

B.A. PHILOSOPHY

The State University of New York at Fredonia is committed to doing our part to provide each student a clear path to graduation. This four-year degree plan is a sample map for fulfilling requirements in the major, the College Core Curriculum (CCC), and other supporting courses. The pathway that you take to your degree may differ somewhat from this illustration, depending on where you start and the detours and side trips you may take along the way. If you are committed to completing your degree in four years, we encourage you to consider signing up for the Fredonia in 4 program. For complete information about this degree program, please consult the university catalog at fredonia.smartcatalogiq.com

FIRST YEAR					
Fall Semester			Spring Semester		
Course		Credits	Course		Credits
PHIL 116	Introduction to Deductive Logic	3		History of Philosophy Course	3
CCC	Social Science	3	CCC	Other World Civilizations	3
CCC	American History	3	CCC	Mathematics	3
CCC	Basic Communication	3		General Elective	3
	General Elective	3		General Elective	3
		TOTAL			TOTAL
		15			15

SECOND YEAR					
Fall Semester			Spring Semester		
Course		Credits	Course		Credits
	PHIL Major Elective	3		PHIL Major Elective	3
CCC	Western Civilization	3	CCC	Foreign Language	3
CCC	Natural Science	3	CCC	Art	3
CCC	Social Science	3		General Elective	3
	General Elective	3		General Elective	3
		TOTAL			TOTAL
		15			15

THIRD YEAR					
Fall Semester			Spring Semester		
Course		Credits	Course		Credits
	PHIL Major Elective (300-400 Level)	3		PHIL Major Elective (300-400 Level)	3
	PHIL Major Elective (300-400 Level)	3		PHIL Major Elective (300-400 Level)	3
CCC	Natural Science	3		PHIL Major Elective (300-400 Level)	3
	General Elective	3		General Elective	3
	General Elective	3		General Elective	3
		TOTAL			TOTAL
		15			15

FOURTH YEAR					
Fall Semester			Spring Semester		
Course		Credits	Course		Credits
PHIL 477	Capstone	3		General Elective	3
	General Elective	3		General Elective	3
	General Elective	3		General Elective	3
	General Elective	3		General Elective	3
	General Elective	3		General Elective	3
		TOTAL			TOTAL
		15			15
2016-2017		GRAND TOTAL		120	

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The B.A. Philosophy degree is enhanced by special topics courses and upper-level seminars, which allow students and faculty to pursue special interests within the wide domain of philosophical questions. By way of exploring philosophical concepts, problems, and arguments, our courses are designed to help students engage with the methods of philosophy, and in so doing to become careful, critical thinkers and independent learners.

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Why study the Humanities at Fredonia?

Working with engaged, accomplished faculty who are committed to student success, students explore the human experience from multiple dimensions, including literature, philosophy, history, the arts, and languages. Our humanities programs empower students to develop greater intellectual curiosity, foster creative thinking, and build marketable skills that are transferable to a wide array of careers.

A practical approach to a liberal arts experience

- Our programs connect classroom learning with contemporary problems to strengthen our students' understanding of the world and their place in it.
- We help students develop strong research and writing skills so they can effectively communicate in a rapidly changing world.
- Our students develop the critical skills and knowledge that will provide an important intellectual foundation to meet the challenges of the global future.
- We provide opportunities for our students to work with and take leadership roles in several campus media groups, including radio and television stations, student newspaper, and other online and social media channels.

What can you do with a Humanities degree?

- Excellent research skills and the ability to craft persuasive arguments lead Humanities students to pursue careers in the law and public policy.
- Strong writing and communication skills prepare Humanities students for careers in publishing, translating, journalism, broadcasting, videography, and public relations.
- Experience interpreting and analyzing evidence serves Humanities students well in careers as varied as librarianship, development planning, and data analytics.



- Our students take advantage of study abroad programs and internships which allow them to apply classroom learning in real-world settings.

Be ready for the future

96% of new Fredonia graduates report they are employed in their field of study or pursuing an advanced degree, such as a master's, doctorate or a law degree.

Exceptional professors

- Our faculty members make sure teaching you is "Job 1" at Fredonia. They take an active interest in your personal development and professional success. And they'll know you by name, too.
- They're accomplished scholars, educators and writers who present their research and creative works internationally, and are widely published, too. In fact, you'll find the greatest concentration of published authors at Fredonia in the Humanities.
- Many have earned SUNY-wide awards in Teaching, Scholarship and Creative Activities, as well as prestigious national awards and fellowships.

Internships abound

You'll be encouraged to apply what you've learned in the classroom through an extensive range of internships related to your major, so you can apply your knowledge in a real-world environment.

- Humanities students' creativity and flexible approach to problem solving are in high demand in fields such as management, marketing, consulting, and financial planning.

Accomplished Humanities alumni

- **Mark Anthony Neal** – Duke University professor, author and NPR host
- **Wendy Corsi Staub** – New York Times best-selling author
- **Gretchen Geitter** – Vice President for Community Relations, Buffalo Bills
- **James Foley** – former U.S. Ambassador to Haiti and Croatia

You're ready for the challenge.
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