

PHILOSOPHY MINOR

Department of Philosophy and Religion (<https://catalog.washcoll.edu/catalog/departments-programs/philosophy-religion/>)
Division of Humanities and Fine Arts

Philosophy—traditionally at the center of the liberal arts—asks some of the most difficult and searching questions about human existence, the nature of the universe, right and wrong in human conduct, and the basis of our social and political arrangements. In so doing, it gives the mind the greatest possible leeway to doubt, probe, and criticize. The courses of the Department of Philosophy and Religion have four main purposes: (1) to acquaint the student with some of the great philosophical questions of the past and present and with leading attempts to answer them; (2) to exhibit the connections between philosophy and such related areas as art, business, law, literature, medicine, science, religion, and the environment; (3) to develop the students' capacities for clear thinking and critical analysis; and (4) to provide the basis for reflecting on right versus wrong and good versus evil in the present-day world. These aims are pursued in the atmosphere of diverse philosophical interests and approaches found among the staff of the department. Typically, students also bring varied concerns to their own explorations in philosophy and move on to careers in many diverse fields.

Philosophy Minor Requirements

Code	Title	Credits	Notes
Core Courses		8	
PHL 100	Introduction to Philosophy		
PHL 213 or PHL 214	History of Ancient Philosophy History of Modern Philosophy		
4 Elective Courses in Philosophy		16	
Elective 1			
Elective 2			
Elective 3			
Elective 4			
Total Credits		24	

Courses in religion may be counted among the elective courses for the philosophy major and minor.

Major

- Philosophy Major (<https://catalog.washcoll.edu/catalog/departments-programs/philosophy-religion/philosophy-major/>)

Minor

- Philosophy Minor (p. 1)
- Religion Minor (<https://catalog.washcoll.edu/catalog/departments-programs/philosophy-religion/religion-minor/>)