

2020-2021 PHILOSOPHY MINOR

(Minimum of five course credits)

The Philosophy minor is designed to acquaint the student with some of the discipline's traditional areas of investigation (logic, ethics, metaphysics), with some significant texts and thinkers from the long history of philosophy, and to complement the student's study in other disciplines, such as Psychology, Political Science, the natural sciences, Religion, or to supplement a student's interests in medicine, business, or law. Students in Philosophy have pursued graduate study successfully in various fields, have entered the world of work in many kinds of organizations, and have addressed social issues through law and other means.

Study of Philosophy engages questions about how one should live, our place in the universe, the nature of thought, and ways of knowing. Philosophic inquiry involves carefully structured, thoughtful engagement with others, with texts, with ideas.

All coursework for the minor should be chosen in consultation with Department faculty.

Required Core Courses (Two total courses)

One (1) course in logic, chosen from the following:

PHI 106 Introductory Reasoning

PHI 218 Symbolic Logic

One (1) history of philosophy course, chosen from the following:

PHI 305 Classical Philosophy

PHI 310 Philosophy from Descartes to Kant

PHI 315 Kant and his Philosophical Legacies

Required Distribution Courses

Three (3) additional PHI course credits chosen in consultation with the Department, one of which must be above the 100 level