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)**

For guidance on specific courses in the six areas for the Philosophy major, students can refer to the “Sample Curricula” portion of the major listing in the catalog, or meet with Joel Smith or Correy Dandoy for more assistance.

*80-100 is required and is offered every semester.

**Elective:** This space can be used for a pre-requisite course, another GenEd course, major course, or a course you are interested in.