

Department of Philosophy

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The Department of Philosophy offers courses intended to acquaint students with philosophical methods, systems, and problems, as well as supply a philosophical background for graduate study in philosophy or related areas. Courses in religious studies are intended to acquaint students with the history and the beliefs of the major religions of the world. Programs in the department lead to a Bachelor of Arts degree with a major in Philosophy. Minors are offered in Philosophy and Religious Studies.

Curricular listings include General Education requirements in Communication, History, Humanities and/or Fine Arts, Mathematics, Natural Sciences, and Social/Behavioral Sciences categories as outlined on pages 64–67.

Major in Philosophy

The major in Philosophy consists of 30 semester hours of philosophy courses including PHIL 2110, 4010, and 4020.

All students pursuing a major within this department must complete the General Education requirements. Following is a suggested pattern of study for the first two years; however, consultation with the assigned advisor is necessary before each registration.

Recommended Curriculum

FRESHMAN			SOPHOMORE		
ENGL 1010, 1020 (Comm)	6		ENGL 2020 or 2030 or		
Natural Sciences (2 prefixes)	8		HUM 2610 (Hum/FA)	3	
PHIL 1030 (Hum/FA)	3		HIST 2010, 2020, or 2030	6	
Major/minor electives as advised	10		Social/Behavioral Sciences (2 prefixes)	6	
COMM 2200 (Comm)	3		PHIL 2110, 3150	6	
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Minor in Philosophy

A minor in Philosophy consists of 15 semester hours of philosophy courses.

Minor in Religious Studies

A minor in Religious Studies consists of 15 semester hours of courses in religious studies. PHIL 3200, 3300, and ANTH 4750 may be counted in the 15 hours.

Courses in Philosophy [PHIL]

See back of catalog for course descriptions.

Courses in Religious Studies [RS]

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Honors College

PHIL 1030 is offered periodically.

