

MINOR IN PHILOSOPHY

Units required for Minor: 18

Program Description

The subject of philosophy encompasses such fundamental issues as the scope and limits of human knowledge, the ultimate constituents of reality, the sources of value and obligation, and the nature of logic and correct reasoning. Philosophy utilizes the findings of many other academic disciplines and, in its method, stresses clear, rigorous, impartial and systematic thought. The application of philosophical ideas to practical problems is central to the subject.

Note: Students who minor in Philosophy are free to plan a sequence of courses suited to their individual needs and interests. However, for a given major, the Department offers certain courses that have particular relevance. Contact Department advisors for course recommendations.




Program Requirements


Code	Title	Units
Courses		18
18 units of Philosophy from the Elective List below. At least 9 units must be upper-division (numbered 100 or higher.) ^{1,2}		
Total Units		18

¹ May include any courses taken in satisfaction of GE requirements.

² See Elective List below for Department approved electives. Some upper-division electives have prerequisites.

Elective List

Code	Title	Units
PHIL 2	Ethics	3
PHIL 4	Critical Thinking	3
PHIL 6	Introduction to Philosophy: Knowledge, World and Self	3
PHIL 21	First Year Seminar: Becoming an Educated Person	3
PHIL 26	History of Philosophy	3
PHIL 56	Research Integrity	1
PHIL 60	Deductive Logic I	3
PHIL 61	Inductive Logic I	3
PHIL 101	Ethics and Social Issues  ¹	3
PHIL 102	Professional and Public Service Ethics ¹	3
PHIL 103	Business and Computer Ethics ¹	3
PHIL 104	Bioethics ¹	3
PHIL 105	Science and Human Values  ¹	3
PHIL 106	Philosophy of Medicine	3
PHIL 112	History Of Ethics  ¹	3
PHIL 115	Philosophy of Literature and Film  ¹	3
PHIL 117	Existentialism  ¹	3
PHIL 122	Political Philosophy ¹	3
PHIL 123	Philosophy and Feminism	3
PHIL 125	Philosophy Of Science	3
PHIL 127	History of Ancient Philosophy	3
PHIL 128	History of Modern Philosophy	3

PHIL 131	Philosophy Of Religion ¹	3
PHIL 136	Philosophy Of Art ¹	3
PHIL 145A	Chinese Philosophy  ¹	3
PHIL 145B	Philosophies Of India  ¹	3
PHIL 153	Philosophy Of Mind	3
PHIL 154	Philosophy Of Language	3
PHIL 155	Philosophy Of Law	3
PHIL 156	Philosophy of the Social Sciences	3
PHIL 160	Deductive Logic II	3
PHIL 176	Twentieth Century Anglo-American Philosophy	3
PHIL 180	Knowledge and Understanding	3
PHIL 181	Metaphysics	3
PHIL 182	Ethical Theory	3
PHIL 183	Rationality	3
PHIL 190	Selected Philosophers	3
PHIL 192B	Topics in Bioethics	3
PHIL 192E	Topics in Epistemology	3
PHIL 192F	Topics in Ethics	3
PHIL 192L	Topics in Philosophy Language	3
PHIL 192M	Topics in Philosophy of Mind	3
PHIL 192O	Topics in Contemporary Metaphysics	3
PHIL 192P	Topics in Social and Political Philosophy	3
PHIL 192R	Topics in Philosophy of Religion	3
PHIL 192S	Topics in Philosophy of Science	3
PHIL 192T	Topics in Philosophy of Social Science	3
PHIL 195	Philosophy Internship	1 - 3
PHIL 196	Experimental Offerings in Philosophy	3
PHIL 199	Special Problems	1 - 3
PHIL 299	Special Problems	1 - 3

¹ Course also satisfies General Education (GE)/Graduation Requirement.