

Student Name: \_\_\_\_\_ ID # \_\_\_\_\_

Advisor Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Anticipated Graduation Date: \_\_\_\_\_

## PHILOSOPHY MAJOR CHECKLIST (122 s.h.) 2026-27 Academic Calendar

### 1. Inquiry: Ways of Knowing – Core Requirements (43 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
<b>FOUNDATIONAL INQUIRIES (25 sem. hrs.)</b>				Academic Writing Requirement <sup>1</sup>			
<i>Academic Research &amp; Writing</i>				<b>WAYS OF KNOWING (18 sem. hrs.)</b>			
	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 &amp; 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 <b>on page two.</b>
	FNDN 102	3	Normally taken before year three.	<i>Cultural &amp; Linguistic Inquiry</i>			
	FNDN 201	3				3	Choose 3 sem. hrs. from the Cultural & Linguistic Inquiry category <b>on page two.</b>
<i>Logical &amp; Ethical Reasoning</i>				<i>Experiential &amp; Embodied Inquiry</i>			
	**	**	Satisfied by PHIL 105 or 106.			3	Choose 3 sem. hrs. from the Experiential & Embodied Inquiry category <b>on page two.</b>
<i>Religious &amp; Spiritual Thought</i>				<i>Historical &amp; 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 <b>on page two.</b>
	RELS 111	3		<i>Quantitative &amp; Computational Inquiry</i>			
	RELS 112	3				3	Choose 3 sem. hrs. from the Quantitative & Computational Inquiry category <b>on page two.</b>
<i>Scientific Method &amp; Lab Research</i>				<i>Social &amp; Global Inquiry</i>			
		3	Choose one of BIOL 103, 104, 113/198, 114/199, 216, 241, 242, 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 <b>on page two.</b>
<sup>1</sup> <b>Academic Writing Requirement:</b> 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.							

#### NOTES:

- Graduation requirement: A total of at least 122 s.h. of credit, including a minimum of 42 s.h. in the major, a minimum of 42 s.h. of upper-level credit (24 s.h. in the major), and a minimum cumulative GPA of 2.0 overall and in the major.
- 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 June 30 of the year prior to your completion. For more information on the graduation process, please visit [twu.ca/graduation](http://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.

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# B.A. Degree *Philosophy* - 4 Year Plan

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

		YEAR 2
✓	s.h.	Fall
	3	Core <sup>2</sup>
	3	Core <sup>2</sup>
	3	PHIL 204 or 314
	3	PHIL <sup>4</sup>
	3	Elective
Semester Total: 15		

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

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

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

		YEAR 2
✓	s.h.	Spring
	3	FNDN 201
	3	RELS 112
	3	Core <sup>2</sup>
	3	PHIL 203
	3	PHIL <sup>5</sup>
	3	Elective
Semester Total: 18		

		YEAR 3
✓	s.h.	Spring
	3	Core <sup>2</sup>
	3	PHIL 313 or 390
	3	PHIL 412
	3	Elective
	3	Elective
Semester Total: 15		

		YEAR 4
✓	s.h.	Spring
	3	PHIL <sup>7</sup>
	3	Elective
	3	Elective
	3	Elective
Semester Total: 12		

## COURSE LEGEND

### Core Courses

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

### Major Courses

- Choose from: PHIL 340, 470, 490
- Choose from: PHIL 306, 320, 382, 383
- Choose from: PHIL 370, 384, 460
- Choose one: 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.*