
	<a href="#">POLS 1000</a>	American Heritage SS (3)	
	<a href="#">POLS 1100</a>	American National Government AS (3)	
Complete the following:			
	<a href="#">PHIL 2050</a>	Ethics and Values IH	3
or	<a href="#">PHIL 205H</a>	Ethics and Values IH (3)	
or	<a href="#">PHIL 205G</a>	Ethics and Values IH GI (3)	
	<a href="#">HLTH 1100</a>	Personal Health and Wellness TE	2
or	<a href="#">EXSC 1097</a>	Fitness for Life TE (2)	
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:			12 Credits
Complete one of the following:			3
	<a href="#">HUM 1010</a>	Humanities Through the Arts HH (3)	
or	<a href="#">HUM 101H</a>	Humanities Through the Arts HH (3)	
or	<a href="#">HUM 101G</a>	Humanities Through the Arts HH GI (3)	
Complete one of the following:			3
	<a href="#">HUM 2010</a>	World History Through the Arts I HH (3)	
or	<a href="#">HUM 201G</a>	World History Through the Arts I HH GI (3)	
or	<a href="#">HUM 201H</a>	World History Through the Arts I HH (3)	
Complete one of the following:			3
	<a href="#">HUM 2020</a>	World History Through the Arts II HH (3)	

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or	<a href="#">HUM 202G</a>	World History Through the Arts II HH GI (3)	
or	<a href="#">HUM 202H</a>	World History Through the Arts II HH (3)	
Complete one of the following:			3
	<a href="#">HUM 2100</a>	Adventures of Ideas Through 1500 HH (3)	
or	<a href="#">HUM 210H</a>	Adventures of Ideas Through 1500 HH (3)	
or	<a href="#">HUM 2200</a>	Adventures of Ideas After 1500 HH (3)	
or	<a href="#">HUM 220H</a>	Adventures of Ideas After 1500 HH (3)	
Elective Requirements:			13 Credits
	Same Foreign Language		8
	Any course 1000 or higher		5

## Graduation Requirements:

1. Completion of a minimum of 60 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.

## Humanities, A.A.

### Careers

1. Students will formulate complex ideas and persuasive, original arguments in writing and speech, with particular attention to the practice of critical writing.

### Related Careers

- Postsecondary Teachers, All Other

## Humanities, A.S.

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or	<a href="#">PHIL 205G</a>	Ethics and Values IH GI (3)	
or	<a href="#">PHIL 205H</a>	Ethics and Values IH (3)	
	<a href="#">HLTH 1100</a>	Personal Health and Wellness TE	2
or	<a href="#">EXSC 1097</a>	Fitness for Life TE (2)	
Distribution Courses:			
	Biology		3
	Physical Science		3
	Additional Biology or Physical Science		3
	Humanities Distribution		3
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Complete one of the following:			3

HUM 2020	World History Through the Arts II HH (3)	
HUM 202G	World History Through the Arts II HH GI (3)	
HUM 202H	World History Through the Arts II HH (3)	
Complete one of the following:		3
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HUM 210H	Adeventures of Ideas Through 1500 HH (3)	
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Any course 1000 level or higher		13

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**Humanities, A.S.  
Careers**

1. Students will formulate complex ideas and persuasive, original arguments in writing and speech, with particular attention to the practice of critical writing.
2. Through the development of skills, students will learn to 1) write and speak effectively in a variety of settings (e.g. academic, civic and professional); 2) appropriately use the conventions associated with writing and speaking; 3) acquire an awareness of audience and purpose; and 4) formulate and recognize a coherent problem and a reasonable solution.

**Related Careers**

- Postsecondary Teachers, All Other

**Philosophy, A.A.**

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**Requirements**

Interest in studying philosophy begins with the desire to engage life's greatest questions: finding the meaning of human existence, making sense of reality and our place in the cosmos, giving systematic form to our ethical and political intuitions, explaining the history of human ideas, and other equally significant problems. Often students wonder how the study of philosophy can provide the foundation for successful and meaningful employment. Contrary to popular belief, a philosophy major is one of the best preparations possible for careers in a large number of different areas. An article in the London Times rightly called philosophy the "ultimate 'transferable work skill'" insofar as it prepares 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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POLS 1100	American National Government AS (3)	
Complete the following:		
PHIL 2050	Ethics and Values IH	3
HLTH 1100	Personal Health and Wellness TE (2)	
or EXSC 1097	Fitness for Life TE	2
Distribution Courses:		
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Humanities Distribution		3
Fine Arts Distribution		3
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Discipline Core Requirements:		16 Credits
Complete the following:		

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	<a href="#">PHIL 1000</a>	Introduction to Philosophy HH	3
	<a href="#">PHIL 120R</a>	Philosophy Forum	1
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	<a href="#">PHIL 2000</a>	Formal Logic I	3
	<a href="#">PHIL 2110</a>	Ancient Greek Philosophy HH WE	3
	<a href="#">PHIL 2150</a>	Early Modern Philosophy HH	3
Elective Requirements:			9 Credits
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	Any course 1000 level or higher		1

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## Philosophy, A.A. Careers

1. Ability to analyze, evaluate, and construct reasons and arguments.
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## Philosophy, A.S.

