Philosophy

Department Information

- **Department Web Site:**
  www.ndsu.edu/history/philosophy/ (http://www.ndsu.edu/history/philosophy/)

- **Credential Offered:**
  B.S.; B.A.; Minor

- **Sample Program Guide:**
  catalog.ndsu.edu/programs-study/undergraduate/philosophy-ethics/ (http://catalog.ndsu.edu/programs-study/undergraduate/philosophy-ethics/)

Major Requirements

**Major: Philosophy, Ethics, and Applied Humanities**

*Degree Type: B.A. or B.S.*

*Minimum Degree Credits to Graduate: 120*

University Degree Requirements

1. Satisfactory completion of all requirements of the curriculum in which one is enrolled.
2. Earn a minimum total of 120 credits in approved coursework. Some academic programs exceed this minimum.
3. Satisfactory completion of the general education requirements as specified by the university.
4. A minimum institutional GPA of 2.00 based on work taken at NDSU.
5. At least 30 credits must be NDSU resident credits. Resident credits include credits registered and paid for at NDSU.
6. At least 36 credits presented for graduation must be in courses numbered 300 or higher.
7. Students presenting transfer credit must meet the NDSU residence credits and the minimum upper level credit. Of the 30 credits earned in residence, a minimum of 15 semester credits must be in courses numbered 300 or above, and 15 semester credits must be in the student’s curricula for their declared major.

For complete information, please refer to the Degree and Graduation Requirements (http://catalog.ndsu.edu/academic-policies/undergraduate-policies/degree-and-graduation/) section of this Bulletin.

University General Education Requirements

A list of university approved general education courses and administrative policies are available here (http://catalog.ndsu.edu/academic-policies/undergraduate-policies/general-education/#genedcoursestext).

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<td>COMM 110</td>
<td>Fundamentals of Public Speaking</td>
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**Category C: Communication**

Upper Division Writing †

| Category R: Quantitative Reasoning † | 3       |
| Category S: Science and Technology † | 10      |
| Category A: Humanities and Fine Arts † | 6       |
| Category B: Social and Behavioral Sciences † | 6       |
| Category W: Wellness † | 2       |
| Category D: Cultural Diversity †† |         |
| Category G: Global Perspectives †† |         |

**Total Credits** 39

*Courses for category D & G are satisfied by completing D & G designated courses in another general education category.*
General education courses may be used to satisfy requirements for both general education and the major, minor, and program emphases, where applicable. Students should carefully review major requirements to determine if specific courses can also satisfy these general education categories.

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<td>PHIL 470</td>
<td>Social and Political Philosophy</td>
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**Major Electives**

Select a minimum of 17 credits from the following:

- PHIL 101  Introduction to Philosophy *
- PHIL 111  Professional Responsibility and Ethics *
- PHIL 157  Critical Thinking and Informal Logic
- PHIL 210  Ethics *
- PHIL 215  Contemporary Moral Issues *
- PHIL 216  Business Ethics
- PHIL 221  Indian Philosophical Tradition *
- PHIL 225  Environmental Ethics
- PHIL 327  Ethics, Engineering, and Technology
- PHIL 494  Individual Study
- ARCH 321  History and Theory of Architecture I
- COMM 431  Communication Ethics and Law
- CJ 230   Criminology
- CSCI 404  Ethical Hacking
- ECON 205  Market Values
- ECON 356  History of Economic Thought
- ENGL 240  World Literature Masterpieces
- HIST 328  War and Society in America
- HIST 449  Ancient Rome: From Republic to Empire
- MRKT 350  Creativity and Innovation
- MS 302   Leadership and Ethics
- NURS 356  The Essence of Nursing
- NRM 225  Natural Resources & Agrosystems
- POLS 225  Comparative Politics
- POLS 231  Law and Society
- RELS 100  World Religions
- RELS 240  "Cults" and New Religious Movements
- SPAN 330  Introduction to Spanish Civilization
- SPAN 331  Introduction to Spanish American Civilization
- WGS 112  Introduction to Masculinities
- WGS 370  Transnational/Global Women

**Total Credits**

32

* Course may be taken as a major elective if not take as part of the core requirements.
MAJOR REQUIREMENTS AND NOTES:

- A waiver to any of the major requirements listed above is not possible. Students must complete a minimum of 32 credits for this major.