

Philosophy and Law Minor

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This minor offers students not majoring in philosophy the opportunity to explore key features of legal reasoning and the philosophy of law, and to connect these to broader themes in social and political theory. The minor will provide students with intellectual skills (critical reading, identifying and developing arguments, written and oral communication) necessary for the study of law, and will acquaint students with foundational philosophical concepts operative in the law and legal institutions (such as liberty, equality, rights, and responsibility). Students wishing to sign up for the minor should register their interest with the lead departmental advisor. A minimum 2.00 GPA is required for all courses in the minor, and courses must be taken for a grade, not credit/no credit. Students may only receive credit for one minor in the Department of Philosophy.

Program requirements

Code	Title	Credit Hours
Required courses:		
PHL 273	Formal Logic	4
PHL 335	Philosophy of Law	4
Select one of the following:		3
PHL 103	Society and the Individual	
PHL 105	Theories of Human Nature	
PHL 131	Introduction to Ethics	
Select two courses from the following:		9
PHL 205	Science and Culture	
PHL 263	Informal Logic	
PHL 301	Ancient Philosophy	
PHL 302	Modern Philosophy	
PHL 311	Ethical Theory	
PHL 312	Contemporary Moral Problems	
PHL 321	Being and Knowing	
PHL 331	Political Philosophy	
PHL 355	Feminist Theory	
PHL 373	Symbolic Logic	
PHL 376	Environmental Philosophy	
Select one course at the 400 level:		
PHL 402	19th Century Philosophy	
PHL 404	What is Philosophy?	
PHL 410	Special Topics	
PHL 411	Advanced Ethical Theories	
PHL 420	Seminar in Twentieth Century Philosophy	
PHL 430	Seminar in Ancient or Medieval Philosophy	
PHL 440	Seminar in Modern Philosophy	
PHL 450	Seminar in Contemporary Philosophy	
PHL 459	Political Philosophy Seminar	

PHL 470	Advanced Aesthetics
PHL 494	Philosophy of Mind
PHL 496	Epistemology
Total Credit Hours	20