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or	<a href="#">PHIL 1620</a>	Introduction to Eastern Religions HH	

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**Philosophy, A.S.  
Careers**

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**Related Careers**

- Philosophy and Religion Teachers, Postsecondary

**Ethics, Certificate of Proficiency**

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**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:			6 Credits
	PHIL 2050	Ethics and Values IH	3
	PHIL 355G	Moral Philosophy GI	3
Elective Requirements:			15 Credits
Complete 15 credits from the following:			15
	PHIL 130R	Ethics Forum (1) (Limited to a maximum of 3 credits)	

	PHIL 3040	Media Ethics (3)	
or	COMM 3040	Media Ethics (3)	
	PHIL 3450	Philosophy of Childhood (3)	
	PHIL 3460	The Ethics of Human/Animal Relationships (3)	
	PHIL 3510	Business and Professional Ethics (3)	
	PHIL 3520	Bioethics (3)	
	PHIL 3530	Environmental Ethics (3)	
	PHIL 3540	Christian Ethics (3)	
	PHIL 357R	Moral Reasoning Through Case Studies Ethics Bowl (3) (Limited to a maximum of 3 credits with approval of instructor and department chair)	
	PHIL 3700	Social and Political Philosophy (3)	
	PHIL 3710	Philosophy of Law (3)	
	PHIL 450R	Interdisciplinary Senior Ethics Seminar (3)	
	PHIL 451R	Ethical Theory Seminar (3)	
	PHIL 490R	Independent Study (1-3) (Limited to a maximum of 3 credits)	
	PHIL 481R	Internship (3) (1-6)	
	ASL 4370	Ethics for Interpreters (3)	
	BIOL 4260	Ethical Issues in Biology WE (2)	
	CS 305G	Global Social and Ethical Issues in Computing GI WE (3)	
	PJST 3000	Introduction to Peace and Justice Studies WE (3)	
	AVSC 410G	Global Ethical and Professional Issues in Aviation GI (3)	
	ESFF 2100	Servant-Leadership for the Emergency Services (3)	
	CJ 4200	Ethical Issues in Criminal Justice (3)	
	POLS 3300	Introduction to Public Administration (3)	
	ESMG 4650	Emergency Services Capstone WE (3)	
	other advisor-approved course		

**Graduation Requirements:**

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

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Careers**

<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. To think critically, creatively, and competently about a broad range of ethical issues.</li> <li>2. Develop an understanding of how to apply theoretical ethical concepts and principles to real-life situations and conundrums.</li> <li>3. Make informed, suitable, compassionate ethical decisions.</li> <li>4. Gain a comprehensive understanding of philosophical ethical theories and the interdisciplinarity of ethics.</li> <li>5. Ability to work collaboratively with other students.</li> <li>6. Communicate with clarity and precision verbally and in writing.</li> <li>7. Research, evaluate, analyze, interpret, and assess ethical theories and practices.</li> </ol>
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## Related Careers

- Philosophy and Religion Teachers, Postsecondary

## Interreligious Studies, Certificate of Proficiency

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### Requirements

Interreligious Studies is an interdisciplinary field that 1) critically engages questions of religious, spiritual, and secular identities, 2) examines how people orient around religion differently, and 3) engages the implications of these interactions for communities, civil society, and global politics. The certificate integrates classroom learning and experiential activities for students to help them develop the theoretical and practical skills necessary to meet the challenges of a complex and dynamic world.

### Total Program Credits: 16

Discipline Core Requirements:		13 Credits
PHIL 3680	Interreligious Studies Practicum	3
PHIL 367G	Engaging Religious Diversity	3
PHIL 1610	Introduction to Western Religions HH	3
PHIL 1620	Introduction to Eastern Religions HH	3
PHIL 295R	Directed Readings	1
Elective Requirements:		3 Credits
Complete 3 credits from the following:		3
ANTH 3400	Myth Magic and Religion (3)	
ANTH 3420	Andean Religion (3)	
ANTH 3450	Shamanism and Indigenous Religion (3)	
ANTH 3480	Global Christianity (3)	
ENGL 374G	Literature of the Sacred GI (3)	
HIST 3160	Renaissance and Reformation Europe 1350 to 1600 (3)	
PHIL 366R	Issues in Religious Studies (3)	
PHIL 3620	Mormon Theology and the Christian Tradition (3)	
PHIL 3600	Philosophy of Religion (3)	
SOC 3400	Sociology of Religion (3)	
other advisor-approved course		

### Graduation Requirements:

1. Complete 16 credits of course work.
2. Earn a minimum 2.5 GPA in all certificate course work with no grades lower than a C-.
3. Residency hours -- Minimum of 4 credits required through course attendance at UVU.

