An undergraduate major in philosophy provides a broad education and intellectual skills that are useful in many occupations and areas of life. It is also a valuable background for graduate study in philosophy and religious studies and for advanced study in such professional fields as law and public service.

- At least 44 total credits of PHL courses.
- At least 24 credits must be upper division.
- No courses used to satisfy the requirements of major may be taken S/U.
- Only courses with C– or better will be accepted for the major.
- Students must have a 2.5 GPA in those courses used to satisfy the requirements of the major.

### Philosophical Foundations (12-16)

Choose 4 of the following Philosophy Foundations courses

- PHL 121 *REASONING AND WRITING
- PHL 201 *INTRODUCTION TO PHILOSOPHY
- PHL 203 *THE MEANING OF EXISTENCE
- PHL 205 *ETHICS
- PHL 207 *POLITICAL PHILOSOPHY
- PHL 208 INTRODUCTION TO BUDDHIST TRADITIONS
  or REL 208 INTRODUCTION TO BUDDHIST TRADITIONS
- PHL 213 INTRODUCTION TO HINDU TRADITIONS
  or REL 213 INTRODUCTION TO HINDU TRADITIONS
- PHL 251 *KNOWERS, KNOWING, AND THE KNOWN
- PHL 280 *ETHICS OF DIVERSITY
- PHL 301 *HISTORY OF WESTERN PHILOSOPHY
- PHL 321 DEDUCTIVE LOGIC
- PHL 443 *WORLD VIEWS AND ENVIRONMENTAL VALUES
  or REL 443 *WORLD VIEWS AND ENVIRONMENTAL VALUES
- PHL 444 *BIOMEDICAL ETHICS
  or REL 444 *BIOMEDICAL ETHICS

### WIC (3-4)

Students must take at least one PHL course with a WIC designation

(e.g. PHL 407. *Seminar (1-16); ^PHL 474. Philosophy of Biology (4))

### Diversity (3-4)

Choose 1 of the following Philosophy Diversity Courses

- PHL 213 *INTRODUCTION TO HINDU TRADITIONS
  or REL 213 *INTRODUCTION TO HINDU TRADITIONS
- PHL 214 *INTRODUCTION TO ISLAMIC TRADITIONS
  or REL 214 *INTRODUCTION TO ISLAMIC TRADITIONS
- PHL 275 *INTRODUCTION TO DISABILITY STUDIES
- PHL 280 *ETHICS OF DIVERSITY
- PHL 312 *ASIAN THOUGHT
  or REL 312 *ASIAN THOUGHT

### Electives:

Sufficient additional credits of PHL course work, as necessary to meet the 44 total credits requirement, and 24 total upper-division credits requirement.

* Baccalaureate Core Course

^ Writing Intensive Course (WIC)

### Total credits required for graduation

180

**Note:** Some special topics courses (PHL 299. Selected Topics (1–16); 399. Special Topics in Philosophy (1–4); PHL 499. Topics in Philosophy (1–4)), as well as some WIC seminar courses (PHL 407. *Seminar. (1–16)) and some “Great Figures” (PHL 411. Great Figures in Philosophy (4)) seminars, will satisfy the Philosophy major’s Diversity requirement; check with professor or advisor.

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