Philosophy, B.A.

DEPARTMENT

BA in Philosophy, B.A.
MN in Philosophy, Minor
BA in Philosophy - Religious Studies Option, B.A.
BA in Philosophy - Prelaw Option, B.A.
MN in Peace & Conflict Studies, Minor
MN in Middle East Studies, Minor

REQUIREMENTS

Department of Philosophy

Bachelor of Arts Degree Requirements Philosophy

Students must select from the Philosophy Major, the Prelaw Option, or the Religious Studies Option.

1. Philosophy Major requirements (33-34 units)

   Core (18 units)
   Lower-division: PHIL 25
   Upper-division: PHIL 101, 115, 126, 131, 170T

   Philosophy Major (15-16 units)
   Choose one course (3 units) from: PHIL 103, 104, 105
   Choose one course (3 units) from: PHIL 140, 146, 150, 151, 152, 155, 156, 157
   Choose one course (3-4 units) from: PHIL 130, 132, 133W, 134, 135, 136, 137, 138, 139, 158
   Choose two approved upper-division philosophy electives (6 units)

2. General Education requirements (49 units)

3. Other requirements (9 units)

   American Government and Institutions (PLSI 2), Multicultural and International (MI), and Upper-division writing

4. Sufficient elective units to meet required total units (varies)

5. Total units (120)*

   * G.E. and MI courses can be double-counted with major requirements. The writing requirement may be met by taking the upper-division writing exam. See advisor for details. This total indicates that PHIL 25 (3 units) in G.E. Foundation A3 may be applied to the philosophy major.

Advising Notes

1. CR/NC grading is not permitted in courses used to fulfill the philosophy major requirements.
2. General Education and elective units may be used toward a double major or minor (See Degree Requirements). Consult the appropriate department chair, program coordinator, or faculty advisor for further information.
3. Students intending to pursue graduate study in philosophy, law, or religious studies should seek a faculty advisor's help in planning adequate preparation.
4. Visit the Philosophy Department office or your faculty advisor for the list of approved T classes for the major.
5. If the upper-division writing skills requirement is not met by passing the university Upper-Division Writing Examination (0 units), then a 3- to 4-unit W course must be passed with a grade of C or higher.

FACULTY

The department has a diverse and well-trained faculty with special interests ranging from logic and scientific method to existentialism and philosophy of religion. All members of the department share the conviction that the best way to teach philosophy is through an intense but sympathetic interchange between the teacher and the student.
For faculty phone numbers and e-mail, see the campus directory.

For more on the faculty, see the faculty pages.
The faculty pages are updated by the department or program.