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.

**Code** | **Title** |
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**Philosophical Foundations (12-16)** | |
Choose 4 of the following Philosophy Foundations courses | 12-16 |
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 |
PHL 209 | INTRODUCTION TO BUDDHIST TRADITIONS |
PHL 213 | *INTRODUCTION TO HINDU TRADITIONS* |
PHL 223 | *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* |
PHL 444 | *BIOMEDICAL ETHICS* |
PHL 445 | *WORLD VIEWS AND ENVIRONMENTAL VALUES* |
PHL 446 | *BIOMEDICAL ETHICS* |
PHL 447 | *WORLD VIEWS AND ENVIRONMENTAL VALUES* |
PHL 448 | *BIOMEDICAL ETHICS* |
**WIC (3-4)** | |
Students must take at least one PHL course with a WIC designation | 3-4 |
(e.g. PHL 407. *Seminar (1–16); *PHL 474. Philosophy of Biology (4))

**Diversity (3-4)** | |
Choose 1 of the following Philosophy Diversity Courses | 3-4 |
PHL 312 | *ASIAN THOUGHT* |
PHL 214 | *INTRODUCTION TO ISLAMIC TRADITIONS* |
PHL 215 | *INTRODUCTION TO ISLAMIC TRADITIONS* |
PHL 275 | *INTRODUCTION TO DISABILITY STUDIES* |
PHL 280 | *ETHICS OF DIVERSITY* |
PHL 312 | *ASIAN THOUGHT* |

**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.

**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)

**Major Code: 955**