

Student Name: _____ ID # _____

Advisor Name: _____ Anticipated Graduation Date: _____

PHILOSOPHY HONOURS CHECKLIST (134 s.h.) 2025-26 Academic Calendar

1. Inquiry: Ways of Knowing – Core Requirements (46 s.h. *)

**University Core Requirements are modified for students who transfer in with 57 s.h. or more of initial transfer credit. See [Academic Calendar](#) for details.*

✓	COURSE	S.H.	NOTES	✓	COURSE	S.H.	NOTES
FOUNDATIONAL INQUIRIES (28 sem. hrs.)				Academic Writing Requirement ¹			
<i>Academic Research & Writing</i>				WAYS OF KNOWING (18 sem. hrs.)			
	ENGL _____	3	Choose two of ENGL 101, 102, 103, 104.	In addition to the courses on the left, students must take an additional 18 sem. hrs. from each of the following categories, <i>9 s.h. of which must be from outside of the student's major.</i>			
	ENGL _____	3					
<i>Foundations</i>				<i>Aesthetic & Performance Inquiry</i>			
	FNDN 101	1	Compulsory during the first semester of the first year for all new students unless they have a minimum 24 sem. hrs. initial transfer credit.			3	Choose 3 sem. hrs. from the Aesthetic & Performance Inquiry category on page two.
	FNDN 102	3	Normally taken before year three.	<i>Cultural & Linguistic Inquiry</i>			
	FNDN 201	3				3	Choose 3 sem. hrs. from the Cultural & Linguistic Inquiry category on page two.
<i>Logical & Ethical Reasoning</i>				<i>Experiential & Embodied Inquiry</i>			
	PHIL _____	3	Choose one of PHIL 100, 103, 105, 106, 109, or 210.			3	Choose 3 sem. hrs. from the Experiential & Embodied Inquiry category on page two.
<i>Religious & Spiritual Thought</i>				<i>Historical & Archival Inquiry</i>			
	RELS _____	3	Choose RELS 110 or 160. Recommended in 1st semester of the 1st year.			3	Choose 3 sem. hrs. from the Historical & Archival Inquiry category on page two.
	RELS 111	3		<i>Quantitative & Computational Inquiry</i>			
	RELS 112	3				3	Choose 3 sem. hrs. from the Quantitative & Computational Inquiry category on page two.
<i>Scientific Method & Lab Research</i>				<i>Social & Global Inquiry</i>			
		3	Choose one of BIOL 103, 104, 113/198, 114/199, 216, 241, 262; CHEM 101, 103/198, 111/198; GENV 109, 121, 262; GEOL 109; PHYS 111.			3	Choose 3 sem. hrs. from the Social & Global Inquiry category on page two.
<p>¹Academic Writing Requirement: students must take WRTG 100 (native English speakers) or WRTG 101 (non-native English speakers) in their first semester at TWU, unless exempt at the time of admission to the University. WRTG course credit may be included toward a degree program as elective credit.</p>							

NOTES:

- Students may apply for admission to the Honours Philosophy program at the end of the second semester of their first year. Admission to the Honours Program requires a grade point average (GPA) of at least 3.00 [overall in first year] and a recommendation to the Dean by the Chair of the Department of Philosophy.
- A total of 134 s.h. of credit, including a minimum of 54 s.h. of upper-level credit (36 s.h. in the major) is required to complete this degree. Students must have a minimum overall (cumulative) GPA of 3.0 to graduate.
- You must complete an [Application for Graduation](#) via the Student Portal and [submit a copy of your filled in program checklist\(s\)](#) (i.e. this document) to the Office of the Registrar by April 30 of the year prior to your completion. For more information on the graduation process, please visit twu.ca/graduation.

This program is offered under TWU's exempt status with the Degree Quality Assessment Board.

THIS CHECKLIST IS INTENDED TO ASSIST STUDENTS AND ADVISORS IN ENSURING THAT ALL REQUIREMENTS ARE MET. IT IS THE RESPONSIBILITY OF THE **STUDENT** TO MEET ALL REQUIREMENTS.

Ways of Knowing: Categories

Aesthetic & Performance Inquiry	ART 181, 182, 230, 250, 280; ENGL 207, 208, 310; HKIN 342; MCOM 211, 221, 231, 369; MUSI 110; PHIL 370; SAMC 111, 370; THTR 130, 161; any Music Ensembles; any Music (MUSA) Private Lessons.
Cultural & Linguistic Inquiry	ANTH 210, 395; EDUC 496; ENGL 334, 340, 482; GREE 235; HEBR 245; HIST 237; IDIS 201; POLS 237; RELS 235, 245; SOCI 395; any World Languages & Cultures course (CHIN, FREN, JAPA, RUSS, SPAN).
Experiential & Embodied Inquiry	ART 305, 306, 307; BIOL 316, 318, 362, 364, 409, 410; BIOT 200, 300, 400, 409, 410; BUSI 395, 396, 49x; CHEM 409, 410; CMPT 409, 410; EDUC 302, 303, 402, 403; GENV 131, 316, 318, 372, 373, 374, 375, 409, 410; HIST 310, 315, 316; HKIN 201, 202, 216, 235, 266, 336, 355, 455, 456, 457, 458, 459, 460; LING 398, 399; MATH 409, 410; MCOM 281, 391, 392, 393; NURS 213; POLS 395, 396; PSYC 322, 497, 498; SOCI 320, 411, 420; THTR 101, 102, 151, 152, 153, 154, 175, 210, 301, 302, 351, 352, 353, 354; any 1 sem. hr. HKIN Activity course; any Travel Study; any CCCU Global Ed course; any Au Sable course.
Historical & Archival Inquiry	ART 237, 238; ECON 306; GENV 312; HIST 107, 108, 135, 306, 339, 391; MUSI 131, 132; NURS 230; PHIL 203, 314, 421; POLS 391; PSYC 408; RELS 320, 351, 352, 475; SAMC 112; SOCI 391; THTR 331, 332.
Quantitative & Computational Inquiry	BUSI 176, 275; CHEM 104, 112; CMPT 140; DATA 100; ECON 176, 275; GENV 282, 382, 383; MATH 102, 108, 123, 150, 190, 191; PHYS 112; PSYC 207; SOCI 207; SOCS 305, 383, STAT 102, 108.
Social & Global Inquiry	ANTH 101, 302; BUSI 311; ECON 311, 354; EDUC 345, 365; ENGL 348; GENV 111, 212, 322, 354; HKIN 325; LING 101, 210, 302; MCOM 111, 171, 251, 313, 315, 317, 372, 491; NURS 227; PHIL 208, 220, 310, 320; POLS 101, 211, 310, 312, 320, 493; PSYC 399; RELS 271, 272, 285, 381, 384, 386, 476; SOCI 101; THTR 348.

