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Student ID _____

Date _____

GENERAL EDUCATION

I. Foundational Intellectual Skills (12-13 hours)

- ___ FYS110 First Year Seminar
- ___ ENG112 Writing and Community
- ___ COM101 Public Speaking
- ___ Mathematics

II. Knowledge Acquisition (19-20 hours)

- ___ Science 1XX with lab
- ___ HUM210 Meaning Through Culture
- ___ PHL130 Human Nature & Person
- ___ Foreign Language

One course from each group A and B:

Group A

- ___ BUS109 Business Plan Competition
- ___ ECN200 Introductory Economics
- ___ HIS102 History of the Modern World
- ___ POL102 Introduction to American Politics

Group B

- ___ PSY101 General Psychology
- ___ PSY220 Human Growth and Development
- ___ GST200 Introduction to Gender Studies
- ___ SOC101 Introduction to Sociology
- ___ SOC175 Introduction to Anthropology

III. Faith, Ethics, and Foundation (6 hours)

- ___ THL105 Introduction to Theology
- ___ Second Approved THL

IV. Greater Depth Cluster

- a. Completion of a minor or second major outside school (or department if College of Arts & Sciences)
- b. Completion of an interdisciplinary minor or concentration outside the first major. See catalog for approved programs.
- c. Focus on a specific theme (cluster) outside the major. See catalog for cluster course areas

Total Earned General Education Hours _____

CATHOLIC STUDIES: PRE-THEOLOGY REQUIREMENTS (48 hours)

Core Courses

___ PHL130 Human Nature & Person	3
___ PHL150 Logic	3
___ PHL203 Plato & Aristotle	3
___ PHL205 Augustine & Aquinas	3
___ PHL215 Personal & Professional Ethics	3
___ PHL320 Philosophy of Knowledge	3
___ PHL330 Philosophy of Being (Metaphysics)	3
___ PHL349 Modern & Contemporary Philosophy	3
___ PHL350 God & Philosophy	3
___ PHL490 Senior Seminar	3
___ THL103 Catholic Beliefs & Practices	3
___ THL105 Introduction to Theology	3
___ THL216 Moral Issues or	3
THL218 Fundamental Catholic Moral Theology	
___ THL226 Old Testament or	3
THL228 New Testament	

Six additional credits from the following:

___ ARH335 The Medieval West	3
___ BIO327 Behavioral Ecology	4
___ ENG320 Representations of Catholicism	3
___ HIS348 History of the Catholic Church in the US	3
___ MUS257 Music in Catholic Worship	3
___ PHL381 Selected Topics in Catholic Studies	3
___ SPA325 Latino Catholic Culture	3
___ THL381 Selected Topics in Catholic Studies	3

Total Earned Major Hours _____

ELECTIVE/MINOR

Total Earned Minor/Elective Hours _____

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2020-21 Catholic Studies: Pre-Theology Major Sample Four Year Plan

Freshman Year					
Fall Semester			Spring Semester		
Requirement Category	Course	Credit Hours	Requirement Category	Course	Credit Hours
General Education	FYS110	3	Major	PHL150	3
Major	THL103	3	Major/General Education	THL105	3
Major/General Education	PHL130	3	General Education	ENG112	3
General Education	COM101	3	General Education	Mathematics	3
General Education	Foreign Language	4	Minor/Elective/GDC		3
Semester Hours	16		Semester Hours	15	
Cumulative Hours	16		Cumulative Hours	31	
Sophomore Year					
Fall Semester			Spring Semester		
Requirement Category	Course	Credit Hours	Requirement Category	Course	Credit Hours
Major	PHL203	3	Major	PHL205	3
Major	THL226	3	Major	THL218	3
General Education	BUS/ECN/HIS/POL	3	Major	PHL215	3
General Education	Science w/lab	4	General Education	GST/PSY/SOC	3
General Education	HUM210	3	Minor/Elective/GDC		4
Semester Hours	16		Semester Hours	16	
Cumulative Hours	47		Cumulative Hours	63	
Junior Year					
Fall Semester			Spring Semester		
Requirement Category	Course	Credit Hours	Requirement Category	Course	Credit Hours
Major	PHL320	3	Major	PHL330	3
Major Elective	Other discipline	3	Major	PHL349	3
Minor/Elective/GDC		3	Minor/Elective/GDC		3
Minor/Elective/GDC		3	Minor/Elective/GDC		3
Minor/Elective/GDC		4	Minor/Elective/GDC		4
Semester Hours	16		Semester Hours	16	
Cumulative Hours	79		Cumulative Hours	95	
Senior Year					
Fall Semester			Spring Semester		
Requirement Category	Course	Credit Hours	Requirement Category	Course	Credit Hours
Major	PHL490	3	Major Elective	Other discipline	3
Major	PHL350	3	Minor/Elective/GDC		3
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Minor/Elective/GDC		3	Minor/Elective/GDC		3
Minor/Elective/GDC		3	Minor/Elective/GDC		3
Minor/Elective/GDC		4	Minor/Elective/GDC		2
Semester Hours	16		Semester Hours	17	
Cumulative Hours	111		Cumulative Hours	128	

A minimum 2.0 cumulative GPA and a minimum 2.0 major GPA are required for graduation, so monitor your GPA closely. To meet degree requirements, some disciplines require higher grades in each course or a higher cumulative GPA. This four-year plan is only a sample and will vary by student and course availability.