

Philosophy

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Where It Can Take You

Philosophy is more than pondering life's big questions. A philosophy degree prepares you for success in fields that include advertising, criminal justice, politics, education, law, medicine, and business. Pursue your passion with your skills in communication and leadership, and consider options for law school or other graduate studies.

Become a Leader

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medicine
ministry
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B.A. in Philosophy

Become a critical thinker with a bachelor's degree in philosophy. The study of philosophy combines open-mindedness with an analytical search for truth. You'll join a timeless conversation that connects Plato with today's great minds.

What You'll Study

The philosophy major will sharpen your reading, writing, and debate skills. Wide-ranging courses connect the study of ethics, logic, and symbols with the fields of science, law, sports, and environmentalism. Your strong communication skills will give you an advantage in additional coursework in the humanities and performing and visual arts.

How You'll Learn More

Internships and volunteer work in the community allow you to explore the many industries and fields seeking thoughtful, analytical professionals. Experience personal growth as you study human nature, thought, and behavior from various philosophical perspectives.

Unique Opportunities

- *Digressions Literary Magazine*: annual publication involves student editors, writers, and artists
- mock trial team: practice simulation of courtroom trials; open to students of any major
- internships with civic and community organizations
- global and domestic hands-on travel studies
- local, national conferences: attend or present your work based on your interests
- national honor societies: join based on your academic achievement
- Model United Nations: learn about international politics in this team activity, which may lead to national competitions



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Philosophy Major Curriculum 2015–2016

At least 18 credits in the major must be at the 3000/4000 level.

Students are required to complete 30 credit hours as part of the General Education Program.

PHILOSOPHY MAJOR REQUIREMENTS (36 CREDITS)

Core Courses (18 credits)

Credits

PHIL 1010	Introduction to Philosophy	3
PHIL 1400	Introduction to Logic	3
OR		
PHIL 2400	Symbolic Logic	3
PHIL 3510	Ancient Philosophy	3
PHIL 3520	Modern Philosophy	3
PHIL 4100	Metaphysics	3
OR		
PHIL 4200	Epistemology	3
PHIL 4900	Special Topics in Philosophy	3

Major Electives (18 credits)

Credits

Select 18 credits from the following courses that are not used as required courses:

PHIL 1400	Introduction to Logic	3
PHIL 2000	Moral Issues	3
PHIL 2400	Symbolic Logic	3
PHIL 3010	Ethical Issues in Communication	3
PHIL 3180	Biomedical Ethics	3
OR		
PHIL 3180H	Biomedical Ethics Honors	3

PHIL 3200	Ethics and Sport	3
PHIL 3220	Philosophy of Science	3
PHIL 3360	Environmental Ethics	3
PHIL 3660	Philosophy of Law	3
PHIL 3670	Social and Political Philosophy	3
PHIL 4100	Metaphysics	3
PHIL 4200	Epistemology	3

No more than two of the following courses may be applied to the major:

PHIL 2000	Moral Issues	3
PHIL 3010	Ethical Issues in Communication	3
PHIL 3180	Biomedical Ethics	3
OR		
PHIL 3180H	Biomedical Ethics Honors	3
PHIL 3200	Ethics and Sport	3
PHIL 3360	Environmental Ethics	3

The Bachelor of Arts degree requires at least 24 credits of coursework from the following disciplines: ARTS, DANC, FILM, HIST, HUMN, LITR, MUSC, PHIL, and THEA, as well as an intermediate degree of competency in a foreign language generally, a minimum of 6 credits or another demonstration of competency.

This publication should not be viewed as a substitution for official program requirements and outcomes. A student is responsible for meeting the curriculum and program requirements in the *Undergraduate Student Catalog* that are in effect when the student enters the program.

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