2. Required Philosophy Courses (54 s.h.) *Minimum 36 s.h. must be upper-level.*

✓	COURSE	S.H.	NOTES	✓	COURSE	S.H.	NOTES
	PHIL _____	3	Choose from PHIL 105, 106.		PHIL _____	3	Choose at least one course from at least three of the following groups: Classical to Medieval: PHIL 203, 204, 304 Early Modern: PHIL 313, 314, 315 19th/20th Century Analytic: PHIL 412 19th/20th Century Continental: PHIL 390, 421
	PHIL _____	3	Choose from PHIL 210 or 310.		PHIL _____	3	
	PHIL 340	3			PHIL _____	3	
	PHIL 350	3			PHIL _____	3	
	PHIL 460	3			PHIL _____	3	
	PHIL 470	3			PHIL _____	3	
	PHIL 490	3			PHIL _____	3	
	PHIL _____	3	Choose from PHIL 383 or 384.		PHIL 420	3	Authors to be arranged by thesis supervisor.
	PHIL _____	3			PHIL 430	3	Honours Thesis.

3. Elective Courses (34 s.h.)

Students are encouraged, but not required, to take elective classes that contribute to a concentration or a minor. If you choose to take a concentration or a minor, please attach the appropriate concentration/minor checklist available at twu.ca/advising.

✓	COURSE	S.H.	NOTES	✓	COURSE	S.H.	NOTES

		YEAR 1
✓	s.h.	Fall
	1	FNDN 101
	3	RELS 110 or 160
	3	ENGL ¹
	3	Core ²
	3	PHIL ³
	3	Elective
Semester Total: 16		

		YEAR 2
✓	s.h.	Fall
	3	Core ²
	3	Core ²
	3	PHIL 204
	3	PHIL 314
	3	PHIL ⁴
	3	Elective
Semester Total: 18		

		YEAR 3
✓	s.h.	Fall
	3	Core ²
	3	PHIL ⁶
	3	PHIL ⁶
	3	PHIL 350
	3	Elective
Semester Total: 15		

		YEAR 4
✓	s.h.	Fall
	3	PHIL 315 or 366
	3	PHIL 420
	3	PHIL 490
	3	Elective
	3	Elective
Semester Total: 15		

		YEAR 1
✓	s.h.	Spring
	3	FNDN 102
	3	RELS 111
	3	ENGL ¹
	3	Core ²
	3	PHIL 105 or 106
	3	Elective
Semester Total: 18		

		YEAR 2
✓	s.h.	Spring
	3	FNDN 201
	3	RELS 112
	3	Core ²
	3	PHIL ⁵
	3	PHIL 383
	3	Elective
Semester Total: 21		

		YEAR 3
✓	s.h.	Spring
	3	Core ²
	3	PHIL ⁷
	3	PHIL ⁷
	3	Elective
	3	Elective
Semester Total: 15		

		YEAR 4
✓	s.h.	Spring
	3	PHIL ⁸
	3	PHIL 430
	3	Elective
	3	Elective
Semester Total: 12		

COURSE LEGEND

Core Courses

- Choose from: ENGL 102, 103, 104.
- Core electives should be chosen as follows:
 ONE Scientific Method & Lab Research
 ONE Aesthetic & Performance Inquiry
 ONE Cultural & Linguistic Inquiry
 ONE Experiential & Embodied Inquiry
 ONE Quantitative & Computational Inquiry
 ONE Social & Global Inquiry
- Choose from: PHIL 100, 103, 105, 106, or 210.

Major Courses

- Choose from: PHIL 340, 470, 490
- Choose from: PHIL 203, 306, 320, 382 (PHIL 320 satisfies the Social & Global Inquiry requirement).
- Choose from: PHIL 370, 384, 460 (PHIL 370 satisfies the Aesthetic & Performance Inquiry requirement)
- Choose from: PHIL 313, 390, 412
- Choose from: PHIL 380, 382, 383

Major + Core Courses

Ancillary Courses

Ancillary + Core Courses

Electives

Summer Sessions are encouraged to reduce semester load and/or repeat courses.

This is an example of what a 4-year degree plan might look like. It is not the official program checklist. In the case of any discrepancy between this program plan and the checklist, the checklist shall prevail. It is the student's responsibility to ensure they complete all program requirements as laid out in the approved checklist.