

# Department of Philosophy

Majors:	Minors:
B.A. in Philosophy ( <a href="#">Curriculum Map</a> )	Philosophy Religious Studies

## Learning Outcomes in Philosophy/Curriculum Map

**(1)** Students will demonstrate knowledge of the philosophical views—and the arguments relating to them—of the major figures from the Ancient and Early Modern periods.

*PHIL 205 (Ancient Philosophy), PHIL 207 (Modern Philosophy)*

**(2)** Students will demonstrate knowledge of the major concepts, theories, and issues—and the arguments relating to them—in Ethical Theory, Theory of Knowledge, and Metaphysics.

*PHIL 330 (Ethical Theory), PHIL 340 (Theory of Knowledge), PHIL 355 (Metaphysics)*

**(3)** Students will demonstrate knowledge of the major concepts, theories, and issues—and the arguments relating to them—in some of the following areas: Value Theory, Social/Political Philosophy, Philosophy of Religion, Philosophy of Science, Philosophy of Mind, Philosophy of Language, Logic, Phenomenology & Existentialism, Non-Western Philosophy.

*All PHIL elective courses; by area these include:*

Value Theory: *PHIL 130 (Ethics), PHIL 136 (Medicine & Morality), PHIL 201 (Environmental Ethics), PHIL 203 (Computer Ethics), PHIL 225 (Philosophy of the Arts), PHIL 237 (Ethical Issues in Business)*

Social/Political Philosophy: *PHIL 204 (Philosophy of Woman), PHIL 216 (Reasoning & the Law), PHIL 217 (Problems in the Philosophy of Law), PHIL 305 (Philosophy of Education)*

Philosophy of Religion: *PHIL 202 (World Religions & Contemporary Issues), PHIL 218 (Philosophy of Religion), PHIL 222 (Philosophy & Religion in Ancient Mediterranean)*

Philosophy of Science: *PHIL 235 (Philosophy of Biology), PHIL 240 (Philosophy of Science)*

Philosophy of Mind: *PHIL 317 (Philosophy of Mind)*

Philosophy of Language: *PHIL 375 (Philosophy of Language)*

Logic: *PHIL 111 (Introduction to Logic), PHIL 310 (Symbolic Logic)*

Phenomenology & Existentialism: *PHIL 209 (Phenomenology & Existentialism)*

Non-Western Philosophy: *PHIL 214 (Chinese Philosophy), PHIL 215 (Eastern Philosophy)*

**(4)** Students will demonstrate the ability to use sound deductive arguments and strong inductive arguments to critically compare and evaluate philosophical concepts, positions, and arguments.

*All PHIL courses*

**(5)** Students will demonstrate the ability to compose essays that are free of grammatical and spelling errors, state issues and arguments directly and clearly, and are logically organized.

*All PHIL courses with the exception of PHIL 111 (Introduction to Logic) and PHIL 310 (Symbolic Logic)*

**(6)** Students will demonstrate the ability to engage in dialectical discussion.

*All PHIL courses offered at the 200-level and above*

**(7)** Students will demonstrate proficiency in oral discourse.

*PHIL 397 (Seminar: Major Problems), PHIL 398 (Seminar: Major Figures)*

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