

B.A. in Philosophy

Code	Title	Semester Hours
St. Mary's University Core ¹		
SMC 1301	Foundations of Civilization	3
SMC 1311	Foundations of Reflection:Self	3
SMC 1312	Foundations of Reflection: Nature	3
SMC 1313	Foundations of Reflection: Others	3
SMC 1314	Foundations of Reflection: God	3
SMC 2301	Foundations of Practice: Ethics	3
SMC 2302	Foundations of Practice: Civic Engagement and Social Action	3
SMC 2303	Foundations of Practice:Fine Arts and Creative Process	3
SMC 2304	Foundations of Practice: Literature	3
SMC 4301	Capstone Seminar: Prospects for Community & Civilization	3
School of Humanities and Social Sciences School Specific Core		
Speech		3
Select one of the following:		
CM 1341	Fundamentals of Oral Communication	
CM 2333	Business and Professional Communication	
CM 3391	Argumentation and Debate	
Rhetoric & Composition ²		3
EN 1311	Rhetoric and Composition	
Mathematics		3
Select one of the following:		
MT 1301	Mathematical Logic for the Humanities	
MT 1302	Mathematical Topics in the Social Sciences	
MT 1303	College Algebra	
MT 1305	Finite Mathematics	
MT 1411	Precalculus	
MT 2306	Business Statistics	
MT 2412	Calculus I	
Foreign Language		6
Select one of the following:		
6 hours at the sophomore level (2311, 2312) in a Foreign Language previously studied for a minimum of one year		
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12 hours of CLEP credit		
History/Social Science		3
Select one of the following:		
Any HS course		
BA 1310	Fundamentals of Business Enterprise	
CJ 1301	Introduction to Criminal Justice	
CJ 3300	Adjudication of Social Issues	
EC 2301	Introductory Macroeconomic Theory	
EC 2303	Introductory Microeconomic Theory	
MN 3330	Organizational Behavior	
PO 1311	American National Government	
PO 1312	Texas State & Local Government	
PO 1314	Introduction to Global Affairs	
PS 1301	General Psychology	
PS 3386	Human Factors	

SC 1311	Introductory Sociology	
SC 3321	Social Issues	
HU 3300	Perspectives and Themes in History, Philosophy and/or Theology	
HU 3303	Perspectives and Themes in Social Science	
Science		3
Select one of the following:		
BL 1301	General Biology for Non-Majors	
BL 1302	General Biology for Non-Majors II	
BL 3311	Food & Nutrition I	
BL 3312	Food & Nutrition II	
CH 1303	Preparatory Chemistry	
CH 1304	Chem Concepts & Applications	
CH 1401	General Chemistry I	
CH 1402	General Chemistry II	
ES 1300	General Geology	
ES 1303	Geology of Earth Resources	
ES 1304	Geology of Energy Resources	
ES 1373	Intro. Environmental Science	
PY 1300	Physics Concepts & Application	
PY 1310	Modern Astronomy	
PY 1401	General Physics I	
PY 1402	General Physics II	
Theology		3
Select one of the following:		
Advanced Theology TH 33XX/43XX		
HU 3300	Perspectives and Themes in History, Philosophy and/or Theology	
Fine Arts		3
Select one course from AR, DM, or MU		
Literature		3
Select any EN 23XX literature course		
Philosophy Major Courses		
PL 2310	Symbolic Logic	3
History of Philosophy Courses		12
Select four of the following:		
PL 3360	Ancient Philosophy	
PL 3361	Medieval Philosophy	
PL 3362	Early Modern Philosophy	
PL 3363	Late Modern Philosophy	
PL 3364	Contemporary Philosophy	
PL 4395	Senior Seminar	3
Philosophy Elective PL 33XX/43XX		3
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Electives		
An elective can be any course taken from any discipline.		30
Proficiency in Information Technology and Information Literacy		
For this major, this requirement will be fulfilled by earning a grade of C or higher in PL 4395.		
Total Semester Hours		120

¹ All St. Mary's Core SMC 13XX "Reflection" courses must be completed before registering for SMC 23XX "Practice" courses.

² Grade of "C" or better is required. International students may be required to take EN 1313 to fulfill this requirement.

This is a recommended degree plan subject to changes. Please meet with your adviser on a regular basis.

First Year

Fall	Semester Spring Hours	Semester Hours
SMC 1311	3 SMC 13XX	3
SMC 13XX	3 SMC 13XX	3
EN 1311	3 Fine Arts	3
Social Science/History	3 Science	3
PL 2310	3 Speech	3
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	15	15

Second Year

Fall	Semester Spring Hours	Semester Hours
SMC 13XX	3 SMC 23XX	3
Mathematics	3 Foreign Language	3
Foreign Language	3 Philosophy of History Course	3
Philosophy of History Course	3 PL 33XX or 43XX Elective	3
Elective	3 Literature	3
	15	15

Third Year

Fall	Semester Spring Hours	Semester Hours
SMC 23XX	3 SMC 23XX	3
SMC 23XX	3 Theology	3
Philosophy of History Course	3 Philosophy of History Course	3
PL 33XX or 43XX Elective	3 PL 33XX or 43XX Elective	3
Elective	3 Elective	3
	15	15

Fourth Year

Fall	Semester Spring Hours	Semester Hours
SMC 4301	3 PL 4395	3
PL 33XX or 43XX Elective	3 Elective	3
Elective	3 Elective	3
Elective	3 Elective	3
Elective	3 Elective	3
	15	15

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