

**Central Connecticut State University**  
**Carol A. Ammon College of Liberal Arts and Social Sciences**

**Degree:** Bachelor of Arts  
**Program:** Philosophy, B.A.  
**Effective Term:** Fall 2025

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

ID#: \_\_\_\_\_

**General Education: Ways of Understanding:**

**Arts & Humanities (9 credits)**

	Credits	Grade
Literature	3	
	3	
PHIL 344 OR 346	X	

**Social & Behavioral Sciences (12 credits)**

	Credits	Grade
History	3	
	3	
	3	
	3	

**Math & Natural Sciences (9-10 credits)**

	Credits	Grade
MATH or STAT course numbered 102 or higher	3	
Lab Science	3-4	
PHIL 221	X	

**General Education: Essential Skills:**

**Written & Oral Communication (6 credits)**

	Credits	Grade
WRT 105 or 110	3	

**World Language (0-6 credits) or Gen Ed Free Elective (3 credits)**

	Credits	Grade
World Language course numbered 112 or 118* or Gen Ed Free Elective	3	

**Thriving in College (2-3 credits)**

	Credits	Grade
CCSU 102, 103, or FYE course**	2-3	

A maximum of 16 credits (4 courses) applied towards Ways of Understanding and Essential Skills requirements may be used to fulfill a major and/or minor requirement.

**International & Equity, Justice, & Inclusion (EJI)**

**Requirements:**

	Credits	Grade
International	3	
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Equity, Justice, & Inclusion***	3	

Coursework applied toward International & EJI requirements may be used in any other area of general education or program requirements.

**Honors Program:** HON courses can be used to fulfill certain general education requirements. Consult the Honors Program curriculum for details.

**Residency Requirements:** A minimum of 30 credits overall must be completed in residence, with at least 15 credits in the major (at least 12 of which must be at the 300 level or above) and 9 credits in a minor at Central. In residence means attending classes conducted on campus or under supervision of Central.

\* Students with 3 years, or more, of one world language at the high school level, a passing score on a world language placement exam, or native proficiency in a language other than English will have the World Language requirement waived and can satisfy this requirement with any general education free elective course (3cr).

\*\* Transfer students with 24 or more transfer credits at the time of admission can satisfy this requirement with any general education free elective (3cr).

\*\*\* Waived for transfer students with 50 or more transfer credits at the time of admission.

**Major Requirements (36 credits)**

*Requires grade of C- or higher, unless otherwise specified.*

	Credits	Grade
<b>Foundation (3 credits) – Choose from any of the following:</b>		
PHIL 100 Search in Philosophy	3	
PHIL 112 Intro to Philosophy	3	
PHIL 125 Intro to Phil through Pop Culture	3	
PHIL 135 Nature, Mind, and Science	3	
PHIL 144 Moral Issues	3	
<b>Core (12 credits)</b>		
PHIL 221 Intro to Modern Logic	3	
PHIL 310 Philosophy Research and Writing	3	
PHIL 344 OR PHIL 346	3	
PHIL 400 Seminar in Philosophy	3	
<b>Western Philosophy (3 credits) – choose from the following:</b>		
<b>PHIL 230, PHIL 232, 330, 332</b>		
<b>African, African-American, Asian Philosophy (3 credits) – Choose from any of the following:</b>		
PHIL 250 Intro to Asian Philosophy	3	
PHIL 260 African Philosophy	3	
PHIL 275 Chinese Philosophy	3	
PHIL 360 African-American Philosophy	3	
PHIL 375 Japanese Philosophy	3	
PHIL 376 Buddhist Philosophy	3	
<b>Electives (15 Credits) – 9 credits at 300/400 level and 6 additional credits in Philosophy</b>		
	3	
	3	
	3	
	3	
	3	

**Minor**

	Credits	Grade

**A Minor is Required**

Free Electives may be used, as needed, to reach the total credits required for the degree when all other degree requirements have been met.

**Total Credits Required for Degree: 120**