PHIL 101 Philosophical Perspectives on Worldview (3)
*Fall, Spring*
This course explores the shape and relevance of a Christian worldview through the breadth and depth of perspective offered by the discipline of philosophy. Students apply basic worldview questions to the analysis of philosophical texts, trace the roots of prevailing contemporary worldviews in the works of several major thinkers in the history of philosophy, and use the framework of a Christian worldview to appreciate and critique prevailing contemporary worldviews and their historical roots. Fulfills one of the philosophy Foundations requirements.

PHIL 102 Philosophical Perspectives on Vocation (3)
*Fall, Spring*
This course offers students the opportunity to strengthen their abilities in worldview analysis from a Christian perspective through a specific focus on philosophical issues related to human nature and to vocation understood broadly as Christian calling in human life and society. Various models for understanding vocation are applied to contemporary social issues, matters of personal concern, and interests related to students’ majors. Fulfills one of the philosophy Foundations requirements.

PHIL 110 Philosophy of Education (3)
*Fall*
This course offers students the opportunity to strengthen their abilities in worldview analysis from a Christian perspective through a specific focus on philosophical issues related to education as a social institution, a set of cultural practices, and a Christian calling. Fulfills one of the philosophy Foundations requirements.

PHIL 111 Person, Health, and Bio-Ethics (3)
*Spring*
This course offers students the opportunity to strengthen their abilities in worldview analysis from a Christian perspective through a specific focus on philosophical issues related to care for people, people whose health/work circumstances/socio-economic circumstances is compromised. General concepts flowing from a Christian worldview would reviewed and applied to bio-ethical issues and the way that underlying worldview presuppositions affect peoples’ understanding of the ethical. Fulfills one of the philosophy Foundations requirements.

PHIL 201 Wisdom: Ancient and Medieval Philosophy (3)
*Fall, Odd*
An excursion into the world of ancient and medieval thought, emphasizing the pre-Christian beginnings of our culture and the relation between Christian and non-Christian thinking up to the beginning of the modern age. Prerequisite: Completion of the Foundations requirement in Philosophy or permission of the instructor.

PHIL 202 Reason: Classical Modern Philosophy (3)
*Spring Even*
This excursion into the world of thought of the “modern age” to the beginning of the 20th century emphasizes the work of the major philosophers of that age. Prerequisite: Completion of the Foundations requirement in Philosophy or permission of the instructor.

PHIL 203 Culture: Late-Modern and Contemporary Philosophy (3)
*Fall, Even*
This course explores movements and figures in philosophy from the late 19th century to the present, with particular attention to philosophy’s intense focus on its relation to human language and culture in this period. Prerequisite: Completion of the Foundations requirement in Philosophy or permission of the instructor.

PHIL 206 Logic (3)
*Summer*
Studies in this introduction to the nature of logic include informal logic, Aristotelian logic, and the modern systems of deduction inference, deduction technique, formal languages, and others. Prerequisite: Completion of the Foundations requirement in Philosophy or permission of the instructor.

PHIL 295 Major Philosophical Authors (3)
*Spring Odd*
This course offers a sustained and thorough investigation of a major philosophical author. Particular attention will be given to: identifying the author’s importance within the history of philosophy; gaining an effective familiarity with the author’s entire body of work; engaging in close reading and analysis of a careful selection from the author’s work; and evaluating the author’s contribution from a Christian philosophical standpoint. The specific subject matter of
PHIL 299 Topics in Philosophy (3)
*Varies*
This course offers an investigation of selected contemporary topics of philosophical significance and of concern to Christians. The course objectives are three-fold: to develop Christian insight into a common human issue, to do so through the practice of Christian philosophical analysis, and to thereby acquire a broader knowledge of the topic. Topics for this course are announced at the time of its offering. Prerequisite: Completion of the Foundations requirement in Philosophy or permission of the instructor.

PHIL 331 Aesthetics (3)
*Fall*
Students explore the fundamental questions concerning art and literature and their place in life, with emphasis upon the possibilities of a Christian position in aesthetic experience and reflection. This course is identical to ART 331. Prerequisite: Completion of the Foundations requirement in Philosophy or permission of the instructor.

PHIL 335 Calvinistic Tradition (3)
*Spring*
Students study significant philosophical contributions in the work of thinkers in the Calvinistic tradition from the 17th century to the present with a critical exposition of selected texts. This course is identical to THEO 335. Prerequisite: Completion of the Foundations requirement in Philosophy or permission of the instructor.

PHIL 351 Theories of Society (3)
*Fall*
This course is an intensive study of the theories and methodology of the major schools of social thought with special emphasis on theoretical developments in contemporary sociology in Europe and North America. This course is identical to SOC 351. Prerequisite: Completion of the Foundations requirement in Philosophy or permission of the instructor and SOC 121.

PHIL 361 Philosophy of Place (3)
*Spring, Odd*
This course is an exploration of the significance of the particular places we inhabit for how we make sense of the world. Through reading, writing, discussion, excursions, and service, this course cultivates attentiveness to place and its call on the lives of Christian persons and communities. Prerequisite: Completion of the Foundations requirement in Philosophy or permission of the instructor.

PHIL 399 Independent Study (3)
*Varies*
Prerequisite: Permission of the department.

PHIL 400 Field Education (3)
*Varies*
This program of research, designed with a view to the student’s intended profession, is completed with the advice and under supervision by the staff of the philosophy department.

PHIL 401 Senior Seminar I (1)
*Fall*
This course is the capstone experience for all philosophy majors, featuring synthetic reflection on the nature and practice of philosophy in the Christian liberal arts within a year-long, advanced level seminar environment hosted by the department’s full-time faculty. This course also meets the field education requirement for philosophy majors.

PHIL 402 Senior Seminar II (2)
*Spring*
Continuation of PHIL 401, required for all philosophy majors.

PHYS 101 Introductory Physical Science (3)
*Fall, Spring*
This course provides an introductory survey of the physical sciences with particular emphasis upon topics selected from physics and chemistry. In addition to studying the science concepts the history of and methods used in science will be reviewed. Designed to fulfill the physical science Foundations requirement for non-science majors. This class includes a laboratory component. $30 Lab Fee.

PHYS 121 General Physics I (4)
*Fall*
This course is an introduction to the basic laws and theories of the following main areas of classical physics: mechanics, wave motion, heat, and thermodynamics. This class includes a laboratory component. Prerequisite: minimum ACT composite score of 21 or a grade of C or better in MATH 101 or permission from the instructor for students with ACT scores 18-20. $30 Lab Fee.

PHYS 122 General Physics II (4)
*Spring*
This course is a continuation of PHYS 121. This course is an introduction to the basic laws and theories of electricity and magnetism, electromagnetic waves, light and optics, and modern physics. This class includes a laboratory component. Prerequisite: PHYS 121. $30 Lab Fee.

PHYS 211 Calculus-Based General Physics I (4)
*Fall*
This course is a calculus-based introduction to the basic laws and theories of the following main areas of classical physics: mechanics, wave motion, heat, and thermodynamics. This class includes a laboratory component. Prerequisite: MATH 111 (or concurrent enrollment). $30 Lab Fee.