

Cleveland State University  
Bachelor of Arts in Philosophy  
(3+3 PHL/Law)

**Curriculum Sheet (Effective Fall 2025)**

***First Year***

<b>Fall Semester</b>	<b>Credits</b>	<b>Major</b>	<b>Core</b>	<b>Spring Semester</b>	<b>Credits</b>	<b>Major</b>	<b>Core</b>
Inquiry Launch Elective	3		IL	Research & Professional Writing Elective	3		RPW
Finding Your Voice Elective	3		FYV	<b>PHL 140: Logical Reasoning</b>	3	X	QFR
Human Culture & Creativity Elective	3		HCC	African-American History & Culture Elective	3		AAHC
Society & Human Behavior Elective	3		SHB	Global Human Perspectives Elective	3		GHP
<b>PHL Elective</b>	3	X		<b>PHL Elective</b>	3	X	
Semester Total	15			Semester Total	15		

**Second Year**

<b>Fall Semester</b>	<b>Credits</b>	<b>Major</b>	<b>Core</b>	<b>Spring Semester</b>	<b>Credits</b>	<b>Major</b>	<b>Core</b>
Scientific Inquiry Elective	3		SI	Scientific Inquiry Elective (w/ lab)	4		SI
Diversity in Society Elective	3		DiS	Data & Digital Literacy Elective	3		DDL
<b>PHL 300 Philosophical Methods</b>	3	X	WAC	<b>PHL 345 Philosophy of Science</b>	3	X	
<b>PHL 351 Foundations of Western Thought</b>	3	X	SPAC	<b>PHL 450 Minds and Machines</b>	3	X	
General Elective	3			General Elective	3		
Semester Total	15			Semester Total	16		

**Third Year**

<b>Fall Semester</b>	<b>Credits</b>	<b>Major</b>	<b>Core</b>	<b>Spring Semester</b>	<b>Credits</b>	<b>Major</b>	<b>Core</b>
<b>PHL 411 Ethics</b>	3	X		<b>PHL 352 Modern Philosophy &amp; Beyond</b>	3	X	WAC
<b>PHL 471 How Do We Know?</b>	3	X		General Elective	3		
General Elective	3			General Elective (300 - 400)	3		
General Elective (300 - 400)	3			General Elective (300 - 400)	3		
General Elective (300 - 400)	3			General Elective (300 - 400)	3		
Semester Total	15			Semester Total	15		

**Fourth Year**

<b>Fall Semester</b>	<b>Credits</b>	<b>Major</b>	<b>Core</b>	<b>Spring Semester</b>	<b>Credits</b>	<b>Major</b>	<b>Core</b>
<b>Law -- Contracts</b>	4			<b>Law -- Criminal Law</b>	3		
<b>Law -- Torts</b>	4			<b>Law -- Civil Procedure</b>	4		
<b>Law -- Legislation/Regulation</b>	4			<b>Law -- Property</b>	4		
<b>Law -- Legal Writing</b>	3			<b>Law -- Legal Writing</b>	3		
<b><i>Apply for Spring Graduation prior to Sep 9th</i></b>							
Semester Total	15			Semester Total	14		
Degree Total hours: 120 hours							

<b>Core Curriculum Key:</b>	QFR = Quantitative & Formal Reasoning (one course) RPW = Research & Professional Writing (one course, C or better required) HCC = Human Culture & Creativity (one course) WAC/SPAC = Writing/Speaking Across the Curriculum Req (2 courses, one in the major) AAHC = African-American History & Culture (one course) DiS = Diversity in Society (one course) DDL = Data & Digital Literacy (one course, can be satisfied by a second QFR course)
IL = Inquiry Launch (one course) FYV = Finding Your Voice (one course, C or better required) SHB = Society & Human Behavior (one course) SI = Scientific Inquiry (two courses, one lab credit) GHP = Global Human Perspectives (one course) ** Inquiry Launch requirement is waived for transfer students.	

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