

PHILOSOPHY DEPARTMENT

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Philosophy encompasses the study of fundamental questions that arise insistently in different areas of human experience, thought or practice. Whenever, for example, one reflects on the coherence of our common-sense views, or probes the standards used in some art or science, one is engaging in philosophy. The work of the Philosophy Department aims to make this natural activity of thought both richer and more systematic. Courses are offered which provide broad opportunities for self development, acquaintance with world-views of both East and West, and the building of a coherent outlook and critical reason.

Many of the courses offered will be of general interest to all students, while others are designed to explore issues that arise in selected and special areas. All courses stress the importance of dialogue and discussion as a central feature of philosophical development. The participation of students in the work of the Department is therefore always welcomed and encouraged.

The broad compass of philosophy provides a basis for many kinds of lifework, and people who have majors or minors in philosophy can be found in all areas of endeavour, from medicine, law and the ministry, to teaching, social work, and fine arts.

In addition to the regular philosophy major, the Department provides a special option of the Philosophy major in Religious Studies, and a philosophy concentration for the minor in Classical Studies (see p. 83).

PHILOSOPHY MAJOR

The major in philosophy consists of 32 units, with the following specific requirements:

	Units
(a) Phil 25 or 45 or 145	3-4
(b) Phil 101 or approved 170T	3-4
(c) Phil 103 or approved 170T	3-4
(d) Elect from Phil 146, 150, 151, 156, 157, approved 159T, approved 173T	3-4
(e) Elect from Phil 115, 116, 117, approved 119T, 120, 125, approved 171T	3-4
(f) Independent Study and/or Directed Reading (at least 2 courses)	3
(g) At least one course (from total 32 units) must be a seminar (numbers 170T -174T). This seminar may satisfy one of above requirements at the same time.	170T -174T
(h) Electives	9-14
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Note: Students intending to pursue graduate study in philosophy should seek the adviser's help in planning adequate preparation.

Religious Studies Option

The major in philosophy with a religious studies option consists of 29 units with the following specific requirements:

	Units
(a) Phil 1, 25, or 45	4
(b) Elect from Phil 115, 116, approved 119T, 120	3
(c) Phil 130, 131	6
(d) Elect from Phil 133, 134, 136, 137, 138, 139T	6
(e) Phil 172T (Seminar in Religious Issues)	4
(f) Independent Study and/or Directed Reading (at least 2 courses)	3
(g) Electives	6
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