

Department of Philosophy

The Philosophy program aims to produce teachers and scholars with a deep understanding of philosophy and a broad knowledge of its history. We welcome a diversity of approaches to the study of philosophy, including analytic, continental, historical, literary, and multicultural. Above all, we seek to prepare students to make contributions in their areas of expertise and to become responsible members of the philosophical community. The degree prepares students for graduate school, medical school, law school, or the workforce in public, private, governmental, and non-profit agencies.

The department offers:

Bachelor of Arts
(major or double major)

Minor

Master of Arts

Ph.D.

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Requirements for the Major

A student majoring in Philosophy must complete 36 credit hours distributed as follows:

I. History of Philosophy – 9 credit hours:

Choose three of the following courses:

- PHH 3062 – History of Western Philosophy: Ancient Philosophy
- PHH 3280 – Medieval and Renaissance Philosophy
- PHH 3420 – Early Modern Philosophy
- PHH 3442 – Late Modern Philosophy
- PHH 4440 – Continental Philosophy
- PHH 4600 – Contemporary Philosophy
- PHH 4700 – American Philosophy
- PHH 4820 – Chinese Philosophy
- PHM 4331 – Modern Political Philosophy
- PHP 3786 – Existentialism
- PHP 4000 – Plato
- PHP 4010 – Aristotle
- PHP 4410 – Kant
- PHP 4784 – Analytical Philosophy

II. Logic – 3 credit hours:

Choose one of the following courses:

- PHI 2101 – Introduction to Formal Logic
- PHI 3130 – Formal Logic (strongly recommended)

III. Capstone Seminar – 3 credit hours:

- PHI 4938 – Philosophy Capstone Seminar

IV. Electives – 21 credit hours of any Philosophy course

6 credit hours maximum may be at the lower-level (1000 & 2000)

Students who are pursuing Philosophy as a second major must only complete 30 total credit hours, with the approval of the Undergraduate Director at the time they declare their Philosophy major.

Requirements for the Minor

A student minoring in Philosophy must complete 18 credits distributed as follows:

I. History of Philosophy – 6 credit hours:

Choose two courses from the list of courses above for the major

II. Electives – 12 credit hours of any Philosophy course

3 credit hours maximum may be at the lower-level (1000 & 2000)

Master of Arts & Ph.D.—For more information contact the department:

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