

# PHILOSOPHY UNDERGRADUATE MAJOR (BA, BS, HBA, HBS)

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	Hours
<b>Philosophical Foundations (12-16)</b>		
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	
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	
<b>WIC (3-4)</b>		
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))		3-4
<b>Diversity (3-4)</b>		
Choose 1 of the following Philosophy Diversity Courses		3-4
PHL 312	*ASIAN THOUGHT	
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	

PHL 316	INTELLECTUAL ISSUES OF MEXICO AND MEXICAN AMERICANS
or REL 316	INTELLECTUAL ISSUES OF MEXICO AND MEXICAN AMERICANS
PHL 345	*FIRST FREEDOM: RELIGIOUS LIBERTY AND INTOLERANCE
or REL 345	*FIRST FREEDOM: RELIGIOUS LIBERTY AND INTOLERANCE
PHL 371	*PHILOSOPHIES OF CHINA
or REL 371	*PHILOSOPHIES OF CHINA
PHL 360	*PHILOSOPHY AND THE ARTS
PHL 417	FEMINIST PHILOSOPHIES
or WGSS 417	FEMINIST PHILOSOPHIES
PHL 430	HISTORY OF BUDDHIST PHILOSOPHY
or REL 430	HISTORY OF BUDDHIST PHILOSOPHY
PHL 448	NATIVE AMERICAN PHILOSOPHIES
or ES 448	NATIVE AMERICAN PHILOSOPHIES
or REL 448	NATIVE AMERICAN PHILOSOPHIES

**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**