## Interreligious Studies, Certificate of Proficiency Careers

1. Critically reflect upon religious, spiritual, secular identities and other ethical worldviews.
2. Navigate the conceptual and ethical complexities of diverse religious and worldview communities.

3. Apply the virtues and best practices of equity and inclusion in communication and interaction.
4. Evaluate and articulate one's own values and their relationship with other worldview identities.

## Classical Studies, Minor

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### Requirements

Classical traditionally refers to the study of language, philosophy, arts, literatures, history, and more of ancient Greece and Rome. At UVU, Classics takes a more global and diverse approach, recognizing that many cultures around the world have had "classical periods" which have shaped their entire pre-modern histories and continue to influence the world today. At present, the Classics minor at UVU offers particular strengths in ancient Greece and China, along with Rome-including language training in Ancient Greek, Classical Chinese, and Latin (with the hope and possibility for more). The program aims to preserve and promote the strengths of traditional Classics while also critically incorporating global and non-Western classical traditions for a more comparative and multicultural approach to ancient civilization, value, the canon, and the very idea of classics.

### Total Program Credits: 18

Matriculation Requirements:		
1. Completion of 30 hours of credit.		
Discipline Core Requirements:		9 Credits
PHIL 2110	Ancient Greek Philosophy WE	3
HIST 3110	Greek History	3
Roman History (complete 3 credits from the following)		3
HIST 3130	Roman History (3)	
HIST 3140	Roman Empire (3)	
Elective Requirements:		9 Credits
In addition to the 9 credits of core requirements, students must complete an additional 9 hours of electives. The following list of courses has been approved for the Classical Studies IS Emphasis. If a course that is not represented on the following list has sufficient classical studies related content, the student may seek approval from the Classical Studies Coordinator to have the course count toward the IS Emphasis. Note: Latin or Greek language coursework applied toward a Student's foreign language requirement will not be applied toward Classical Studies elective requirements.		9
ANTH 2030	Archeological Method and Theory (3)	
ARTH 2710	Prehistoric Through Gothic Art History FF (3)	
ARTH 3020	Classical Art and Architecture History (3)	
ENGL 2230	Myths and Legends in Literature HH (3)	
ENGL 3610	Medieval Literature (3)	
ENGL 376G	World Literature GI (3)	
HIST 3130	Roman History (3)	
HIST 3140	Roman Empire (3)	

HONR 2000	Ancient Legacies HH (3)	
HUM 2010	World History Through the Arts I HH (3)	
HUM 2500	Introduction to Ancient Greek I (6)	
HUM 2510	Introduction to Ancient Greek II (6)	
PHIL 2130	Medieval Philosophy (3)	
PHIL 386R	Topics in Ancient Philosophy (3)	
GRK 1010	Beginning Ancient Greek I LH (4)	
GRK 1020	Beginning Ancient Greek II LH (4)	
GRK 2010	Intermediate Ancient Greek I LH (4)	
GRK 2020	Intermediate Ancient Greek II LH (4)	
GRK 3010	Readings in Ancient Greek (3)	
LATN 1010	Beginning Latin I LH (4)	
LATN 1020	Beginning Latin II LH (4)	
LATN 2010	Intermediate Latin I LH (4)	
LATN 2020	Intermediate Latin II LH (4)	
LATN 3010	Readings in Latin (3)	

**Graduation Requirements:**

1. Overall grade point average of 2.0 (C) or above.
2. Residency hours--minimum of 12 credit hours through course attendance at UVU.

**Classical Studies, Minor Careers**

<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Demonstrate knowledge of classical languages (including but not limited to Ancient Greek, Latin, and Classical Chinese) at an advanced level, including the ability to read and translate texts in the original.</li> <li>2. Evaluate the contribution of classical civilizations to later history—including the modern world—with skills in historical analysis, multicultural awareness, and mental flexibility.</li> <li>3. Acquire familiarity with the languages, philosophy, visual arts, drama, sports, politics, economics, history, religions, and literatures of ancient civilizations, understanding them in their own context and how they continue to shape contemporary life.</li> <li>4. Understand classics, antiquity, and culture through comparative and interdisciplinary approaches, emphasizing ancient civilizations as complex systems in a multicultural world.</li> </ol>
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**Related Careers**

- Historians

**Environmental Studies, Minor**

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**Requirements**

Environmental Studies explores the complex links between human culture and the natural world. The program challenges students to critically examine both the ecological and social context of environmental issues and the numerous connections between natural and social systems, from local to global scales. It is undeniable that humans have a profound impact on the environment. To have the greatest positive influence, we must seek knowledge of the structure and function of natural systems, as well as an understanding of how culture affects the way we perceive nature.

