

Department of Philosophy

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The Philosophy Department offers a major and minor in Philosophy, with three major concentrations: the Ethics and Moral Philosophy concentration, the Ethical Leadership concentration, and the Traditional concentration. Philosophy as part of a double-major is especially encouraged.

Requirements for Philosophy Major - Traditional Concentration

Degree of Bachelor of Arts

PL-130	Introduction to Philosophy	3.00
PL-140	Introduction to Ethics	3.00
PL-153	Logic	3
	Capstone Experience ¹	0
PL-xxx	Electives in Ethics, History of Philosophy, and Topical Areas	21
Total Credits		30

Ethics and Moral Philosophy Electives

PL-252	Justice and Human Rights	3
PL-253	Business Ethics	3
PL-254	Contemporary Issues in Bioethics	3
PL-256	Food Ethics and Justice	3
PL-259	Technology Society and Values	3
PL-258	Criminal Justice Ethics	3
PL-241	Environmental and Climate Change Ethics	3

History of Philosophy Electives

PL-448	Plato's Dialogues	3
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Topical Area Electives

PL-200	Rhetoric Speech and Argument;Rhetoric Speech and Argument	3
PL-201	Philosophy of Science	3
PL-301	Latinx Philosophy	3
PL-306	Existentialism: Dostoevsky to Sartre	3
PL-320	Asian Philosophy	3
PL-353	Philosophy of Mind	3
PL-390	Special Projects Philosophy	3
PL-425	Symbolic/Mathematical Logic	3
PL-495	Exploring Philosophy Overseas	3

¹ Normally satisfied in an upper division Philosophy course during the senior year.

Requirements for Philosophy Major - Ethical Leadership Concentration

PL-130	Introduction to Philosophy	3
PL-140	Introduction to Ethics	3
PL-153	Logic	3
PL-200	Rhetoric Speech and Argument;Rhetoric Speech and Argument	3
PL-252	Justice and Human Rights	3
PL-490	Capstone: Ethical Leadership	3
One Additional PL Course in Ethics and Moral Philosophy		3

Electives (Chosen in consultation with Faculty advisor)	9
Total Credits	30

Requirements for Philosophy Major - Ethics and Moral Philosophy Concentration

PL-130	Introduction to Philosophy	3
PL-140	Introduction to Ethics	3
PL-153	Logic	3
Capstone Experience		0
Electives in Interdisciplinary Ethics and Moral Philosophy (at least 4 PL courses)		21
Total Credits		30

Interdisciplinary Ethics and Moral Philosophy Electives

PL-252	Justice and Human Rights	3
PL-253	Business Ethics	3
PL-254	Contemporary Issues in Bioethics	3
PL-258	Criminal Justice Ethics	3
PL-259	Technology Society and Values	3
CU-255	Ethics in Communication	3
TH-484	Christian Medical Ethics	3
TH-486	Morality in the Marketplace	3

Special Notes on Philosophy Major Requirements

- 1 Except for the Ethical Leadership Concentration, up to 6 credits of the required Philosophy Electives may be taken in other departments, in cognate courses approved by the Philosophy Department Chair.
- 2 Required Philosophy electives are not always offered every year, so they should be taken as soon as possible after completing the core courses.

Requirements for a Minor in Philosophy

PL-130	Introduction to Philosophy	3
PL-140	Introduction to Ethics	3
PL-	Philosophy Electives	12
Total Credits		18