University of St. Thomas
Bachelor of Arts in Philosophy
2011-2012 Catalog

UST Core Requirements (48-50 hours)	Total Hours Complete	Total Hours Needed
Theology (6 credit hours) – must take in order THEO 1300/3300 – Teachings of the Catholic Church THEO 2300/3310 – Intro to the Sacred Scriptures		
Moral Theology (3 credit hours) – choose one of the following THEO 3349 – Christ and the Moral Life THEO 3351 – Prophets and Ancient Israel THEO 3352 – Paul: His Letters and Theology THEO 4323 – Teachings of Jesus THEO 4325 – Faith and Moral Development THEO 4334 – Social Justice and the Church THEO 4348 – Theology of the Body		
Philosophy (9 credit hours) – must take in order Included in Philosophy major requirements		
Synthesis Course (3 credit hours) – choose one of the following in consultation with academic advisor CS 3310 – Opening to Transcendence: Rediscovering Symbol CS 3320 – Re-Connecting Catholicism with the Social and Natural Sciences CS 4300 – Catholic Impact on the Professions THEO 3321 – Apologetics THEO 3322 – Theology of Creation THEO 3331 – Catholic Church: Origin, Structure and Mission THEO 3336 – Christian Spirituality THEO 3345 – Theology of St. Thomas Aquinas THEO 3346 – Christian Vocations: Paths to Holiness THEO 3363 – Church History I THEO 3364 – Church History II THEO 3375 – Eastern World Religions THEO 3376 – Western World Religions THEO 4324 – Christian Ethics and the Law THEO 4327 – Sacred Arts in the Church THEO 4334 – Social Justice and the Church THEO 4336 – American Catholic Heritage THEO 4347 – Fathers of the Church THEO 4374 – Modern Challenges to Christianity **Additional courses will be added to the synthesis options as they are approved. See the Academic Advising Center for the most updated information.*		
English (9 credit hours) – must take in order ENGL 1341 – The Classical Tradition: Literature & Composition I ENGL 1342 – The Middle Ages: Literature & Composition II ENGL 2312 – The Modern World: Literature & Composition III ***Students with transfer credit:*** *3 hours – take ENGL 1341, 1342* *6 hours – take ENGL 3312*		
History (6 credit hours) HIST 1335 – World Community I HIST 1336 – World Community II **OR** HIST 2333 – United States to 1877 HIST 2334 – United States since 1877 ***Transferring 60+ hours may choose:*** *HIST 3303 – Europe: The Middle Ages* *HIST 3304 – Europe: The Early Modern Age* *OR* *HIST 3331 – Age of Revolutions: Europe 1715-1870* *HIST 3332 – Era of Great Wars: Europe 1870-1950*		
Social & Behavioral Sciences (6 credit hours) • Choose from economics, geography, international studies, political science, psychology and sociology **OR** **Oral Communication (3 credit hours)** COMM 1331 – Public Speaking OR COMM 2332 – Persuasion and Argumentation **+** **Social & Behavioral Sciences (3 credit hours)**		
Natural Sciences (8 credit hours) • Two 3-credit hour lectures with corresponding 1-credit hour lab • Choose from biology, chemistry, environmental science, geology, physics & astronomy **OR** **Modern and Classical Languages (6 credit hours)** • Choose two sequential courses in one language. Courses must be completed in the approved order. Choose language options from French, Spanish, (Classical) Greek, Latin, Irish, Arabic, German, Italian, Japanese, Mandarin Chinese, Russian or other available language. **+** **Natural Sciences (4 credit hours)**		
Mathematics (3 credit hours) Choose any college-level mathematics course **except the following two courses**: MATH 1325 – The Nature of Mathematics and MATH 2437 – Contemporary Mathematics for Elementary Teachers		
Fine Arts (3 credit hours) – choose one of the following ARTHS 1350 – Introduction to the Visual Arts ARTHS 2351 – Survey of Art I ARTHS 2352 – Survey of Art II Any upper-division Art History course DRAM 1330 – Introduction to the Theatre DRAM 3329 – Screenwriting DRAM 3331 – Playwriting DRAM 3340 – Theatre History I DRAM 3341 – Theatre History II MUSC 1331 – Introduction to Music MUSC 2362 – Basic Musicianship I for Music Majors MUSC 2363 – Basic Musicianship I MUSC 3340 – Music and Western Civilization Upper-division Music course		
Freshman Symposium (1 credit hour) – required for all entering freshmen UNIV 1111 – Freshman Symposium: Educating Leaders of Faith and Character		

Transfer Students:

Transferring 30-59 hours:
Theology – 6 hours
Synthesis – 3 hours

Transferring 60+ hours:
Theology – 6 hours
as upper or lower division

Bachelor of Arts in Philosophy Major Requirements (36 credit hours)	Total Hours Complete	Total Hours Needed
Required for all philosophy majors (18 credit hours): Complete all courses from Group I **OR** Group II **Group I** PHIL 1311 – The Philosophy of the Human Person PHIL 2314 – Ethics PHIL 2333 – Logic (traditional logic) PHIL 3313 – Metaphysics PHIL 4312 – Philosophy of Knowledge (Epistemology) PHIL 4390 – Senior Seminar **Group II** PHIL 1315/3315 – Ancient Philosophy PHIL 2316/3316 – Medieval Philosophy PHIL 2333 – Logic (Traditional Logic) PHIL 3317 – Modern Philosophy PHIL 4318 – Contemporary Philosophy PHIL 4390 – Senior Seminar		
Additional philosophy courses (18 credit hours): Choose 6 additional philosophy courses		
Electives to reach the 126 credit hour minimum for graduation (40-42 credit hours)		
Total Required	**126**	

(_____ hours transferred)

_____hrs complete +_____ hrs ip + _____hrs core + _____hrs major + _____ hrs minor + _____ hrs other + _____hrs electives = 126+