

Undergraduate Bulletin

Philosophy

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Philosophy

Bachelor of Arts

Philosophy involves a critical examination of our most fundamental beliefs about truth and reality, right and wrong. In this major, students study the traditional answers to the basic questions in Western philosophy and also the important critiques of that dominant tradition. They will explore ethical and justice issues which are crucial to contemporary legal, political, and public policy debates. Philosophy majors learn sophisticated forms of reasoning and textual analysis, and deepen their understanding of basic human problems and possibilities.

Credits required. 39

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PART ONE: CORE COURSES

CREDITS: 21

Required

PHI 105 Critical Thinking and Informal Logic

PHI 210 Ethical Theory

PHI 231 The Big Questions: An Introduction to Philosophy

PHI 310/LAW 310 Ethics and Law

PHI 330 Philosophical Modernity

Critiques of Philosophical Modernity

Select One

PHI 343 Existentialism

PHI 351 Classical Chinese Philosophy

PHI 354/AFR 354 Africana Philosophy

PHI 3XX Latin American Philosophy

Capstone Courses

Select one

PHI 400 Senior Seminar in Ethics

PHI 401 Senior Seminar in the History of Philosophy

PHI 402 Senior Seminar in Metaphysics and Epistemology

PART TWO: ETHICS AND VALUE THEORY

CREDITS: 3

Select one

PHI 201 Philosophy of Art

PHI 203 Political Philosophy

PHI 224/ANT 224/PSY 224/SOC 224 Death, Dying, and Society: A Life Crises Management Issue

PHI 302 Philosophical Issues of Rights

PHI 315 Philosophy of the Rule of Law: Theory and Practice

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PHI 321/CRJ 321 Police Ethics

PHI 322/CRJ 322 Judicial and Correctional Ethics

PHI 333/GEN 333 Theories of Gender and Sexuality

PHI 340 Utopian Thought

PHI 423/POL 423 Special Topics in Justice

PART THREE: HISTORY OF PHILOSOPHY

CREDITS: 3

Select one

PHI 202 Philosophical Visions of American Pluralism

PHI 326 Topics in the History of Modern Thought

PHI 327 19th Century European and American Philosophy

PHI 343 Existentialism

PHI 351 Classical Chinese Philosophy

PHI 354/AFR 354 Africana Philosophy

PHI 3XX Latin American Philosophy

PART FOUR: METAPHYSICS AND EPISTEMOLOGY

CREDITS: 3

Select one

PHI 104 Philosophy of Human Nature

PHI 204 Logic

PHI 205 Philosophy of Religion

PHI 304 Philosophy of the Mind

PHI 374 Epistemology

PHI 377 Reality, Truth and Being: Metaphysics

PART FIVE: ELECTIVES

CREDITS: 9

All students select three additional philosophy courses at the 300-level or above in consultation with an advisor.

Please note: No course may fill multiple requirements in the major

CREDITS REQUIRED FOR THE MAJOR: 39