

MINORING IN PHILOSOPHY



The minor in philosophy requires students to be well-grounded in the history of philosophy, especially ancient and early modern, covering the major texts of ethical and political theory as well as the major texts of epistemology and metaphysics.

The emphasis on argument and logical structure in philosophy requires students to be familiar with contemporary logic, at least up to the level of the first-order predicate calculus. Beyond this foundational requirement, students will take four courses tailored to their individual interests and, typically, to complement work being done in their major. To provide the greatest latitude for this, only three of the four remaining courses need be at the 300 level.

Minor course requirements (8 units)

Four Core Requirements:

- 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)

Four Philosophy Electives:

- At least **three** 300 level courses.

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

PHIL101-7 and -8
PHIL 373
PHIL 398

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