Ethics Minor

To earn a minor in Ethics, students must complete 7 Philosophy courses (21 credit hours)

Required Courses
(2 courses / 6 credit hours)
- PHIL 120 Intro to Ethics
- PHIL 342 Advanced Ethics

Electives
(5 courses / 15 credit hours)
- PHIL 130 Intro to Political Philosophy
- PHIL 245 Death & Dying
- PHIL 250 Ethics in Engineering and Science
- PHIL 251 Ethics in Health Care
- PHIL 252 Applied Business Ethics
- PHIL 253 Environmental Ethics
- PHIL 254 Unmanned Aircraft Systems Ethics
- PHIL 285 Global Philosophy
- PHIL 304 Existentialism & Phenomenology
- PHIL 315 Philosophy of Race & Postcolonialism
- PHIL 331 Contemporary European Philosophy
- PHIL 350 Philosophy of Technology
- PHIL 355 Social & Political Philosophy
- PHIL 360 Feminist Philosophy
- PHIL 371 Philosophy of Law
- PHIL 450 Philosophy, Economics, and Politics
- PHIL 451 Current Topics in Political Philosophy
- PHIL 480 Public Philosophy

“The most important human endeavor is the striving for morality in our actions. Our inner balance and even our very existence depend on it. Only morality in our actions can give beauty & dignity to life.”

- Albert Einstein
Major in Philosophy & Ethics

Complete 12 Philosophy courses (36 credit hours)

Discovering Philosophy (2 courses / 6 credit hours)
- PHIL 101 Introduction to Philosophy
- PHIL 110 Introduction to Logic
- PHIL 120 Introduction to Ethics
- PHIL 130 Introduction to Political Philosophy
- PHIL 140 Introduction to Philosophy of Education

Philosophy in the World (2 courses / 6 credit hours)
- PHIL 217 Religion in America
- PHIL 227 Philosophy of Religion
- PHIL 245 Death and Dying
- PHIL 285 Global Philosophies
- PHIL 315 Philosophy of Race & Postcolonialism
- PHIL 320 Hinduism
- PHIL 334 Judaism
- PHIL 355 Social and Political Philosophy
- PHIL 360 Feminist Philosophy
- PHIL 380 Buddhism

Philosophy in the Workplace (1 course / 3 credit hours)
- PHIL 221 Symbolic Logic
- PHIL 250 Ethics in Engineering and Science
- PHIL 251 Ethics in Health Care
- PHIL 252 Applied Business Ethics
- PHIL 253 Environmental Ethics
- PHIL 254 Unmanned Aircraft Systems Ethics
- PHIL 250 Philosophy of technology
- PHIL 371 Philosophy of Law
- PHIL 497 Projects

Philosophical Tradition (2 courses / 6 credit hours)
- PHIL 300 History of Philosophy
- PHIL 304 Existentialism & Phenomenology
- PHIL 310 Philosophy of Art, Literature, and Film
- PHIL 312 American Philosophy
- PHIL 331 Contemporary European Philosophy
- PHIL 342 Advanced Ethics
- PHIL 399 Topics
- PHIL 450 Philosophy, Economics, and Politics
- PHIL 451 Current Topics in Political Philosophy
- PHIL 491 Seminar

Capstone (1 course / 3 credit hours)
- PHIL 480 Public Philosophy

Electives (4 courses / 12 credit hours)
- 12 credit hours in any 200 or above PHIL course

Philosophy Minor
Complete any 7 PHIL courses (21 credit hours)

Why Philosophy is Worth Studying

Philosophers Have the Greatest Increase in Salary

Career Opportunities
- Teaching and education
- Management
- Computer programming
- Analysis and research
- Law
- Policy analysis
- Non-profits & Social Justice
- Business/Medical ethics
- Politics
- Counseling & Consulting
- Software development
- Technical writing
- Librarians & Archivists
...and any other position!

All jobs benefit from the critical thinking, clear communication, and effective argumentation that a Philosophy degree provides.

“[Philosophers] come equipped with a great set of mental muscles, the ability to learn in new and unfamiliar areas, the ability to express yourself well, to write well and to think deeply about problems and to get outside of the box of where everybody else is.”

- Chief Executive of Overstock.com, Patrick Byrne

Why Philosophy is Worth Studying

Philosophy majors score highest on GRE Verbal Reasoning

Data from GRE's Guide to the Use of Scores 2013-14

Data from WSJ via PayScale Inc.