Morris Campus

Philosophy Minor

Division of Humanities - Adm

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- Program Type: Undergraduate minor related to major
- Requirements for this program are current for Fall 2015
- Required credits in this minor: 24
- This program requires summer terms.

The philosophy program provides an environment in which students receive rich, well-rounded instruction in philosophy, essential to a liberal arts education.

Objectives--UMM's philosophy curriculum offers coursework in all major subfields of philosophy: the history of philosophy, metaphysics and logic, epistemology, and values. As a field of study, philosophy is at the core of a liberal arts education, as its skills encourage independent thought and interdisciplinary, integrated inquiry. Specifically, UMM's philosophy program offers students the opportunity to:
* explore philosophy's fundamental questions and proposed answers;
* cultivate their own philosophical powers, which include creativity, sensitivity, intellectual courage, open-mindedness and critical-mindedness, logical rigor, and analytical precision;
* join the great conversation by contributing their own considered insights;
* hone their ability to speak and write effectively.

Program Delivery

This program is available:

- via classroom (the majority of instruction is face-to-face)

Minor Requirements

No grades below C- are allowed. Courses may not be taken S-N, unless offered S-N only.

A minimum GPA of 2.00 is required in the minor to graduate. The GPA includes all, and only, University of Minnesota coursework. Grades of "F" are included in GPA calculation until they are replaced.

Required Courses

Take 8 or more credit(s) from the following:

- PHIL 1102 - Introduction to Symbolic Logic [M/SR] (4.0 cr)
- PHIL 1103 - Introductory Ethics [E/CR] (4.0 cr)
- PHIL 1101 - Introduction to Philosophy [HUM] (4.0 cr)

or PHIL 1801 - THINK: An Introduction to Philosophy [IC] (4.0 cr)

Core Courses

Take 8 or more credit(s) from the following:

- PHIL 3101 - Metaphysics [HUM] (4.0 cr)
- PHIL 3121 - Political Philosophy [SS] (4.0 cr)
- PHIL 3141 - Epistemology [HUM] (4.0 cr)
- PHIL 3151 - History of Ancient Philosophy [HIST] (4.0 cr)
- PHIL 3171 - History of Modern Philosophy [HIST] (4.0 cr)
- PHIL 4111 *{Inactive}*[HUM] (4.0 cr)

Elective Courses

Take 8 or more credit(s) from the following:

- PHIL 2112 - Professional Ethics [E/CR] (4.0 cr)
- PHIL 2113 - International and Biomedical Ethics [E/CR] (4.0 cr)
- PHIL 2114 - Environmental Ethics [ENVT] (4.0 cr)
- PHIL 2121 - Philosophy of Religion [HUM] (4.0 cr)
- PHIL 2141 *{Inactive}*[HUM] (4.0 cr)
- PHIL 3143 - Philosophy of Mind [HUM] (4.0 cr)
- PHIL 2161 *{Inactive}*[HUM] (4.0 cr)
- PHIL 2162 - Ethics of Love and Sex [E/CR] (4.0 cr)
- PHIL 2116 - Free Will [HUM] (4.0 cr)
- PHIL 3131 - Philosophy of Law [SS] (4.0 cr)

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•PHIL 3162 *{Inactive}*[IP] (4.0 cr)
•PHIL 4000 *{Inactive}*[HIST] (4.0 cr)
•PHIL 2117 - Existentialism [HIST] (4.0 cr)
•PHIL 4100 *{Inactive}*[HUM] (4.0 cr)
•PHIL 3142 - Philosophy of Language [HUM] (4.0 cr)
•PHIL 4130 *{Inactive}*[HUM] (4.0 cr)
•PHIL 4131 *{Inactive}*[HUM] (4.0 cr)

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