Philosophy Major

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About

The Philosophy department offers interesting courses that help students better understand the world and their place in it. Philosophy courses teach students to analyze difficult texts, to write clearly and precisely, to defend their views with cogent arguments and to take pleasure in the struggle with complex ideas and questions.

Program: Philosophy
Type: Bachelor of Arts

MAJOR (10 courses, 30 credits)

The philosophy major consists of 10 courses and 30 credits.

Double Majors

Because of the interdisciplinary nature of philosophy, the department welcomes and encourages double majors. With the permission of the chair, philosophy majors may count up to two related courses from the second major toward fulfillment of the philosophy major requirements.

Item #	Title	Credits
PHI 1000	Knowledge, Reality, Self	3
	Ancient Philosophy Requirement	3
	Medieval Philosophy Requirement	3
	Modern Philosophy Requirement	3
	PHI Research Requirement	3
	Advanced Seminar for Philosophy Majors (Capstone)	3
	PHI Electives for B.A.	12

Category Descriptions

Ancient Philosophy Requirement

Credits: 3

Choose one of the following Ancient Philosophy courses or an approved Topics course.

Item #	Title	Credits
PHI 3020	History of Ancient Philosophy	3

Medieval Philosophy Requirement

Credits: 3

Choose one of the following medieval philosophy courses, or an approved Topics course.

Item #	Title	Credits
PHI 3030	History of Medieval Philosophy	3
PHI 3100	Augustine & Antiquity	3
PHI 3160	History of Islamic Phil	3

Modern Philosophy Requirement

Credits: 3

Choose one of the following Modern Philosophy courses or an approved Topics course.

Item #	Title	Credits
PHI 3040	Hist of Early Mod Philosophy	3
PHI 3050	Kant & 19th Cent Philosophy	3
PHI 3720	Marx & Marxism	3

PHI Research Requirement

Credits: 3

Select 1 course from those listed below, or any PHI course with the RSRC attribute.

Item #	Title	Credits
PHI 4140	Phil of Contemporary Music	3
PHI 4600	Psychoanalysis & Philosophy	3
PHI 4990	Independent Study & Research	3
PHI 5000	Adv Sem for Phil Majors	3
PHI 6000	Research Seminar	3

Advanced Seminar for Philosophy Majors (Capstone)

Credits: 3

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PHI 5000	Adv Sem for Phil Majors	3
PHI 6000	Research Seminar	3
HON 4300/4301	Philosophy	3

PHI Electives for B.A.

Credits: 12

Choose 4 Philosophy courses worth 3 credits each from PHI 1000:9999 for a total 12 credits.