**Total Program Credits: 18**

Discipline Core Requirements:		3 Credits
ENST 3000	Introduction to Environmental Studies	3
Elective Requirements		15 Credits
Choose 6 credits from the following courses in the College of Humanities and Social Sciences or the Woodbury School of Business.		6
ANTH 3150	Culture Ecology and Health (3)	
ANTH 3830	Biology and Culture (3)	
COMM 3115	Communicating in Environments (3)	
COMM 3130	The Culture of Nature and Technology (3)	
ENGL 3460	Wilderness and Environmental Writing (3)	
HIST 3800	Environmental History of the United States (3)	
PHIL 3530	Environmental Ethics (3)	
PHIL 4300	Environmental Aesthetics (3)	
or HUM 4300	Environmental Aesthetics (3)	
PHIL 3460	The Ethics of Human/Animal Relationships (3)	
or SOC 3800	Animals and Society (3)	
ENST 3520	Environmental Sociology (3)	
or SOC 3520	Environmental Sociology (3)	
ECON 3040	Environmental Economics (3)	
Any other advisor approved courses		
Choose 6 credits from the following courses in the College of Science. 3 of these credits must be at the 3000 or 4000 level.		6
Biology		
BIOL 1010	General Biology BB (3)	
BIOL 1610 and BIOL 1615	College Biology I BB and College Biology I Laboratory (5)	
BIOL 1620 and BIOL 1625	College Biology II BB and College Biology II Laboratory (4)	
BIOL 2500	Environmental Biology (3)	
BIOL 3700	General Ecology (3)	
BIOL 3800	Conservation Biology (3)	
ENVT 3280	Environmental Law (3)	
BIOL 4000	Freshwater Ecology (4)	
BIOL 4260	Ethical Issues in Biology WE (2)	
Botany		
BOT 2050	Field Botany (3)	
BOT 2100	Flora of Utah (3)	
BOT 3800	Ethnobotany WE (4)	
BOT 4050	Plant Ecology (3)	
BOT 4300	Native Trees and Shrubs of Utah (3)	
BOT 4500	Introduction to Grasses (3)	

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Chemistry		
CHEM 1120	Elementary Organic Bio-Chemistry (4)	
CHEM 3020	Environmental Chemistry (3)	
CHEM 4030	Radiochemistry (3)	
Environmental Management		
ENVT 1110	Introduction to Environmental Management (3)	
ENVT 1270	Environmental Microbiology (3)	
ENVT 1510	Hazardous Materials Emergency Response (3)	
ENVT 2560	Environmental Health (3)	
ENVT 2730	Introduction to Soils (4)	
ENVT 3210	Water Quality and Reclamation (4)	
ENVT 3280	Environmental Law (3)	
ENVT 3330	Water Resources Management (3)	
ENVT 3630	Introduction to Geographic Information Systems (4)	
ENVT 3750	Land Use Planning (3)	
ENVT 3770	Natural Resources Management (3)	
ENVT 3800	Energy Use on Earth (3)	
Geology		
GEO 1020	Prehistoric Life (3)	
GEO 1080	Introduction to Oceanography (3)	
GEO 1220	Historical Geology (3)	
GEO 3000	Environmental Geochemistry (3)	
GEO 3200	Geologic Hazards (3)	
GEO 3500	Geomorphology WE (4)	
GEO 4510	Paleontology (4)	
Geography		
GEOG 1000	Introduction to Physical Geography (3)	
GEOG 3400	Environmental Remote Sensing (3)	
GEOG 3600	Introduction to Geographic Information Systems (4)	
GEOG 3650	Advanced Geographic Information Systems (4)	
GEOG 3700	Wetland Studies (3)	
GEOG 3800	Environmental History of the United States (3)	
Meteorology		
METO 1010	Introduction to Meteorology (3)	
METO 3100	Climate and the Earth System (3)	
Physics		
PHYS 1800	Energy You and the Environment (3)	
PHYS 3800	Energy Use on Earth (3)	
Outdoor Recreation		
REC 2200	Foundations of Recreation (3)	
REC 2700	Leave No Trace Trainer (1)	
REC 385G	Ethical Concerns in Recreation (3)	

REC 420R	Outdoor Leadership and Management Practicum (2)	
REC 4400	Natural Resource and Protected Area Management (3)	
Zoology		
ZOOL 3100 and ZOOL 3105	Vertebrate Zoology and Vertebrate Zoology Laboratory (4)	
ZOOL 3200 and ZOOL 3205	Invertebrate Zoology and Invertebrate Zoology Laboratory (4)	
ZOOL 3300 and ZOOL 3305	Herpetology and Herpetology Laboratory (4)	
ZOOL 3430 and ZOOL 3435	Entomology and Entomology Laboratory (4)	
ZOOL 3500 and ZOOL 3505	Mammalogy and Mammalogy Laboratory (4)	
ZOOL 4000	Animal Behavior (3)	
ZOOL 4600	Ornithology (4)	
Choose an additional 3 credits from any of the courses listed above – OR – complete 3 hours of research credits, service project credits, or internship credits		3

