

MAJORING IN PHILOSOPHY



The Philosophy major aims to provide students with a grounding in basic skills and background in philosophy; logic, ethics, and the history of philosophy, while allowing for students to pursue themes or periods of any particular interest to them. The major requires thirteen courses, four of which will satisfy the core requirements, while the remaining nine are electives.

Major Course Requirements (13 units):

Four Core Requirements (along with the courses that fulfill them):

- Logic: PHIL 150 or PHIL 250
- Ethics: PHIL 260 or PHIL 261
- History of Philosophy: PHIL 210-1 (Ancient Philosophy)
- History of Philosophy: PHIL 210-3 (Early Modern Philosophy)

The department strongly recommends that students complete required courses as early as possible.

Nine Elective Courses:

At least **six** must be at the 300 level

*****Please Note:** Electives may not include:

PHIL 109
PHIL 270
PHIL 373
PHIL 398

One course offered by another department may be counted as an elective for the major, provided that it has substantial philosophical content (as determined by the Director of Undergraduate Studies).

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