

# PHILOSOPHY MAJOR

## Requirements

### Degree Requirements

This major is available as a bachelor of arts or bachelor of science degree, as defined in the section on degree requirements (<http://catalog.linfield.edu/degrees-and-programs/undergraduate/ba-bs-bsn/>) for all majors in this catalog.

### Major Requirements

40 credits

Code	Title	Credits
PHIL 490	RESEARCH/THESIS	4
PHIL 190	LOGIC	4
or PHIL 170	CRITICAL REASONING	
Select at least two courses in the history of philosophy series:		8
PHIL 230	ANCIENT PHILOSOPHY	
PHIL 350	MODERN PHILOSOPHY	
PHIL 370	20TH CENTURY PHILOSOPHY	
PHIL 430	TOPICS IN CONTEMPORARY PHILOSOPHY	
PHIL 460	AMERICAN PHILOSOPHY	
Select two topics of the following:		8
PHIL 185	PHILOSOPHY OF SCIENCE	
PHIL 210	SPORT, PHILOSOPHY AND SOCIETY (ALSO LISTED AS SOAN 210)	
PHIL 215	BIOETHICS	
PHIL 245	AESTHETICS	
PHIL 270	PHILOSOPHY OF EDUCATION	
PHIL 280	PHILOSOPHY & LITERATURE	
PHIL 306	ENVIRONMENTAL ETHICS	
PHIL 320	ETHICAL THEORY	
PHIL 360	PHILOSOPHY OF LAW	
PHIL 365	SOCIAL & POLITICAL PHILOSOPHY	
PHIL 375	COMPARATIVE PHILOSOPHY: ASIAN THOUGHT	
PHIL 380	EXISTENTIALISM	
PHIL 470	PHILOSOPHY OF MIND	
16 additional PHIL credits <sup>1</sup>		16
<b>Total Credits</b>		<b>40</b>

<sup>1</sup> Of the 40 credits required, no more than 24 can be from 100- and 200-level courses. At least one philosophy of science course (DINOSAUR PHILOSOPHY (PHIL 220), PHILOSOPHY OF BIOLOGY (PHIL 340), or PHILOSOPHY OF MIND (PHIL 470)) is strongly recommended for the bachelor of science degree.

## Student Learning Outcomes

- Develop a competence in principles of correct reasoning;
- Demonstrate competence in understanding at least two major historical periods in Western philosophy;
- Demonstrate competence in understanding at least two topical areas in philosophy;

- Develop competence in understanding major motifs in both Western and non-Western philosophy; and
- Demonstrate an ability to analyze and construct philosophical arguments through the writing of analytic and creative research papers and reflection essays.