## Ethics, Minor

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### 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: 18

Matriculation Requirements:		
1. Admitted to a bachelor degree program at UVU.		
Discipline Core Requirements:		6 Credits
PHIL 355G	Moral Philosophy GI	3
PHIL 481R	Internship (1-6)	3
Elective Requirements:		12 Credits
Complete 12 credits from the following:		12
PHIL 130R	Ethics Forum (1) (Limited to a maximum of 3 credits)	



	PHIL 3040	Media Ethics (3)	
or	COMM 3040	Media Ethics (3)	
	PHIL 3450	Philosophy of Childhood (3)	
	PHIL 3460	The Ethics of Human/Animal Relationships (3)	
	PHIL 3510	Business and Professional Ethics (3)	
	PHIL 3520	Bioethics (3)	
	PHIL 3530	Environmental Ethics (3)	
	PHIL 3540	Christian Ethics (3)	
	PHIL 357R	Moral Reasoning Through Case Studies Ethics Bowl (3) (Limited to a maximum of 3 credits with approval of instructor and department chair)	
	PHIL 3700	Social and Political Philosophy (3)	
	PHIL 3710	Philosophy of Law (3)	
	PHIL 450R	Interdisciplinary Senior Ethics Seminar (3)	
	PHIL 451R	Ethical Theory Seminar (3)	
	PHIL 490R	Independent Study (1-3) (Limited to a maximum of 3 credits)	
	BIOL 4260	Ethical Issues in Biology WE (2)	
	CS 305G	Global Social and Ethical Issues in Computing GI WE (3)	
	ASL 4370	Ethics for Interpreters (3)	
	PJST 3000	Introduction to Peace and Justice Studies WE (3)	
	CJ 4200	Ethical Issues in Criminal Justice (3)	
	ESFF 2100	Servant-Leadership for the Emergency Services (3)	
	AVSC 410G	Global Ethical and Professional Issues in Aviation (3)	
	POLS 3300	Introduction to Public Administration (3)	
	ESMG 4650	Emergency Services Capstone WE (3)	
	other advisor-approved course		

## Gender Studies, Minor

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### Requirements

The Gender Studies minor allows students to study the extent to which gender and gender relations are socially influenced. Students will examine the ways in which conceptions of masculinity and femininity directly impact social and political institutions and practices, cultural expressions (such as art, communication, media, literature, music and film), law, education, business, scientific inquiry, interpersonal relations, sexuality and family. The minor broadens students' understanding of their chosen major and career path while facilitating the recognition of gender dynamics in their own lives.

### Total Program Credits: 18

Matriculation Requirements:	
1. Completion of 30 hours of credit.	

## 2. Admitted to a bachelor degree program at UVU

Discipline Core Requirements:		6 Credits
SOC 2370	Sociology of Gender	3
or ENGL 2730	Introduction to Gender Studies	3
or SOC 4100	Contemporary Social Theory WE	3
Elective Requirements:		12 Credits
Complete an additional 12 hours of electives. If a course that is not represented on the following list has sufficient gender related content, the student may seek approval from the Gender Studies Coordinator to have the course count toward the minor. 6 credits must be upper-division.		12
COMM 207G	Introduction to Gender and Communication GI (3)	
ENGL 217G	Race Class and Gender in U S Cinema GI HH (3)	
COMM 317G	Ethnographic Methods for Communication Research GI (3)	
ENGL 3790	Contemporary LGBTQ Literature (3)	
SOC 2370	Sociology of Gender (3)	
HLTH 2800	Human Sexuality SS (3)	
PSY 2800	Human Sexuality SS (3)	
PSY 3100	Psychology of Gender (3)	
PHIL 3150	Philosophical Issues in Feminism (3)	
PHIL 3160	Gender Values Knowledge and Reality (3)	
HIST 320G	Women in American History to 1870 GI WE (3)	
HIST 321G	Women in American History since 1870 GI (3)	
HLTH 3240	Womens Health Issues (3)	
PHIL 3450	Philosophy of Childhood (3)	
ENGL 3710	Literature by Women (3)	
ANTH 3365	Gender and Sexuality (3)	
ANTH 4310	Kindship and the Family (3)	
HLTH 440G	Health and Diversity GI (3)	

### Graduation Requirements:

- Overall grade point average of 2.0 (C) or above.
- Residency hours--minimum of 12 credit hours through course attendance at UVU.

