

PHILOSOPHY

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Department Description: The Department of Philosophy at Creighton University is concerned to arouse and sustain a sense of wonder in students, to acquaint them with the main problems and historical periods in philosophy, to help them form the habit of rigorous and clear thinking, and to prepare them to make philosophically mature decisions during the course of a lifetime.

Web Contact/Information: Additional information about this department including a tentative schedule of course offerings, may be found at <http://www2.creighton.edu/ccas/philosophy/>. However, for definitive details, students are strongly encouraged to check the University's website for Bulletin changes at <http://www2.creighton.edu/registrar>.

PROGRAMS IN PHILOSOPHY

Specific Requirements for Admission to the Philosophy Major: At least a "C" in the prerequisite course: PHL 107. A GPA of 2.00 or better in philosophy courses completed at the time of application.

B.A., Major in Philosophy: 36 Credits

Course Requirements

(All of the following:)

PHL 107	Critical and Historical Introduction to Philosophy	3 credits
PHL 250	Philosophical Foundations for Ethical Understanding	3 credits
PHL 320	God and Persons: Philosophical Reflections	3 credits
PHL 492	Senior Seminar for Majors	3 credits

(One of the following:)

PHL 201	Introduction to Logic	3 credits
PHL 312	Symbolic Logic	3 credits

(Six credits from the following:)

History of Philosophy

PHL 351	Introduction to Chinese Philosophy	3 credits
PHL 367	American Philosophy	3 credits
PHL 370	History of Classical Greek Philosophy	3 credits
PHL 372	History of Medieval Philosophy	3 credits
PHL 373	History of Modern Philosophy	3 credits
PHL 374	History of 19 th -Century Philosophy	3 credits

(Six credits from the following:)

Problems of Philosophy

PHL 321	Epistemology	3 credits
PHL 331	Moral Philosophy	3 credits
PHL 334	Philosophy of the Natural Sciences	3 credits
PHL 342	Metaphysics	3 credits
PHL 358	Social and Political Philosophy	3 credits
PHL 422	Aesthetics	3 credits

Nine additional credits of PHL courses numbered 300 or above, no more than three credits of which may be crosslisted as SRP.

B.A., Major in Philosophy, Specialization in Ethics: 36 Credits

Course Requirements

(All of the following:)

PHL 107	Critical and Historical Introduction to Philosophy	3 credits
PHL 250	Philosophical Foundations for Ethical Understanding	3 credits
PHL 320	God and Persons: Philosophical Reflections	3 credits
PHL 331	Moral Philosophy	3 credits
PHL 492	Senior Seminar for Majors	3 credits

(One of the following:)

PHL 201	Introduction to Logic	3 credits
PHL 312	Symbolic Logic	3 credits

(Six credits from the following:)

History of Philosophy

PHL 351	Introduction to Chinese Philosophy	3 credits
PHL 367	American Philosophy	3 credits
PHL 370	History of Classical Greek Philosophy	3 credits
PHL 372	History of Medieval Philosophy	3 credits
PHL 373	History of Modern Philosophy	3 credits
PHL 374	History of 19 th -Century Philosophy	3 credits

(One of the following:)

Problems of Philosophy

PHL 321	Epistemology	3 credits
PHL 334	Philosophy of the Natural Sciences	3 credits
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PHL 358	Social and Political Philosophy	3 credits
PHL 422	Aesthetics	3 credits

(Nine credits from the following:)

Ethics

PHL 317	Philosophy of Sport	3 credits
PHL 332	World Philosophy	3 credits
PHL 343	Ethics and the Professions	3 credits
PHL 348	Philosophy of Feminism	3 credits
PHL 354	Environmental Ethics	3 credits
PHL 355	Science, Technology and Values	3 credits
PHL 356	Philosophy of Peace and War	3 credits
PHL 358	Social and Political Philosophy	3 credits
PHL 359	History of Ethics	3 credits
PHL 360	History of Mediaeval Ethics	3 credits
PHL 365	Classics of Political Thought	3 credits
PHL 368	Moral Psychology	3 credits
PHL 435	Literature, Philosophy, and Economics	3 credits
PHL 440	Legal Philosophy	3 credits
PHL 453	Ethics and Public Policy	3 credits
PHL 455	Health Care, Society and Values	3 credits
PHL 456	Public Health Ethics	3 credits
PHL 457	Biomedical Ethics: Philosophical & Theological Approaches	3 credits
PHL 482	Race in America: Idea and Reality	3 credits

*Note: No more than one course that is crosslisted as SRP may be applied to this major.

