

PHILOSOPHY, MINOR

Liberal Arts (Code 400-400)

Code	Title	Credits
Twenty-four semester credits, including:		
At least three credits from each of the following three categories, for a total of nine credits:		9
Logic:		
PHIL 150	Logic and Critical Thinking	
PHIL 250	Symbolic Logic	
History of Philosophy:		
PHIL 234	Classical Chinese Philosophy	
PHIL 235	Ancient Philosophy	
PHIL 335	Early Modern Philosophy	
PHIL 338	Modern European Philosophy I	
PHIL 339	Modern European Philosophy II	
PHIL 340	Knowledge and Reality	
Core Areas:		
PHIL 316	Metaphysics	
PHIL 317	Epistemology	
PHIL 331	Philosophical Ethics	
Required:		
The remaining fifteen credits will be selected from philosophy courses ^{1, 2, 3}		15

¹ PHIL 101 and PHIL 120 are disallowed for minor credit if taken after the student has earned nine credits in philosophy.

² No more than three credits of PHIL 397 and PHIL 498 are allowed toward the minor.

³ Upon approval of the department up to six credits from courses other than philosophy may be applied to the minor.

All philosophy minors shall complete a reflection paper, usually during the senior year, in which the student analyzes and reflects on his or her learning experiences as a philosophy minor in light of the philosophy minor's learning goals and outcomes.

Program Learning Outcomes

Students completing this program will be expected to meet the following learning outcomes:

- Demonstrate knowledge of the major questions, central methods, issues, figures, and arguments in the core areas of philosophy and its history.
- Employ the tools of formal and informal logic to identify, construct, analyze, evaluate, and respond to arguments.
- Make connections across texts and philosophical traditions and/or between philosophy and everyday life.
- Clearly articulate ideas and arguments in writing and speech.
- Engage in self-reflection and achieve greater self-understanding, exhibiting openness to alternative possibilities and conceptual frameworks.