## Humanities, Minor

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### Requirements

The discipline of humanities is the study of human intellectual and artistic creativity and what the resulting artistic forms reveal about the human experience. This field of study draws on other disciplines such as history, fine arts, literature, intellectual history, music, foreign languages, theology, and philosophy to see how the several artistic forms communicate and work together to give an in-depth record of the meaning of human life in the past and present. The discipline also

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emphasizes the relationship between the arts, culture, and society. A background in humanities is helpful in preparing for employment in education, business, government, civil and foreign service, tourism, and in preparation for graduate studies.

## Total Program Credits: 18

Matriculation Requirements:		
<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Overall grade point average of a 2.0 (C) or better</li> <li>Admitted to a bachelor degree program at UVU</li> </ol>		
Discipline Core Requirements:		3 Credits
<a href="#">HUM 3500</a>	Approaches to Humanities WE	3
Elective Requirements:		15 Credits
Complete 3 credits from the following:		3
<a href="#">HUM 2010</a>	World History Through the Arts I HH (3)	
or	<a href="#">HUM 201G</a>	World History Through the Arts I HH GI (3)
or	<a href="#">HUM 201H</a>	World History Through the Arts I HH (3)
<a href="#">HUM 2100</a>	Adventures of Ideas Through 1500 HH (3)	
or	<a href="#">HUM 210H</a>	Adventures of Ideas Through 1500 HH (3)
Complete 3 credits from the following:		3
<a href="#">HUM 2020</a>	World History Through the Arts II HH (3)	
or	<a href="#">HUM 202G</a>	World History Through the Arts II HH GI (3)
or	<a href="#">HUM 202H</a>	World History Through the Arts II HH (3)
<a href="#">HUM 2200</a>	Adventures of Ideas After 1500 HH (3)	
or	<a href="#">HUM 220H</a>	Adventures of Ideas After 1500 HH (3)
Complete 9 credits from the following:		9
<a href="#">HUM 320R</a>	Topics in Humanities (1-3)	
<a href="#">HUM 325R</a>	Area Studies in Humanities (3)	
<a href="#">HUM 330R</a>	Period Studies in Humanities (3)	
<a href="#">HUM 3800</a>	Aesthetics (3)	
<a href="#">HUM 400R</a>	Humanism and Posthumanism (3)	
<a href="#">HUM 401R</a>	Forms and Genres Across the Arts (3)	
<a href="#">HUM 414R</a>	Advanced Topics in Humanities (3)	

## Graduation Requirements:

- Complete all Humanities courses with a grade of 2.0 (C) or better.

## Humanities, Minor Careers

- Develop strong oral and written communication skills.
- Develop discipline-specific knowledge and be able to apply that knowledge critically to solve problems using sophisticated methods of inquiry and logic.
- Demonstrate expertise in research and scholarly activities.
- Effectively navigate intercultural environments locally to globally.
- Demonstrate preparation for employment or graduate education.

## Related Careers

- Postsecondary Teachers, All Other

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## Requirements

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## Total Program Credits: 18

Matriculation Requirements:		
<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Enrollment at Utah Valley University</li> <li>Overall grade point average of a 2.0 (C) or better.</li> <li>Admitted to a bachelor degree program at UVU.</li> </ol>		
Discipline Core Requirements:		18 Credits
Complete one of the following:		3
<a href="#">PHIL 2110</a>	Ancient Greek Philosophy HH WE (3)	
or	<a href="#">PHIL 2150</a>	Early Modern Philosophy HH (3)
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

## Religious Studies, Minor

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## Requirements

The Religious Studies minor fosters and facilitates an interdisciplinary approach to the academic study of religion. Due to its influential role at the local, national, and international levels, religion requires careful study utilizing academic methods employed in the examination of other cultural institutions. This includes the study of the history, theology, literature, folklore, etc., of various religions in an effort to study religion as a cultural phenomenon. The program is intended to serve our students and community by deepening our understanding of religious beliefs and practices in a spirit of open inquiry. Its aim is neither to

endorse nor to undermine the claims of religion, but to create an environment in which various issues can be engaged from a variety of perspectives and methodologies.

**Total Program Credits: 21**

Matriculation Requirements:		
1. Completion of 30 hours of credit		
2. Admitted to a bachelor degree program at UVU.		
Discipline Core Requirements:		12 Credits
	<a href="#">PHIL 1610</a> Introduction to Western Religions HH (3)	
or	<a href="#">PHIL 1620</a> Introduction to Eastern Religions HH (3)	
or	<a href="#">ANTH 3450</a> Shamanism and Indigenous Religion (3)	3
	<a href="#">RLST 3650</a> Approaches to Religious Studies	3
	<a href="#">RLST 366R</a> Issues in Religious Studies	3
	<a href="#">PHIL 3600</a> Philosophy of Religion	3
Elective Requirements:		9 Credits
Complete 9 credits of electives from the list below or as approved by advisor.		9
	<a href="#">ANTH 3400</a> Myth Magic and Religion (3)	
	<a href="#">ANTH 3450</a> Shamanism and Indigenous Religion (3)	
	<a href="#">ANTH 3460</a> Anthropology of Mormonism (3)	
	<a href="#">COMM 3780</a> Mormon Media and Culture (3)	
	<a href="#">ENGL 374G</a> Literature of the Sacred GI (3)	
	<a href="#">ENGL 3780</a> Mormon Literature (3)	
	<a href="#">PHIL 3540</a> Christian Ethics (3)	
	<a href="#">PHIL 3610</a> Introduction to Christian Theology (3)	
	<a href="#">SOC 3400</a> Sociology of Religion (3)	

