

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

Degree: Bachelor of Arts

Program: Philosophy with Specialization in Social Justice, Ethics, and Law, B.A.

Effective Term: Fall 2025

Name: _____

ID#: _____

General Education: Ways of Understanding:

Arts & Humanities (9 credits)

	Credits	Grade
Literature	3	
	3	
	3	

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	
	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.

Coursework applied toward Related or Additional requirements may be used in any other area of general education or program requirements.

* 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
Foundation (3 credits) – Choose from any of the following:		
PHIL 100 Search in Philosophy	3	
PHIL 112 Intro to Philosophy	3	
PHIL 125 Intro to Philosophy through Pop Culture	3	
PHIL 135 Nature, Mind, and Science	3	
PHIL 144 Moral Issues	3	
Core (12 credits)		
PHIL 221 Intro to Modern Logic	3	
PHIL 310 Philosophy Research & Writing	3	
PHIL 344 OR PHIL 346	3	
PHIL 400 Seminar in Philosophy	3	
Western Philosophy (3 credits) - choose from any of the following:		
PHIL 230 or PHIL 232 or PHIL 330 or PHIL 332		
African, African-American, Asian Philosophy (3 credits) – Choose from any of the following:		
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	

Concentration in Social Justice, Ethics, Law (15 Credits)

	Credits	Grade
Phil or Political Sci Electives (9 credits at 300/400 level) –		
PHIL 344 or PHIL 345 or PHIL 346 or PHIL 349 or PHIL 360 or PS 334 or PS 433 or PS 445 or PS 450		
	3	
	3	
	3	
Philosophy or Political Science Electives (6 credits) –		
PHIL 144 or PHIL 211 or PHIL 222 or PHIL 240 - 245 or PHIL 344 – 346 or PHIL 349 or PHIL 360 or PS 334 or PS 433 or PS 445 or PS 450		
	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