

Philosophy, Ethics, and Applied Humanities

Department Information

- **Department Web Site:**
www.ndsu.edu/history/philosophy/ (<http://www.ndsu.edu/history/philosophy/>)
- **Credential Offered:**
B.A.; B.S.; Minor
- **Official Program Curriculum:**
catalog.ndsu.edu/undergraduate/program-curriculum/philosophy-ethics/ (<http://catalog.ndsu.edu/undergraduate/program-curriculum/philosophy-ethics/>)

The Program

People have always had fundamental questions about the world in which they live, such as what is truth, knowledge, morality, goodness, or life's meaning? By means of dialogue, logic, critical reasoning, and creative thought, philosophers have trailblazed pathways to practical wisdom and an understanding of the human condition, which not only helps our students live more fulfilled lives but makes them more competitive in their careers.

The Faculty

- Dennis Cooley
- Anthony Flood
- Bradley Morris
- Adam Taylor

The Major

The Philosophy, Ethics, and Applied Humanities major consists of 32 semester credits: 15 required and 17 elective credits, which can be independent studies, complete the major.

The Minor

The Philosophy, Ethics, and Applied Humanities minor consists of 21 semester credits: 12 required and 9 elective credits, which can be independent studies, complete the minor.

Independent Study

Independent study along the lines of Oxford tutorials may be pursued by students wanting to read on a special philosophical topic (e.g., aesthetics) or read the work of a particular philosopher. To initiate independent study, students must contact a philosophy faculty member.

Sample Program Guide

IMPORTANT DISCLAIMER: This guide is not an official curriculum. This guide is a sample four-year degree plan of how students might plan this major with other degree requirements to complete their education in four years. Student plans will vary from this sample due to a variety of factors, such as, but not limited to, start year, education goals, transfer credit, and course availability. To ensure proper degree completion, enrolled students should utilize Degree Map (<https://www.ndsu.edu/registrar/degreemap/>) and Schedule Planner (<https://www.ndsu.edu/onestop/degree-map-and-planning/>) in Campus Connection and consult regularly with academic advisors to ensure graduation requirements are being met.

First Year			
Fall	Credits	Spring	Credits
ENGL 110		3 ENGL 120	3
PHIL 101		3 PHIL 210 or 215	3
PHIL 257		3 GE Quantitative Reasoning	3
GE Science and Technology		3 GE Science and Technology	3
GE Social and Behavioral Science		3 GE Social and Behavioral Science & Cultural Diversity	3
		15	15
Second Year			
Fall	Credits	Spring	Credits
COMM 110		3 PHIL 323 or 324	3

PHIL 321 or 322		3	GE Humanities & Fine Arts		3
GE Humanities & Fine Arts and Global Perspectives		3	GE Wellness		2
GE Science and Technology w/ Lab		4	Minor or Free Elective		3
Minor/Free Elective		3	Free Electives		6
		16			17
Third Year					
Fall	Credits		Spring	Credits	
PHIL 450, 486, or 494		3	PHIL 451		3
Gen Ed Upper Division Writing		3	Minor or Free Elective		3
Minor or Foreign Language		3	Minor or Foreign Language		3
Minor or Free Elective		6	Minor or Free Elective		5
		15			14
Fourth Year					
Fall	Credits		Spring	Credits	
PHIL/HUM Electives		6	PHIL/HUM Electives		5
Minor or Foreign Language		3	Minor or Foreign Language		3
Minor or Free Electives		5	Minor or Free Electives		6
		14			14
Total Credits: 120					