

Since You Are Majoring in the Arts, Why Not Minor in Philosophy?



If you're studying art, then you have already learned that deep ideas often lie behind even simply appearances. In philosophy classes, you can further explore ideas and the events from which they emerged. A MINOR in Philosophy – 27 credit-hours in Philosophy, 16 of which must be in upper division courses. Many philosophy courses are 4 credit courses, so a minor usually consist of about 7 courses, 4 of which are upper division.

A suggested minor program for students of art:

*** One of the following introductory Philosophy courses:**

PHL 150: Great Ideas in Philosophy PHL 101: Critical Thinking
PHL 201: Introduction to Philosophy PHL 121: Reasoning & Writing
PHL 160: Quests for Meaning: World Religions

***One of these History of Philosophy courses:**

PHL 301: Ancient Philosophy – Plato, Aristotle, and their predecessors.
PHL 302: Modern Philosophy – European thought in the age of reason.
PHL 303: Kant & the 19th Century
(All minors must take one of these three courses).

***Both of these courses:**

PHL 360: Philosophy and the Arts
PHL 461: Art and Morality

*** One of the following courses:**

PHL 407: Philosophy Seminar
PHL 399/499: Special Topics in Philosophy
PHL 411/412: Great Figures in Philosophy

***Any two additional courses in Philosophy. Choose any combination from below.**

The History of Ideas: PHL 251: Knowers, Knowing, Known; PHL 308: Buddhist Traditions; PHL 312: Asian Thought; PHL 380: Body, Mind and Culture; PHL 470: Philosophy of Science; PHL 451: Knowledge and Reality; PHL 436: Philosophy of Religion; PHL 220: World Views and Values in the Bible; PHL 417: Feminist Philosophers; PHL 439: Philosophy of Nature.

Morality, Politics, and Society: PHL 205: Ethics; PHL 207: Political Philosophy; PHL 280: Ethics of Diversity; PHL 316: Intellectual Issues of Mexico; PHL 344: Pacifism, Just War & Terrorism; PHL 365: Law in Philosophical Perspective; PHL 440: Environmental Ethics; PHL 390: Ethical Theories; PHL 443: World Views & Environmental Values; PHL 444: Bioethics; PHL 455: Death and Dying



Note: With the exception of one elective, courses graded S/U will not count toward the minor. Only courses of C- and above will be accepted for the minor.

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