

Philosophy, **Minor**

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Interested in questions about the human condition and the meaning of life? Develop your own arguments and perspectives on these issues while exploring the role philosophy plays in contemporary society.

Description

The minor program in philosophy provides students with an understanding of central philosophical issues, problems and ideas; a capacity for critical thinking and analytic reasoning; and the ability to present one's positions effectively through oral and written communication.

The program is offered by the School of Humanities, Arts and Cultural Studies.

At a glance

- **College/School:** [New College of Interdisciplinary Arts and Sciences](#)
- **Location:** [West Valley](#)

Program requirements

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The minor in philosophy consists of 18 credit hours of coursework, of which a minimum of 12 hours must be upper division. A minimum of six upper-division credit hours must be completed through courses offered by the School of Humanities, Arts and Cultural Studies. Credit hours may not be shared between major and minor requirements. All courses used to satisfy requirements for the minor must be passed with a "C" (2.00) or better.

Six hours maximum of PHI/REL 484 and/or PHI/REL 499 may apply to the minor.

Course List (minimum 12 upper-division credit hours) -- 18 credit hours

ENG 401: Topics in Critical Theory (3)
IAS 340 / PHI 320: Bioethics (HUAD OR HU) (3)
IAS 406 / PHI 406: Moral Dilemmas (L or HU) (3)
IAS 407 / PHI 407: Environmental Philosophy and Policy (L or HU) (3)
IAS 409 / PHI 409: Eco-Community Ethics (HU) (3)
IAS 410: Evolution of Ideas (L or HU) (3)
IAS 417 / PHI 417: Philosophy of Censorship (L or HU) (3)
IAS 430: Science and Religion (HUAD OR HU) (3)
IAS 450 / PHI 450 / REL 450: Philosophical and Spiritual Issues in Death and Dying (3)
PHI 101: Introduction to Philosophy (HUAD OR HU) (3)
PHI 103: Principles of Sound Reasoning (QTRS OR L or HU) (3)
PHI 105: Intro to Ethics (HUAD OR HU) (3)
PHI 303 / REL 300: The Future of Religions (HUAD OR L or HU) (3)
PHI 304: Existentialism (HUAD OR HU) (3)
PHI 306: Applied Ethics (CIVI OR HU) (3)
PHI 311: Philosophy and Literature (HU) (3)
PHI 318: Philosophy of Religion (HUAD OR HU) (3)
PHI 339: Philosophy of Art (HU) (3)
PHI 360: Business and Professional Ethics (HUAD OR HU) (3)
PHI 391 / REL 391: Historical Perspectives on Philosophy and Religion (3)
PHI 408: Feminist Ethics (HUAD OR HU) (3)
PHI 411: Continental Philosophy (HU) (3)
PHI 412: Philosophy and Literary Criticism (HUAD OR HU) (3)
PHI 415: Philosophy and Film (HUAD OR HU) (3)
PHI 439: Philosophy of Love and Sex (HU) (3)
PHI 484 / REL 484: Internship (3)
PHI 494 / REL 494: Special Topics (3)
PHI 499: Individualized Instruction or REL 499: Individualized Instruction (3)

Prerequisite courses may be needed in order to complete the requirements of this minor.

Enrollment requirements

GPA Requirement: None

Incompatible Majors: BA in philosophy

Other Enrollment Requirements: None

The minor in philosophy is open to all ASU undergraduate majors.

Current ASU undergraduate students may pursue a minor and have it recognized on their ASU transcript at graduation. Minor requirements appear on the degree audit once the minor is added. Certain major and minor combinations may be deemed inappropriate by the college or department of either the major program or the minor. Courses taken for the minor may not count toward both the major and minor.

Career opportunities

Graduates who have completed the minor in philosophy have critical thinking and strong communication skills essential to success in health care, law, public service, journalism, business and education. This minor program provides ideal preparation for a wide range of careers, including:

- entrepreneur
- intelligence analyst
- lawyer
- medicine
- minister
- paralegal
- politician
- real estate agent
- teacher or professor
- writer

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