



Minor Program

A minor is offered in philosophy. The PHIL minor is open to any student enrolled at CU-Boulder, regardless of college or school. For the PHIL minor, students must take 18 credit hours in philosophy (with a C- or better), at least 9 of which must be upper-division hours. Students must also maintain a 2.00 (C) average for all work attempted in philosophy.

There are no distribution requirements for a minor in philosophy: any six 3-credit philosophy courses will do, so long as at least three are upper-division. However, for a well-rounded course of study, the Philosophy Department *recommends*:

- a course in Logic, such as
 - PHIL 1440: Critical Thinking
 - PHIL 2440: Symbolic Logic
- a course in the History of Philosophy, such as
 - PHIL 1010: Introduction to Western Philosophy: Ancient
 - PHIL 1020: Introduction to Western Philosophy: Modern
 - PHIL 3000: History of Ancient Philosophy
 - PHIL 3010: History of Modern Philosophy
- a course in Values, such as
 - PHIL 1100: Ethics
 - PHIL 1200: Contemporary Social Problems
 - PHIL 1250: Poverty, Power, & Patriotism: Issues of Global Justice
 - PHIL 2270: Philosophy & Race
 - PHIL 2290: Philosophy & Gender
 - PHIL 3100: Ethical Theory
 - PHIL 3200: Social & Political Philosophy
- a course in Metaphysics and Epistemology, such as
 - PHIL 1350: Knowledge, Mind, & Reality
 - PHIL 1400: Philosophy & the Sciences
 - PHIL 1600: Philosophy & Religion
 - PHIL 3600: Philosophy of Religion
 - PHIL 4370: Free Will & Determinism
 - PHIL 4400: Philosophy of Science.

Note that students may apply no more than 9 hours of transfer credits towards the minor, no more than 6 of which may be upper-division hours.

Students in Arts & Sciences may also be able to complete some of their General Education requirements through classes taken for the PHIL minor. For a list of PHIL classes that fulfill A&S GenEd requirements, see [Philosophy & the GenEd Curriculum](#).