University of Houston
Department of Philosophy

Philosophy Major Requirements
Majors must also meet the general requirements for any Bachelor of Arts degree. Philosophy majors must complete 27 semester hours in Philosophy, 18 of which must be advanced (3000 level or above). Majors in their final semester must each submit to the undergraduate advisor a portfolio, consisting of what they consider to be their best three philosophy papers. The papers must all be from advanced level courses, one of which must be from a History or Ancient/Early History course.

Note: Not all courses listed are offered every semester. Plan your schedule wisely.

Introductory Courses: (Optional)
- PHIL 1301: Introduction to Philosophy
- PHIL 1305: Introduction to Ethics
- PHIL 1334: Introduction to the Mind
- PHIL 1361: Philosophy and the Arts

Required Courses:
- PHIL 1321: Logic I
- PHIL 2321: Logic II (Prerequisites: Logic I)

Ethics: Choose one (3 hrs required)
- PHIL 1305: Introduction to Ethics
- PHIL 3350: Ethics
- PHIL 3351: Contemporary Moral Issues
- PHIL 3354: Medical Ethics
- PHIL 3355: Political Philosophy
- PHIL 3358: Classics in History of Ethics
- PHIL 3375: Law, Society, and Morality

Ancient/Early History: Choose one (3 hrs required):
- PHIL 3304: History of Seventeenth Century
- PHIL 3305: History of Eighteenth Century
- PHIL 3376: Philosophy & Scientific Revolution
- PHIL 3383: History of Ancient Philosophy

Philosophy History: Choose one (3 hrs required):
- PHIL 3304: History of Seventeenth Century
- PHIL 3305: History of Eighteenth Century
- PHIL 3358: Classics in History of Ethics
- PHIL 3382: Medieval Philosophy
- PHIL 3383: History of Ancient Philosophy
- PHIL 3386: History of Nineteenth Century
- PHIL 3387: History of American Philosophy
- PHIL 3388: History of Twentieth Century

**A selected topics course from one of these periods may again be substituted.

Philosophy Minor Requirements
Minors must complete 15 semester hours in philosophy, 9 of which are advanced (3000 level or above courses).

Required Courses:
Ancient/Early History: Choose one (3 hrs required):
- PHIL 3304: History of Seventeenth Century
- PHIL 3305: History of Eighteenth Century
- PHIL 3376: Philosophy & Scientific Revolution
- PHIL 3383: History of Ancient Philosophy

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