

# Philosophy

## PHIL

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### Approved Courses for IS3D Students

#### Discipline Description

We aim to develop in our students an increasingly sophisticated, reflective, and comprehensive understanding of the historical, systematic, and applied dimensions of Philosophy, both Western and non-Western. We further seek to develop, especially in our majors, a commitment to pursue reflectively the most important questions of the major fields of Philosophy, to reason soundly about them, to make meaningful and well-informed contributions to the dialogue concerning them, and to be able to apply that knowledge to social, political, global, environmental, ecological, scientific, and other "real world" contexts.

#### Lower Division Courses (choose 6 units)

All lower division PHIL courses are approved. Please note course offerings vary by semester, and not all courses will be available at a given time. Approved lower division PHIL courses include the following (number in parenthesis indicates course units):

**PHIL 100** - Introduction to Philosophy: Global Philosophies

**PHIL 101** - Introduction to Philosophy: Ethics

**PHIL 102** - Introduction to Philosophy: Knowledge and Reality

**PHIL 120** - Introduction to Logic

**PHIL 140** - Technology and Human Behavior

**PHIL 200** - Critical Thinking and Composition

#### Upper Division Courses (choose 9)

All upper division PHIL courses are approved given students have completed the necessary prerequisites. **At least  $\frac{1}{3}$  of the upper division units must be 400 - 500 level Philosophy classes.** Please note course offerings vary by semester, and not all courses will be available at a given time. Approved upper division PHIL courses include the following (number in parenthesis indicates course units):

<b>PHIL 310</b> - Philosophy and Human Nature (3)[GE]	<b>PHIL 505</b> - Nineteenth-Century European Philosophy (3)
<b>PHIL 312</b> - Women and Philosophy (3)[GE]	<b>PHIL 506</b> - Twentieth-Century Continental Philosophy (3)
<b>PHIL 315</b> - Philosophy and Literature (3)[GE]	<b>PHIL 508</b> - Existentialism (3)
<b>PHIL 325</b> - A Major Philosophical Topic (3)	<b>PHIL 509</b> - Theory of Ethics (3)
<b>PHIL 328</b> - Philosophy, Racism, and Justice (3)[GE]	<b>PHIL 510</b> - Philosophy of Law (3)
<b>PHIL 329</b> - Social Ethics (3)[GE]	<b>PHIL 512</b> - Political Philosophy (3)
<b>PHIL 330</b> - Biomedical Ethics (3)[GE]	<b>PHIL 514</b> - Philosophy of Art (3)
<b>PHIL 332</b> - Environmental Ethics (3)[GE]	<b>PHIL 515</b> - Philosophy of Film (3)
<b>PHIL 333</b> - Ethics Food (3)[GE]	<b>PHIL 516</b> - Global Aesthetics (3)
<b>PHIL 335</b> - Philosophy of Business Ethics (3)[GE]	<b>PHIL 521</b> - Deductive Logic (3) [Prerequisite: PHIL 120]
<b>PHIL 336</b> - Philosophy, Human Behavior, and the Internet (3) [Prerequisite: Completion of the General Education requirement in Foundations of Learning II.C., Humanities.]	<b>PHIL 523</b> - Theory of Knowledge (3)
<b>PHIL 337</b> - Ethics and AI (3)[GE]	<b>PHIL 530</b> - Metaphysics (3)
<b>PHIL 339</b> - Philosophy and Video Games (3)[GE]	<b>PHIL 534</b> - Philosophy of Language (3)
<b>PHIL 340</b> - Morality of War and Peace (3)[GE]	<b>PHIL 535</b> - Philosophy of Religion (3)
<b>PHIL 341</b> - Logic and the Law (3)[GE]	<b>PHIL 536</b> - Philosophy of Mind (3)
<b>PHIL 342</b> - Morality and the Law (3)[GE]	<b>PHIL 537</b> - Philosophy of Science (3)
<b>PHIL 343</b> - Ethics Bowl (3)	<b>PHIL 538</b> - Neuroethics (3)
<b>PHIL 344</b> - Global Justice (3)[GE]	<b>PHIL 544</b> - Queer Theory (3)
<b>PHIL 351</b> - Chinese Philosophy (3)[GE]	<b>PHIL 555</b> - Empirical Perspectives of Buddhism (3) [Recommended: PHIL 353]
<b>PHIL 353</b> - Buddhist Philosophy (3)[GE]	<b>PHIL 565</b> - Asian Philosophies (3)
<b>PHIL 401A</b> - History of Philosophy: Pre-Socratic through Medieval (3)	<b>PHIL 575</b> - A Major Philosopher (3)
<b>PHIL 401B</b> - History of Philosophy: Renaissance and Early Modern (3)	<b>PHIL 576</b> - A Major Philosophical Tradition (3)
<b>PHIL 496</b> - Experimental Topics (1-4)	<b>PHIL 577</b> - A Major Philosophical Problem (3)
<b>PHIL 499</b> - Special Study (1-3) [Prerequisites: Six upper division units in philosophy and prior arrangements with a supervising instructor.]	<b>PHIL 578</b> - Philosophical Methods (3)
	<b>PHIL 596</b> - Selected Topics (3)
	<b>PHIL 599</b> - Special Study (1-3)

### Other Information

For Philosophy Academic Advisor information, please click [here](#).

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