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**Requirements**

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**Total Program Credits: 120**

General Education Requirements:		35 Credits
	<a href="#">ENGL 1010</a> Introduction to Academic Writing CC	3
or	<a href="#">ENGL 1005</a> Literacies and Composition Across Context CC (5)	

	<a href="#">ENGL 2010</a> Intermediate Academic Writing CC	3
Complete one of the following:		3
	<a href="#">MAT 1030</a> Quantitative Reasoning QL (3) (recommended for Humanities or Arts)	
	<a href="#">MAT 1035</a> Quantitative Reasoning with Integrated Algebra QL (6)	
	<a href="#">STAT 1040</a> Introduction to Statistics QL (3) (recommended for Social Science majors)	
	<a href="#">STAT 1045</a> Introduction to Statistics with Algebra QL (5)	
	<a href="#">MATH 1050</a> College Algebra QL (4) (recommended for Business, Education, Science, and Health Professions majors)	
	<a href="#">MATH 1055</a> College Algebra with Preliminaries QL (5)	
	<a href="#">MATH 1090</a> College Algebra for Business QL (3) (recommended for Business majors)	
Complete one of the following:		3
	<a href="#">HIST 2700</a> US History to 1877 AS (3)	
and	<a href="#">HIST 2710</a> US History since 1877 AS (3)	
	<a href="#">HIST 1700</a> American Civilization AS (3)	
	<a href="#">HIST 1740</a> US Economic History AS (3)	
	<a href="#">POLS 1000</a> American Heritage SS (3)	
	<a href="#">POLS 1100</a> American National Government AS (3)	
Complete the following:		
	<a href="#">PHIL 2050</a> Ethics and Values IH	3
	<a href="#">HLTH 1100</a> Personal Health and Wellness TE	2
or	<a href="#">EXSC 1097</a> Fitness for Life TE (2)	
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:		36 Credits
	<a href="#">HUM 1010</a> Humanities Through the Arts HH	3
or	<a href="#">HUM 101G</a> Humanities Through the Arts HH GI (3)	
or	<a href="#">HUM 101H</a> Humanities Through the Arts HH (3)	
	<a href="#">HUM 2010</a> World History Through the Arts I HH	3
or	<a href="#">HUM 201G</a> World History Through the Arts I HH GI (3)	
or	<a href="#">HUM 201H</a> World History Through the Arts I HH (3)	
	<a href="#">HUM 2020</a> World History Through the Arts II HH	3
or	<a href="#">HUM 202G</a> World History Through the Arts II HH GI (3)	
or	<a href="#">HUM 202H</a> World History Through the Arts II HH (3)	
	<a href="#">HUM 3500</a> Approaches to Humanities WE	3

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	HUM 400R	Humanism and Posthumanism	3
	HUM 4910	Humanities Capstone WE	3
Complete 3 credits of the following:			3
	HUM 2100	Adventures of Ideas Through 1500 HH (3)	
	HUM 210H	Adventures of Ideas Through 1500 HH (3)	
	HUM 2200	Adventures of Ideas After 1500 HH (3)	
	HUM 220H	Adventures of Ideas After 1500 HH (3)	
Complete 9 credits of the following:			9
	HUM 320R	Topics in Humanities (1-3)	
	HUM 325R	Area Studies in Humanities (3)	
	HUM 330R	Period Studies in Humanities (3)	
	HUM 3800	Aesthetics (3)	
Complete 6 credits of the following:			6
	HUM 401R	Forms and Genres Across the Arts (3) (may be repeated for up to 6 credits)	
	HUM 414R	Advanced Topics in Humanities (3) (may be repeated for up to 6 credits)	
Elective Requirements:			49 Credits
	One Foreign Language		16
	Any course 1000 or higher (No more than 6 total credit hours from HUM 281R and HUM 481R) 16 credits must be upper-division.		33

## Graduation Requirements:

1. Completion of a minimum of 120 semester credits.
2. Overall grade point average of 2.0 (C) or above.
3. Residency hours--minimum of 30 credit hours through course attendance at UVU, with at least 10 hours earned in the last 45 hours.
4. Completion of GE and specified departmental requirements.
5. Completion of 40 hours of 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.
7. Successful completion of at least one Global/Intercultural course.

