

SAMPLE FOUR-YEAR PLAN FOR PHILOSOPHY (WITH SEMESTER AWAY)

Updated: March 2010

Note: In addition to completing 30 credits of course work as specified below, Philosophy majors are required to complete a <u>one-hour comprehensive oral examination</u> and a <u>portfolio review</u> (see the Philosophy Program Coordinator for oral exam Study Guide and further details regarding the portfolio review). The Philosophy Program and/or Loras College may change this four-year program. Please check the current issue of The Loras College Undergraduate Bulletin. Many courses are offered alternate years only; students should adjust courses depending on the year they matriculate to Loras.

JANUARY TERM				
Students admitted Fall 2007 or later are required to complete a minimum of two January terms.	CR			
Transfer students who transfer in 40 credits or more are required to complete at least one January term.				
PHI 234: Philosophy and the Rise of Christianity or Elective				
Elective	3			

FIRST YEAR FALL SEMESTER		FIRST YEAR SPRING SEMESTER	
Title	CR	Title	CR
LIB 100 Modes of Inquiry	3	Catholic tradition (LIB 130 or 135)	3
Writing requirement (LIB 105 or ENG 111) or speaking requirement (LIB 110)	3	Writing requirement (LIB 105 or ENG 111) or speaking requirement (LIB 110)	3
Math Modeling (LIB 112, MAT 113, 115, 117, 124 150, 170) or PHI 110 Introduction to Philosophy	3-4	Math Modeling (LIB 112, MAT 113, 115, 117, 124 150, 170) or PHI 110 Introduction to Philosophy	3-4
GENERAL ELECTIVES	6	PHI 101 Critical Reasoning	3
		General Elective	3

SOPHOMORE YEAR FALL SEMESTER		SOPHOMORE YEAR SPRING SEMESTER	
Title	CR	Title	CR
LIB 220 Democracy & Global Diversity or Catholic tradition (LIB 130 or 135)	3	LIB 220 Democracy & Global Diversity or Catholic tradition (LIB 130 or 135)	3
Advanced General Education course	3	PHI 221 Medieval Philosophy	3
General Elective	3	General Elective	3
PHI 220 Ancient Philosophy or Philosophy elective	3	PHI 250 Human Identity in Community (AI)	3
		PHI 301 Foundational Ethics or PHI 331 Knowledge, Truth and Reality	3

JUNIOR YEAR FALL SEMESTER		JUNIOR YEAR SPRING SEMESTER	
Title	CR	Title	CR
PHI 270 or PHI 311 or PHI 313 or PHI 314 or PHI 315 or PHI	3	STUDY AWAY SEMESTER	15
316 or PHI 317 or PHI 319 or SMG 270 (AV)			
PHI 222 Modern Philosophy or Philosophy elective	3		
Philosophy elective	3		
Advanced General Education Cluster	6-7		

SENIOR YEAR FALL SEMESTER		SENIOR YEAR SPRING SEMESTER	
Title	CR	Title	CR
Philosophy elective	3	PHI 301 or PHI 331	3
Philosophy elective	3	PHI 223 Contemporary Philosophy or PHILOSOPHY elective	3
LIB 305 PORTFOLIO	1	General Electives	6
Advanced General Education	3-4		
General Electives	6		