

Minor in Philosophy

About This Program

Philosophy focuses on the perennial problems raised by the encounter of human beings with the world and with their history and culture, especially problems concerning the nature of reality, the nature of knowledge, and the nature of value. The practice of philosophy requires the cultivation of analytical reasoning abilities, clarity of written and spoken argumentation, as well as the development of synthetic and higher-order critical thinking capacities. While concentrating on some of the most profound and fundamental problems of thought, philosophy students learn the history of the discipline and hone these broadly transferable and practically applicable skills.

A Minor in Philosophy requires 18 semester hours, at least six of which must be 3000/4000 level.

Competencies

1. Upon completion of the minor, students will be able to construct and critically assess complex philosophical arguments.
2. Upon completion of the minor, students will demonstrate an understanding of central figures and main problems in philosophy.
3. Upon completion of the minor, students will be able to read a philosophical text with care and comprehension.

Curriculum

Philosophy Specialization

Select six courses from the following with at least two at the 3000/4000 level: 18

PHIL 1301	FUNDAMENTALS OF REASONING
PHIL 1304	CONTEMPORARY MORAL PROBLEMS
PHIL 2300	INTRODUCTION TO PHILOSOPHY
PHIL 2311	LOGIC
PHIL 2313	PHILOSOPHY OF THE ARTS
PHIL 2314	PERSPECTIVES ON SCIENCE AND MATHEMATICS
PHIL 2315	TOPICS IN PHILOSOPHY
PHIL 2316	COMPUTATION, MIND, AND PARADOX
PHIL 3301	HISTORY OF PHILOSOPHY: ANCIENT PHILOSOPHY
PHIL 3302	HISTORY OF PHILOSOPHY: ROMAN AND MEDIEVAL PHILOSOPHY
PHIL 3303	HISTORY OF PHILOSOPHY: RENAISSANCE AND EARLY MODERN EUROPEAN PHILOSOPHY
PHIL 3304	HISTORY OF PHILOSOPHY: NINETEENTH AND EARLY TWENTIETH CENTURY PHILOSOPHY
PHIL 3305	HISTORY OF PHILOSOPHY: CLASSICAL INDIAN & BUDDHIST PHILOSOPHY
PHIL 3307	SEMINAR IN RESEARCH METHODS AND PHILOSOPHICAL WRITING
PHIL 3315	EXISTENTIALISM
PHIL 3316	PHILOSOPHY OF RELIGION
PHIL 3317	PHILOSOPHICAL LOGIC
PHIL 3318	THE PHILOSOPHY OF SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY
PHIL 3319	BIOMEDICAL ETHICS
PHIL 3320	PHILOSOPHY OF LAW
PHIL 3321	PHILOSOPHY OF LANGUAGE
PHIL 3322	DISABILITY ETHICS
PHIL 3324	BUSINESS ETHICS
PHIL 3330	SOCIAL AND POLITICAL PHILOSOPHY
PHIL 3340	TOPICS IN APPLIED ETHICS
PHIL 3341	TOPICS IN BIOETHICS
PHIL 3350	TOPICS IN ANCIENT GREEK PHILOSOPHY
PHIL 3390	HONORS COLLOQUIUM
PHIL 4318	PHILOSOPHY AND LITERATURE
PHIL 4380	PHENOMENOLOGY
PHIL 4383	PHILOSOPHY OF MIND
PHIL 4385	THEORY OF KNOWLEDGE
PHIL 4386	METAPHYSICS

PHIL 4387	TOPICS IN VALUE THEORY
PHIL 4388	TOPICS IN THE HISTORY OF PHILOSOPHY
PHIL 4389	TOPICS IN PHILOSOPHY AND THE SOCIAL SCIENCES
PHIL 4391	UNDERGRADUATE CONFERENCE COURSE
PHIL 4392	CONFERENCE COURSE IN BIOETHICS
PHIL 4394	SENIOR THESIS

Total Hours**18**

Advising Resources

Students should meet with their advisor prior to enrolling in classes every semester. Walk in advising sessions are available during posted office hours. Emailing the advising office is recommended for many advising issues.

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