

Philosophy & Religion Major Requirements

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Distribution Requirements

Students take at least 12 courses distributed across 6 broad categories as follows:

Area	Courses Required	Notes
LOGIC	Take at least one course	It is recommended that you study logic in your Sophomore or Junior years.
HISTORY	Take at least two courses.	One course must be in Ancient Greek and/or Medieval Philosophy. One course must be in Early Modern Philosophy.
THEORETICAL	Take at least one course.	
PRACTICAL	Take at least one course.	
RELIGION	Take at least one course.	
TOPICS	Take at least one course.	
ELECTIVES	Take at least 5 more courses from the above areas.	You may also include at most 3 courses that are cross listed with the General Education Program. See below for restrictions.

Courses by Area

Please consult this table to identify the courses that will satisfy the various distribution requirements. Note the following:

1. The course list for each semester will clearly identify which courses will satisfy distribution requirements in that semester.

2. Not every course that is offered or will be offered is listed below.
3. Depending on the content of a particular course, some courses might in certain semesters satisfy more than one area requirement. This will be clearly stated on the relevant semester's course list.

Area	Course	Number
LOGIC	Intro to Logic	PHIL 204
	Symbolic Logic	PHIL 311
HISTORY	Ancient Philosophy	PHIL 234
	On Evil	PHIL 239
	Great Philosophers	PHIL 208
	Existentialism & Phenomenology	PHIL 303
THEORETICAL	Metaphysics: Appearance and Reality	PHIL 205
	Epistemology	PHIL 206
	Philosophy of Science	PHIL 401
PRACTICAL	Ethics: Friendship & Happiness	PHIL 207
	Ethics, Values & Society	PHIL 510
RELIGION	Philosophy of Religion	PHIL 203
	Eastern Philosophy & Religion	PHIL 217
	Religion in the City	PHIL 226
	Myth, Magic, and Mysticism	PHIL 290
	Judaism, Christianity, Islam	PHIL 324
TOPICS	On Love	PHIL 215
	Aesthetics: Creativity & Imagination	PHIL 216
	Perspectives on Death	PHIL 235
	Philosophy and Film	PHIL 240
	Philosophy of Technology	PHIL 302
	Philosophy of Psychology	PHIL 320
	Advanced Seminar in Philosophy	PHIL 405
	Selected Topics in Philosophy	PHIL 500
	Contemporary Search for Meaning	PHIL 520
ELECTIVES	Select any 5 courses from above or: No more than one from the following: Ethics in Everyday Life The Examined Life	PHIL 125 PHIL 140
	No more than two from the following: Social Justice Food, Philosophy & Global Health Philosophy of Education	PHIL 245 PHIL 246 PHIL 260