



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).

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

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

** or appropriate selected topics course.

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

For questions regarding a Philosophy major or minor, please contact:

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