

PHILOSOPHY (BA)

The program in Philosophy introduces students to basic philosophical issues and acquaints them with techniques of philosophical inquiry. The program addresses problems in ethics, social and political philosophy, metaphysics, theory of knowledge, philosophy of science, logic, philosophy of religion, and aesthetics from both historical and contemporary perspectives.

Requirements

Students majoring in Philosophy must pass 24 credits in Philosophy courses numbered 2000 or above, and 12 or more credits in related fields.

Required PHIL courses include:

Course	Title	Credits
History of Philosophy		
Select at least two of the following: ¹		6
PHIL 2221	Ancient Greek Philosophy	
PHIL 2222	Early Modern European Philosophy	
PHIL 3261		
PHIL 3263	Asian Philosophy	
PHIL 3264	Classical Chinese Philosophy and Culture	
Logic		
Select at least one of the following:		3
PHIL 1102	Philosophy and Logic ²	
PHIL 2211Q	Symbolic Logic I	
PHIL 3214	Symbolic Logic II	
Metaphysics or Epistemology		
Select at least one of the following:		3
PHIL 2208	Epistemology	
PHIL 2210	Metaphysics	
PHIL 2212	Philosophy of Science	
PHIL 3241	Philosophy of Language	
PHIL 3250	Philosophy of Mind	
Moral, Social, or Political Philosophy		
Select at least one of the following:		3
PHIL 2215	Ethics	
PHIL 2217	Social and Political Philosophy	
PHIL 3216E	Environmental Ethics	
PHIL 3218	Feminist Theory	
PHIL 3220		
9 additional credits of PHIL electives at the 2000 level or higher		9
Total Credits		24

¹ Including at least one of PHIL 2221 Ancient Greek Philosophy or PHIL 2222 Early Modern European Philosophy.

² Note that PHIL 1102 Philosophy and Logic does not count toward the 24 credits in Philosophy courses numbered 2000 or above.

Students meeting the requirements for the major will automatically meet the exit requirements for information literacy. The exit requirement for writing in the major can be satisfied by passing any W course in Philosophy numbered 2000 or above.

A minor in Philosophy is described in the "Minors" section.

Philosophy also offers a joint-major with the Department of Linguistics. The description of the Linguistics-Philosophy major appears under the Linguistics major.

University General Education Requirements

Every student must meet a set of core requirements to earn a baccalaureate degree, in addition to those required by the student's major course of study and other requirements set by the student's school or college. For more information about these requirements, please see General Education Requirements (<https://catalog.uconn.edu/undergraduate/gen-ed-requirements/>).

College of Liberal Arts and Sciences Degree Requirements

Students must meet a set of requirements established by the college in addition to the University's General Education requirements. For more information, see the College of Liberal Arts and Sciences (<https://catalog.uconn.edu/undergraduate/liberal-arts-sciences/#requirementstext>) section of this catalog.