

Philosophy Minor

Students interested in Philosophy may choose to pursue a minor either to supplement the work in their majors or to fulfill the requirements for a related area within their majors. The minor in Philosophy requires that students complete a total of 18 credits.

REQUIREMENTS:

Complete six three-credit philosophy courses. The selection of courses must include one course from each of the three categories shown below. Some courses from the history category also appear in the metaphysics, epistemology and philosophy of science category. Students can choose which category to place them in, but the same course cannot be used to satisfy more than one category. In addition, two of the six courses chosen must be upper-level courses or honors courses. Upper-level PHIL courses are those with numbers above 1000 except for PHIL 1380 Business Ethics.

I. History of Philosophy

PHIL 0026 Eastern Thought PHIL 0200 History of Ancient Philosophy PHIL 0210 History of Modern Philosophy PHIL 0220 Introduction to Existentialism PHIL 0270 East-West Philosophy PHIL 1020 Plato PHIL 1080 Medieval Philosophy PHIL 1195 Nietzsche PHIL 1245 American Philosophy

II. Metaphysics, Epistemology and Philosophy of Science

PHIL 0080 Intro. to Philosophical Problems PHIL 0210 History of Modern Philosophy PHIL 0470 Philosophy of Religion PHIL 0500 Introduction to Logic PHIL 1020 Plato

III. Value Theory

PHIL 0300 Introduction to Ethics PHIL 0310 Ethics, Science and Technology PHIL 0320 Social Philosophy PHIL 0790 Philosophy of Art PHIL 1080 Medieval Philosophy PHIL 1245 American Philosophy PHIL 1440 Philosophy of Mind PHIL 1682 Freedom and Determinism

PHIL 1120 Philosophy of Film and Film Theory PHIL 1304 Politics and Philosophy PHIL 1380 Business Ethics

In addition to the courses listed above, the following courses also count toward the minor, PHIL 1890 (upper division), and PHIL 1901 (upper division).

Each course for the Philosophy minor must be completed with a grade of C- or better.

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