



Minor Program

A minor is offered in philosophy. Declaration of a philosophy minor is open to any student enrolled at CU-Boulder, regardless of college or school.

For the minor in philosophy, students must take 18 credit hours in philosophy (PHIL), earning 18 credit hours with a grade of C- or better and a 2.00 (C) average for all work attempted in philosophy. Of these 18 credit hours in philosophy, 9 must be upper-division with grades of C- or better. Students may apply toward a minor no more than 9 hours of transfer credits, no more than 6 hours of which may be upper-division.

There are no distribution requirements for a minor in philosophy: any six 3-credit-hour 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*:

- at least one course in Logic, such as
 - PHIL 1440 Critical Thinking
 - PHIL 2440 Symbolic Logic
- at least one 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
- at least one course in Values, such as
 - PHIL 1100 Ethics
 - PHIL 1200 Contemporary Social Problems
 - PHIL 3100 Ethical Theory
 - PHIL 3200 Social and Political Philosophy
- at least one course in Metaphysics/Epistemology, such as
 - PHIL 1400 Philosophy and the Sciences
 - PHIL 1600 Philosophy and Religion
 - PHIL 3600 Philosophy of Religion
 - PHIL 4300 Philosophy of Mind
 - PHIL 4340 Epistemology
 - PHIL 4360 Metaphysics
 - PHIL 4370 Free Will and Determinism
 - PHIL 4400 Philosophy of Science.