Description

The minor program in philosophy provides students with an understanding of central philosophical issues, problems and ideas; a capacity for critical thinking and analytic reasoning; and the ability to present one's positions effectively through oral and written communication.

The program is offered by the School of Humanities, Arts and Cultural Studies.

At a Glance

- **College/School:** New College of Interdisciplinary Arts and Sciences
- **Location:** West campus

Program Requirements

The minor in philosophy consists of 18 credit hours (a minimum of 12 credit hours must be upper-division). A minimum of six credit hours must be completed through courses offered by the School of Humanities, Arts, and Cultural Studies. Students pursuing this minor will work with an academic advisor to choose and complete six courses from the list below or from the PHI prefix. Credit hours may not be shared between major and minor requirements. All courses used to satisfy requirements for the minor must be passed with a "C" (2.00) or better.

**Course List (minimum 12 upper-division credit hours) -- 18 credit hours**

- **ENG 401: Topics in Critical Theory** (3)
- **IAS 340 / PHI 320: Bioethics (HU)** (3)
- **IAS 406 / PHI 406: Moral Dilemmas (L or HU)** (3)
- **IAS 407 / PHI 407: Environmental Philosophy and Policy (L or HU)** (3)
Depending on a student's undergraduate program of study, prerequisite courses may be needed in order to complete the requirements of this minor.

**Enrollment Requirements**

**GPA Requirement:** None

**Incompatible Majors:** None

**Other Enrollment Requirements:** None

The minor in philosophy is open to all ASU undergraduate majors.

Current ASU undergraduate students may pursue a minor and have it recognized on their ASU transcript at graduation. Students interested in pursuing a minor should consult their academic advisor to declare the minor and to ensure that an appropriate set of courses is taken. Minor requirements appear on the degree
audit once the minor is added. Certain major and minor combinations may be deemed inappropriate by the college or department of either the major program or the minor. Courses taken for the minor may not count toward both the major and the minor. Students should contact their academic advisor for more information.

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