PHILOSOPHY, B.A.

The Philosophy major is recommended for students wishing a basic education in the liberal arts, students preparing for a career in law or government, and students contemplating graduate study in philosophy or a related discipline. Students who would like to major in philosophy but whose interests or career goals require substantial work in another field are encouraged to consider the option of a second major.

The Prelaw concentration provides a strong preparation for law school through courses in logic, epistemology, ethics, political philosophy, and the philosophy of law. These courses cover a broad range of skills and knowledge that are of fundamental importance in the field of law.

Both the Philosophy major and the Prelaw concentration are available in traditional as well as online formats.

## Philosophy Course Groups

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## Overall Requirements

- 122 credit hours, to include at least 36 credits at or above the 300 course level
- Minimum of 27 credits in philosophy courses, including at least 24 credits above the 100 level and at least 18 credits above the 200 level.

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† Counts toward GEC GHP requirement.

## Additional Requirements for the Prelaw Concentration

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* Note that if a student uses a 100-level course to satisfy this requirement, the minimum number of credits in Philosophy needed to complete the Prelaw Concentration increases from 27 to 30 credits.

## Electives

Electives sufficient to complete the 122 credit hours required for degree.
**Philosophy as a Second Major**

The requirements for a second major in philosophy are the same as the requirements for a first major.

**Philosophy as a Second Academic Concentration for Elementary Education Majors**

**Program Requirements**
- Minimum of 18 credit hours

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