APPLIED ETHICS MINOR

Program Description: An interdisciplinary program of studies designed to provide students with an understanding of applied ethics from two perspectives, philosophy and theology. The minor introduces students to the differences and similarities in philosophical and theological approaches to applied ethics, different theories of ethics in these two disciplines, and how to relate the two.

Contact: Julia A. Fleming, Professor of Theology; Eugene Selk, Associate Professor of Philosophy

Foundational Ethics

(All of the following:)

PHL 250	Philosophical Foundations for Ethical Understanding	3 credits
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Theological Ethics

(Two of the following:)

THL 534	Introduction to Liberation Theology	3 credits
THL 563	Contemporary Moral Problems	3 credits
THL 564	Catholic Sexual Ethics	3 credits
THL 565	Catholic Social Teaching	3 credits

Philosophical Ethics

(Two of the following:)

PHL 331	Moral Philosophy	3 credits
PHL 343	Ethics and the Professions	3 credits
PHL 348	Philosophy of Feminism	3 credits
PHL 354	Environmental Ethics	3 credits
PHL 359	History of Ethics	3 credits
PHL 368	Moral Psychology	3 credits
PHL 453	Ethics and Public Policy	3 credits
PHL 455	Health Care, Society and Values	3 credits

(One additional course chosen from the lists above or from the following:)

JPS 588	Christian Ethics of War and Peace	3 credits
SRP 457	Biomedical Ethics: Philosophical & Theological	3 credits
SRP 409	Race and Gender Relations: Moral & Ethical Dilemmas	3 credits
THL 250	Theological Foundations for Ethical Understanding	3 credits

HISTORY AND PHILOSOPHY OF SCIENCE MINOR

Program Description: This interdisciplinary minor introduces students to the key historical events in the emergence of science and to the philosophical debates about what counts as science, theories of scientific method, realism and anti-realism, and the role of values in science.

Contact: Eugene E. Selk, Associate Professor of Philosophy

(All of the following:)

PHL 107	Critical and Historical Introduction to Philosophy	3 credits
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(Three of the following:)

BIO 141	Charles Darwin: Life and Impact	3 credits
ECO 508	Development of Political Economy	3 credits
HIS 335	The Scientific Revolution	3 credits
HIS 431	Mathematical History, Philosophy and Ethics	3 credits
PLS 362	Conservative Political Thought	3 credits
PHY 147	Einstein and Modern Physics	3 credits
PSY 424	History and Systems of Psychology	3 credits
SOC 301	Social and Cultural Theory	3 credits
SOC 335	Technology and Human Values	3 credits

(Two of the following:)

PHL 333	Philosophy of the Human Sciences	3 credits
PHL 334	Philosophy of the Natural Sciences	3 credits
PHL 420	Science and Religion	3 credits

PHILOSOPHY MINOR

Program Description: The study of philosophy involves both understanding how philosophers of the past have approached a variety of philosophical problems and understanding how a single set of related philosophical problems could be approached in a variety of different ways. Students study both the history and the problems of philosophy.

Contact: Associate Chair, Department of Philosophy

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PHL 107 Critical and Historical Introduction to Philosophy 3 credits

(One of the following:)

History of Philosophy

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PHL 372 History of Medieval Philosophy 3 credits

PHL 373 History of Modern Philosophy 3 credits

PHL 374 History of 19th-Century Philosophy 3 credits

(One of the following:)

Problems of Philosophy

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Certificate Programs in University College

This department does not offer a certificate program to students in University College.

For all PHL courses, please refer to page 448.