

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

Code	Title	Credit Hours
Ethics and Theory		
PHI 119	Introduction to Ethics	
PHI 121	Contemporary Moral Problems	
PHI 220	Medical Ethics	
PHI 321	Ethical Theory	
PHI 322	Philosophy of the Arts	
PHI 331	Social and Political Philosophy	
PHI 335	Philosophy of Law	
PHI 361	Ethical Issues in Business	
Logic Epistemology and Philosophy of Science		
PHI 115	Critical Thinking	
PHI 310	Introduction to Formal Logic	
PHI 319	Knowledge, Truth, and Belief	
PHI 325	Introduction to the Philosophy of Science	
PHI 523	Philosophy of Social and Behavioral Science	
PHI 525	Philosophy of Physical Science	
PHI 575	Advanced Logic	
History of Philosophy		
PHI 251	History of Ancient Philosophy	
PHI 252	History of Modern Philosophy	
PHI 351	Major Philosophers	
Metaphysics		
PHI 359	Philosophy of Religion	
PHI 357	Metaphysics	
PHI 559	Philosophy of Mind	

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.

Degree Program Requirements

Code	Title	Credit Hours
	University Requirements (https://catalog.uncg.edu/academic-regulations-policies/undergraduate-policies)	
	General Education Core Requirements (GEC) (https://catalog.uncg.edu/academic-regulations-policies/undergraduate-policies/general-education-program/#generaleducationcorerequirementstext)	
	College of Arts and Sciences Additional Requirements (LEC) (https://catalog.uncg.edu/arts-sciences/#additionalundergraduaterrequirementstext)	

Major Requirements

Code	Title	Credit Hours
Required		12
PHI 310	Introduction to Formal Logic	
PHI 251	History of Ancient Philosophy [†]	
PHI 252	History of Modern Philosophy	
PHI 494	Senior Capstone Course	

[†] Counts toward GEC GHP requirement.

Additional Requirements for the Prelaw Concentration

Code	Title	Credit Hours
Required		3
PHI 115	Critical Thinking	
Select		3
Select one of the following:		
PHI 319	Knowledge, Truth, and Belief	
PHI 325	Introduction to the Philosophy of Science	
Select [*]		3
Select one of the following:		
PHI 119	Introduction to Ethics	
PHI 121	Contemporary Moral Problems	
PHI 220	Medical Ethics	
PHI 321	Ethical Theory	
Required		3
PHI 331	Social and Political Philosophy	
Select		3
Select one from the following:		
BLS 362	Vice, Crime, and American Law	
PHI 335	Philosophy of Law	
PHI 336	Philosophy of Crime and Punishment	

^{*} 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

Code	Title	Credit Hours
Core Courses		9
PHI 251	History of Ancient Philosophy	
PHI 252	History of Modern Philosophy	
PHI 310	Introduction to Formal Logic	
Upper Level Courses		9
Select 9 credits from PHI courses above the 200 level		