

# PHILOSOPHY, B.A.

## Requirements

Requires 27 hours. These must include:

Code	Title	Hours
One course from each of the following groups		15
I. Ancient Greek Philosophy		
II. Modern Philosophy		
III. Value Theory		
IV. Metaphysics and Epistemology		
V. Electives		

No more than six hours of 100-level courses may be counted towards the major.

No more than 3 hours of independent study may be counted towards the major.

Only one of PHI 220 or PHI 221 (Logic and Symbolic Logic) may be counted towards the major.

No senior philosophy major may take a 100-level course.

At least 21 hours of the major must be completed at Wake Forest; exceptions require approval by the department chair. A minimum GPA of 2.0 in all courses completed in philosophy at Wake Forest is required for graduation with the major.

Students who plan to major in philosophy are strongly encouraged to complete their courses in ancient Greek philosophy and modern philosophy prior to their senior year.

Majors intending to do graduate study in philosophy are strongly advised to take the following courses:

Code	Title	Hours
PHI 221	Symbolic Logic	3
PHI 360	Ethics	3
At least one of the following:		
PHI 376	Epistemology	3
or PHI 377	Metaphysics	

Such majors should work closely with their major advisor as they consider their additional course choices.

## I. Ancient Greek Philosophy

Code	Title	Hours
PHI 232	Ancient Greek Philosophy	3
PHI 331	Plato	3
PHI 332	Aristotle	3
PHI 333	Hellenistic Philosophy	3

## II. Modern Philosophy

Code	Title	Hours
PHI 241	Modern Philosophy	3
PHI 341	Kant: Theoretical Philosophy	3
PHI 342	Topics in Modern Philosophy	3
PHI 343	Kant: Practical Philosophy	3

## III. Value Theory

Code	Title	Hours
PHI 359	Environmental Ethics	3
PHI 360	Ethics	3
PHI 361	Topics in Ethics	3
PHI 362	Social and Political Philosophy	3
PHI 364	Freedom, Action, and Responsibility	3
PHI 366	Global Justice	3
PHI 367	Philosophical Theories in Bioethics	3

## IV. Metaphysics and Epistemology

Code	Title	Hours
PHI 373	Philosophy of Science	3
PHI 374	Philosophy of Mind	3
PHI 375	Philosophy of Language	3
PHI 376	Epistemology	3
PHI 377	Metaphysics	3
PHI 378	Philosophy of Space and Time	3

## V. Electives

Code	Title	Hours
PHI 221	Symbolic Logic	3
PHI 235	Main Streams of Chinese Philosophy	3
PHI 237	Medieval Philosophy	3
PHI 239	Latin American & Latinx Philosophy	3
PHI 337	Thomas Aquinas	3
PHI 352	19th-Century European Philosophy	3
PHI 353	Heidegger	3
PHI 354	Wittgenstein	3
PHI 355	Contemporary Philosophy	3
PHI 356	20th-Century European Philosophy	3
PHI 363	Philosophy of Law	3
PHI 365	Philosophy of Love and Friendship	3
PHI 368	Concepts of Health & Disease	3
PHI 369	Philosophy and Psychology	3
PHI 370	Philosophy and Christianity	3
PHI 371	Aesthetics and the Philosophy of Art	3
PHI 372	Philosophy of Religion	3
PHI 379	Feminist Philosophy	3
PHI 380	Philosophy of Emotion	3
PHI 382	Seminar in Public Philosophy	3

## Honors

Majors with a GPA of at least 3.3 overall and at least 3.7 in philosophy are eligible to apply for entrance into the honors program in philosophy. Majors interested in applying should consult with the department chair in the second semester of their junior year. The departmental honors committee will consider all applications and notify successful candidates during the summer prior to their senior year. Completion of 15 hours in philosophy courses is prerequisite to beginning work in the honors program. Graduation with "Honors in Philosophy" requires successful completion of PHI 391 and PHI 392, a GPA at the time of graduation of at least 3.7 in philosophy and 3.3 overall, and completion and successful

defense of an honors thesis in an oral examination conducted by at least two members of the department. The hours earned in PHI 391 and PHI 392 do not count towards the 27 hours required of all majors.