PHILOSOPHY - MINOR

A minor is offered in philosophy. Declaration of a minor is open to any student enrolled at CU Boulder, regardless of college or school.

Requirements

For the minor in philosophy, students must take 18 credit hours in philosophy (PHIL), earning 18 credit hours with a grade of C- or better and a 2.00 (C) average for all work attempted in philosophy. Also, students must take 9 credit hours of upper-division work in philosophy with grades of C- or better. Minor students may apply no more than 9 credit hours, including 6 upper-division credit hours of transfer work, toward a minor.

There are no distribution requirements for a minor in philosophy. Any six 3-credit-hour philosophy courses will do, so long as at least three are upper-division. However, for a well-rounded course of study, the Philosophy Department recommends:

Recommended Courses

Logic
At least one course in Logic, such as:
- PHIL 1440 Critical Thinking
- PHIL 2440 Symbolic Logic

History of Philosophy
At least one course in the History of Philosophy, such as:
- PHIL 1010 Introduction to Western Philosophy: Ancient
- PHIL 1020 Introduction to Western Philosophy: Modern
- PHIL 3000 History of Ancient Philosophy
- PHIL 3010 History of Modern Philosophy

Values
At least one course in Values, such as:
- PHIL 1100 Ethics
- PHIL 1200 Contemporary Social Problems
- PHIL 3100 Ethical Theory
- PHIL 3200 Social and Political Philosophy

Metaphysics/Epistemology
At least one course in Metaphysics/Epistemology, such as:
- PHIL 1400 Philosophy and the Sciences
- PHIL 1600 Philosophy and Religion
- PHIL 3600 Philosophy of Religion
- PHIL 4300 Philosophy of Mind
- PHIL 4340 Epistemology
- PHIL 4360 Metaphysics