

BACHELOR OF PHILOSOPHY (BPHIL) CORE

Admission Requirements for the BPhil

Admission to the Bachelor of Philosophy (BPhil) degree is by application to through the Honors College application available on goBAYLOR. Applicants are competitively evaluated on the basis of:

- Responses to the essay questions on the Honors College application
- Class rank and GPA
- SAT/ACT/CLT scores, if available

Core Curriculum Bachelor of Philosophy

Code	Title	Hours
Degree Requirements		
Minimum required hours		(124)
Residence requirement		(60)
Advanced work (3000- or 4000-level courses)		(36)
GPA minimum - 3.3 overall and in the major for work done at Baylor		
General Education Requirements		
<i>Chapel</i>		
Complete two semesters of chapel.		0
<i>Research Writing</i>		
Select one course from the following:		3
CLA 1304	Research Writing: From Ancient Rhetoric to Modern Research Writing	
ENG 1310	Research Writing: Writing and Academic Inquiry Seminars	
<i>Literature</i>		
Select one course from the following:		3
CLA 2301	Literature of Ancient Greece	
CLA 2302	Literature of Ancient Rome	
CLA 2306	Greek and Roman Mythology	
ENG 2301	British Literature	
ENG 2306	World Literature	
ENG 2310	American Literary Cultures	
<i>Great Texts</i>		
GTX 2301	Intellectual Traditions of the Ancient World : Literature and Thought	3
GTX 2302	Medieval Intellectual Traditions: Literature and Thought in Context	3
<i>History</i>		
HIS 1300	The United States in Global Perspective	3
<i>Fine Arts</i>		
Select one course from the following:		3
ARTH 1300	Introduction to Art (for non-art majors only)	
ARTH 2302	Survey of Western Art I	
ARTH 2303	Survey of Western Art II	
CLA 3315	Ancient Drama in Performance	

ENG 3304	Creative Writing: Poetry
ENG 3306	Creative Writing: Prose
FDM 1309	Introduction to Film
GTX 3341	Master Works in Drama
MUS 1321	Engaging with Music
MUS 3321	Music in World Cultures
MUS 3322	Popular Musics
MUS 3323	Jazz and its History
MUS 4364	Traditional Music and Culture in Latin America
THEA 1301	Acting I: Realism
THEA 1306	Introduction to Theatre

Creative Arts Experience (eight events)

Students are required to attend eight events with at least one event from the following categories: Art, Film, Music, Theatre, and Literature/World Cultures.

Religion

REL 1310	The Christian Scriptures	3
REL 1350	The Christian Heritage	3

Philosophy

Select two courses from the PHI prefix.	6
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Social Science

PSC 1387	The U.S. Constitution, Its Interpretation, and the American Political Experience	3
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Select one course from the following:	3
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ANT 1305	Introduction to Anthropology
SOC 1305	Introduction to Sociology
PSY 1305	Psychological Science: Understanding Human Behavior

Language

Take through 2320 in a Modern or Classical Language.	3-12
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(3 hours must be taken in residence.)

Modern Languages: ARB, CHI, FRE, GER, ITA, JPN, KOR, POR, RUS, SPA, SWA

Classical Languages: GRK, HEB, LAT

Mathematics

Select one course from the following:	3
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MTH 1320	Precalculus Mathematics
MTH 1321	Calculus I

Lab Science

Select two lab science courses from the following:	8
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ANT, BIO, CHE, GEO, NSC, PHY

Research Defense

Select one course from the following:	0
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HON 4088	Honors Exit Review
BPH 4088	B.Phil. Research Project Exit Review

Interdisciplinary Major (required)

Great Texts Major (BPhil)	30
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Secondary Major (required)

Complete any secondary major.	(hours vary)
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