

Philosophy Major & Minor Requirements

Major Requirements

A major in philosophy consists of 44 hours (11 courses)

Every philosophy major must complete the following core courses

8 Core Courses:

1. PHI 200: Practical Reasoning or PHI 201: Formal Logic
2. PHI 220: Introduction to Philosophy
3. PHI 230: History of Western Philosophy: Ancient and Medieval
4. PHI 231: History of Western Philosophy: Modern
5. PHI 383 Epistemology or PHI 384: Metaphysics
6. & 7. Two courses from:
PHI 304: Ethics, PHI 381: Aesthetics, PHI 382: Social and Political Philosophy
8. REL 111: Introduction to the Study of Religion

Every philosophy major must complete three elective courses

3 Electives. **One of these electives must be PHI 421 Directed Reading or PHI 431 Special Topics or PHI 490/491 Honors Thesis:**

1. PHI 240: African American Philosophy
2. PHI 250: Caribbean Philosophy
3. PHI 295: Bio-Medical Ethics
4. PHI 325: Native American Philosophy
5. PHI 375: Taoism – Chinese Philosophy
6. PHI 391: Honors Seminar in Philosophy and Literature
7. PHI 392: On the Origins of Postmodernism
8. PHI 400: Latin American Philosophy
9. PHI 421: Directed Reading
10. PHI 431: Special Topics
11. PHI 431-A: Ecological Aesthetics, Ethics and Praxis
12. PHI 431-B: Introduction to Neurophilosophy
13. PHI 490/491: Honors Thesis

Minor Requirements

- The minor in philosophy consists of a minimum of 24 hours of philosophy courses.
 - **PHI 200:** Practical Reasoning or **PHI201:** Formal Logic
 - **PHI 220:** Introduction to Philosophy
 - **PHI 230:** History of Western Philosophy: Ancient and Medieval
 - **PHI 231:** History of Western Philosophy: Modern
 - Two (2) Philosophy Electives