Philosophy (BA)

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The Major in Philosophy is intended to be flexible and to facilitate additional majors in other fields (including majors with a strong professional focus). It provides students with a broad humanities education and sharpens their analytical skills. Students are encouraged to choose a thematic concentration through their electives, such as: Pre-Law, Metaphysics and Epistemology, Ethics & Social Philosophy, or Philosophy of Mind. However, alternative emphases can be proposed and approved by the Director.

This is a suggested schedule for the first 2 years for a Primary Major. It is also available as an Additional Major and Minor. The remainder of the Major and GenEd can be completed in the junior and senior year.

**Philosophy Major Areas:**

Area 1: Values and Normative Theory (9 units)
Area 2: Philosophy of Mind/Language/Metaphysics (9 units)
Area 3: Logic/Philosophy of Mathematics (9 units)
Area 4: Epistemology/Metaphysics (9 units)
Area 5: History of Philosophy (18 units)
Area 6: Electives (27 units)