

BHA-Philosophy

Fall 2024

Bachelor of Humanities and Arts (BHA)

Dietrich College (DC) Concentration in Philosophy

81 units (minimum)

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The BHA concentration in in Philosophy provides students with a broad humanities education and sharpens their analytical skills. We encourage, but do not require, students to choose a thematic concentration through their electives. Sample curricula emphasizing Pre-Law, Metaphysics and Epistemology, Ethics and Social Philosophy, and Philosophy of Mind are suggested below. However, alternative emphases can be proposed and approved by the concentration advisor.

In any of the areas listed, substitutions of courses that cohere with a student's interest may be allowed with approval from the concentration advisor.

BHA students take at least 9 courses in their DC concentration, for a minimum of 81 units. A completed DC Concentration Declaration Sheet must be approved by the concentration advisor and submitted to the BXA office by spring mid-semester break of the student's sophomore year. BHA students who are admitted through internal transfer must have chosen a DC concentration at the time of their application, which serves as declaration.

Introduction to Philosophy

(1 course, 9 units)

80-100	Introduction to Philosophy	9
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Area 1: Values and Normative Theory

(1 course, 9 units)

80-130	Introduction to Ethics	9
80-234	Race, Gender, and Justice	9
80-135	Introduction to Political Philosophy	9
80-136	Social Structure, Public Policy & Ethics	9
80-244	Environmental Ethics	9
80-245	Medical Ethics	9
80-246	Moral Psychology	9
80-249	AI, Society, and Humanity	9
80-330	Ethical Theory	9
80-335	Social and Political Philosophy	9
80-336	Philosophy of Law	9
80-348	Health, Human Rights, and International Development	9
80-447	Global Justice	9

Area 2: Philosophy of Mind/Language/Metaphysics

(1 course, 9 units)

80-180	Nature of Language: An Introduction to Linguistics	9
80-270	Problems of Mind and Body: Meaning and Doing	9
80-271	Mind and Body: The Objective and the Subjective	9
80-276	Philosophy of Religion	9
80-280	Linguistic Analysis	9
80-282	Phonetics and Phonology I	9
80-283	It Matters How You Say It	9
80-285	Natural Language Syntax	9
80-286	Words and Word Formation: Introduction to Morphology	9
80-287	Language Variation and Change	9
80-288	Intonation: The Meaning of Linguistic Tunes	9
80-381	Meaning in Language	9
80-382	Phonetics and Phonology II	9
80-383	Language in Use	9
80-384	Linguistics of Turkic Languages	9
80-385	Linguistics of Germanic Languages	9
80-388	Linguistic Typology: Diversity and Universals	9

Area 3: Logic/Philosophy of Mathematics

(1 course, 9 units)

80-210	Logic and Proofs	9
80-211	Logic and Mathematical Inquiry	9
80-212	Arguments and Logical Analysis	9
80-310	Formal Logic	9
80-311	Undecidability and Incompleteness	9
80-312	Mathematical Revolutions	9
80-315	Logics for Knowledge and Belief	9
80-411	Proof Theory	9
80-413	Category Theory	9
80-419	Interactive Theorem Proving	9
80-514	Categorical Logic	9

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Area 4: Epistemology/Methodology

(1 course, 9 units)

80-150	Nature of Reason	9
80-201	Knowledge and Justified Belief	9
80-208	Critical Thinking	9
80-220	Philosophy of Science	9
80-221	Philosophy of Social Science	9
80-226	The Nature of Scientific Revolutions	9
80-261	Experience, Reason, and Truth	9
80-305	Game Theory	9
80-306	Decision Theory	9
80-324	Philosophy of Economics	9
80-516	Causality and Machine Learning	9
80-521	Seminar on Formal Epistemology	9
80-325	Foundations of Causation and Machine Learning	9

Area 5: History of Philosophy

(1 course, 9 units)

80-150	Nature of Reason	9
80-226	The Nature of Scientific Revolutions	9
80-250	Ancient Philosophy	9
80-251	Modern Philosophy	9
80-252	Kant	9
80-253	Continental Philosophy	9
80-254	Analytic Philosophy	9
80-261	Experience, Reason, and Truth	9
80-350	Adam Smith	9
80-551	Seminar on History of Philosophy: Smith and Hume	9

Area 6: Electives

(3 courses, 27 units)

Three other philosophy courses, or appropriate courses from other departments, with the permission of the concentration advisor.