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 PHI 201: 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