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### Careers

1. Have strong oral and written communication skills.
2. Develop expertise in research and scholarly activities.
3. Have discipline-specific knowledge and be able to apply that knowledge critically to solve problems using sophisticated methods of inquiry and logic.
4. Effectively navigate intercultural environments locally to globally.
5. Be prepared for employment or graduate education.

### Related Careers

- Postsecondary Teachers, All Other

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### Total Program Credits: 120

General Education Requirements:			35 Credits
	ENGL 1010	Introduction to Academic Writing CC	3
or	ENGL 1005	Literacies and Composition Across Contexts CC (5)	
	ENGL 2010	Intermediate Academic Writing CC	3
Complete one of the following:			3
	MAT 1030	Quantitative Reasoning QL (3) (recommended for Humanities or Arts majors)	
	MAT 1035	Quantitative Reasoning with Integrated Algebra QL (6)	
	STAT 1040	Introduction to Statistics QL (3) (recommended for Social Science majors)	
	STAT 1045	Introduction to Statistics with Algebra QL (5)	
	MATH 1050	College Algebra QL (4) (recommended for Business, Education, Science, and Health Professions majors)	
	MATH 1055	College Algebra with Preliminaries QL (5)	
	MATH 1090	College Algebra for Business QL (3) (recommended for Business majors)	
Complete one of the following:			3
	HIST 2700	US History to 1877 AS (3)	
and	HIST 2710	US History since 1877 AS (3)	
	HIST 1700	American Civilization AS (3)	
	HIST 1740	US Economic History AS (3)	
	POLS 1000	American Heritage SS (3)	
	POLS 1100	American National Government AS (3)	
Complete the following:			
	PHIL 2050	Ethics and Values IH	3

	HLTH 1100	Personal Health and Wellness TE (2)	
or	EXSC 1097	Fitness for Life TE	2
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:			37 Credits
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	PHIL 2110	Ancient Greek Philosophy HH WE	3
	PHIL 2150	Early Modern Philosophy HH	3
	PHIL 290G	Marginalized Philosophies HH GI	3
	PHIL 480R	Philosophy Capstone Prep	1
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Complete 15 additional credits of Philosophy course work, at least 12 of which must be upper-division (excluding those courses taken to fulfill categories listed above).			15
Elective Requirements:			48 Credits
	One Foreign Language		16
	Any course 1000 or higher; 15 credits must be upper-division		32

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Interest in studying philosophy begins with the desire to engage life's greatest questions: finding the meaning of human existence, making sense of reality and our place in the cosmos, giving systematic form to our ethical and political intuitions, explaining the history of human ideas, and other equally significant problems. Often students wonder how the study of philosophy can provide the foundation for successful and meaningful employment. Contrary to popular belief, a philosophy major is one of the best preparations possible for careers in a large number of different areas. An article in the London Times rightly called philosophy the "ultimate 'transferable work skill'" insofar as it prepares 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.

**Total Program Credits: 120**

General Education Requirements:			35 Credits
	ENGL 1010	Introduction to Academic Writing CC	3
or	ENGL 1005	Literacies and Composition Across Contexts CC (5)	
	ENGL 2010	Intermediate Academic Writing CC	3

# Philosophy and Humanities

Complete one of the following:		3
<a href="#">MAT 1030</a>	Quantitative Reasoning QL (3) (recommended for Humanities or Arts majors)	
<a href="#">MAT 1035</a>	Quantitative Reasoning with Integrated Algebra QL (6)	
<a href="#">STAT 1040</a>	Introduction to Statistics QL (3) (recommended for Social Science majors)	
<a href="#">STAT 1045</a>	Introduction to Statistics with Algebra QL (5)	
<a href="#">MATH 1050</a>	College Algebra QL (4) (recommended for Business, Education, Science, and Health Professions majors)	
<a href="#">MATH 1055</a>	College Algebra with Preliminaries QL (5)	
<a href="#">MATH 1090</a>	College Algebra for Business QL (3) (recommended for Business majors)	
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<a href="#">HIST 2700</a>	US History to 1877 AS (3)	
and <a href="#">HIST 2710</a>	US History since 1877 AS (3)	
<a href="#">HIST 1700</a>	American Civilization AS (3)	
<a href="#">HIST 1740</a>	US Economic History AS (3)	
<a href="#">POLS 1000</a>	American Heritage SS (3)	
<a href="#">POLS 1100</a>	American National Government AS (3)	
Complete the following:		
<a href="#">PHIL 2050</a>	Ethics and Values IH	3
<a href="#">HLTH 1100</a>	Personal Health and Wellness TE (2)	
or <a href="#">EXSC 1097</a>	Fitness for Life TE	2
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