

MAJOR IN PHILOSOPHY

In exceptional instances, students may, with the permission of the chair, make substitutions of courses within the department for required courses. Three units may, with the permission of the chair, be taken in an allied discipline.

Code	Title	Units
Section A: Required Courses		
PHIL 101	INTRODUCTION TO PHILOSOPHY	3
PHIL 111	INTRODUCTION TO LOGIC	3
Section B: Required Courses		
Select three of the following:		9
PHIL 221	ANCIENT GREEK PHILOSOPHY	
PHIL 322	HELLENISTIC & MEDIEVAL PHILOSOPHY	
PHIL 324	MODERN PHILOSOPHY	
PHIL 325	TWENTIETH CENTURY PHILOSOPHY	
Section C: Required Courses		
Select one of the following:		3
PHIL 301	PHILOSOPHIES OF INDIA	
PHIL 302	PHILOSOPHIES OF CHINA & JAPAN	
PHIL 327	AFRICAN PHILOSOPHY	
Section D: Required Courses		
Select two of the following:		6
PHIL 201	SOCIAL & POLITICAL PHILOSOPHY	
PHIL 204	RACE, CLASS AND GENDER	
PHIL 255	ENVIRONMENTAL ETHICS	
PHIL 260	PHILOSOPHY OF THE PRISON INDUSTRIAL COMPLEX	
PHIL 332	FEMINIST PHILOSOPHY	
PHIL 341	ETHICS	
PHIL 361	BIOMEDICAL ETHICS	
Section E: Required Courses		
Select two of the following:		6
PHIL 309	NIETZSCHE	
PHIL 311	SYMBOLIC LOGIC	
PHIL 320	PHILOSOPHY OF SCIENCE	
PHIL 321	PHILOSOPHY OF LAW	
PHIL 330	PHILOSOPHY AND FILM	
PHIL 339	THEORIES OF KNOWLEDGE	
PHIL 343	AESTHETICS	
PHIL 353	PHILOSOPHY OF RELIGION	
PHIL 380	PHILOSOPHICAL TOPICS	
Section F: Electives		
Select two of the following:		6
PHIL 413	PHENOMENOLOGY	
PHIL 417	EXISTENTIALISM	
PHIL 427	KANT	
PHIL 440	PHILOSOPHICAL SYSTEMS	
PHIL 460	WRITNG SEMINAR IN PHILOSOPHICAL STUDIES	
PHIL 470	PHILOSOPHICAL PROBLEMS	

PHIL 495 RESEARCH TUTORIAL IN PHILOSOPHY

Total Units 36

Suggested Four-Year Plan

Based on course availability and student needs and preferences, the selected sequences will probably vary from those presented below. Students should consult with their adviser to make the most appropriate elective choices.

Freshman		
Term 1	Units Term 2	Units
ENGL 102 (Core 1)	3 PHIL 111 (Section A)	3
Core 3	3 TSEM 102 (Core 1)	3
Core	3 Core	3
Core	3 Core	3
Core	3 Core	3
		15

Sophomore		
Term 1	Units Term 2	Units
One course from Section B	3 One course from Section B	3
One course from Section B	3 One course from Section C	3
Core	3 Core	3
Core	3 Core	3
Core or Elective	3 Elective	3
		15

Junior		
Term 1	Units Term 2	Units
One course from Section D	3 One course from Section D	3
One course from Section E	3 One course from Section E	3
Core or Elective	3 Core or Elective	3
Elective	3 Elective	3
Elective	3 Elective	3
		15

Senior		
Term 1	Units Term 2	Units
One course from Section E	3 Elective	3
One course from Section G	3 Elective	3
Elective	3 Elective	3
Elective	3 Elective	3
Elective	3 Elective	3
		15

Total Units 120

1. Philosophically explain and discuss theories and concepts of the major thinkers of schools in Western philosophy
2. Philosophically explain and discuss culturally diverse philosophical traditions
3. Engage in a philosophical discussion of social and/or political and/or moral issues
4. Think philosophically, i.e., to analyze, articulate, synthesize, and/or creatively develop arguments, concepts, and theories
5. Practice inductive and deductive reasoning, the composition of argument and demonstration, and the detection of formal and informal fallacies