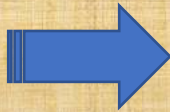


Changes to the Philosophy Curriculum

Beginning in Fall 2021, Philosophy's curriculum will be changing in significant ways: we are adding some new courses, changing some course numbers, changing many prerequisites, and changing the requirements for the major and minor.

CURRENT MAJOR

PHIL 111
PHIL 205
PHIL 207
PHIL 330
PHIL 340
PHIL 355
PHIL 397 OR PHIL 398
Electives (9 credits)
TOTAL 30 Credits

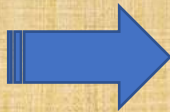


REVISED MAJOR

PHIL 100
PHIL 111
One course in **HISTORY**
One course in **VALUE***
One course in **CORE***
One course in **ALTERNATIVE VOICES**
CAPSTONE: PHIL 497
Electives (12 credits)
TOTAL 33 Credits
*NOTE: at least one course in VALUE
or CORE must be at the 400 level.

CURRENT MINOR

PHIL 111
Electives (15 credits)
TOTAL 18 Credits



REVISED MINOR

PHIL 100
One **RESEARCH** course
Electives (12 credits)
TOTAL 18 Credits

COURSE TAGS

HISTORY:

PHIL 300, PHIL 301

VALUE:

PHIL 359, PHIL 377, PHIL 420, PHIL 430

CORE:

PHIL 350, PHIL 357, PHIL 362, PHIL 375, PHIL 440, PHIL 445

ALTERNATIVE VOICES:

PHIL 202, PHIL 204, PHIL 208, PHIL 215, PHIL 315

RESEARCH/CAPSTONE:

PHIL 493, PHIL 497

Note: revisions to the major are pending state approval.

NEW COURSES

PHIL 208: PHILOSOPHY OF RACE

This course offers an overview of recent philosophical discussions of race. More specifically, we will take up philosophical methods and concepts in order to investigate the nature of race and to evaluate contrasting approaches to racial justice. Themes will span issues of value theory as well as epistemological and metaphysical concerns. Specific topics are likely to include questions such as: What is the nature of race—is it a biological category or a social construction? How does race as a categorization relate to racial identity? Can one change one's race? How is race related to knowledge production? What is the nature of ongoing racial oppression in the U.S. and how can it best be overcome?

ALTERNATIVE VOICES TAG


PHIL 420: APPLIED ETHICS: (subtitle)

This is a slot course that focuses on some area(s) of applied ethics at an advanced level. Each section will take up applied moral, social, and/or political issues from a philosophical perspective, drawing on contemporary philosophical work on the topic.

VALUE TAG

OTHER COURSE CHANGES

OLD	NEW
PHIL 136	PHIL 236
PHIL 204	TITLE: FEMINIST PHILOSOPHY
PHIL 205	PHIL 300
PHIL 207	PHIL 301
PHIL 209	PHIL 350
PHIL 214	PHIL 315
PHIL 217	PHIL 377
PHIL 219	PHIL 359
PHIL 240	PHIL 362
PHIL 311	PHIL 361
PHIL 317	PHIL 357
PHIL 330	PHIL 430
PHIL 340	PHIL 440
PHIL 355	PHIL 445
PHIL 393	PHIL 493
PHIL 397	PHIL 497



NEW PREREQUISITE STRUCTURE

PHIL 450+

PREREQ: PHIL 100

PLUS 1 PHIL 300+

PLUS 1 PHIL 400+

PHIL 400- PHIL 449

PREREQ: PHIL 100

PLUS 1 PHIL 300+

PHIL 350 - PHIL 399

PREREQ: PHIL 100

Exceptions: PHIL 361 requires PHIL 111; PHIL 375 requires PHIL 100 & PHIL 111

PHIL 100 - PHIL 349

NO PREREQUISITES

Exception: PHIL 235 requires one course in PHIL or in BIOL

How will these changes affect you if you entered Geneseo prior to Fall 2021?

- MINORS: You do not need to take either PHIL 100 or a RESEARCH course
- MAJORS: You do not need to meet any of the new requirements (including the increase to 33 credits)
- All students: With changes in course numbers and prerequisites, you might need waivers to register for specific courses or to allow DegreeWorks to recognize that you have satisfied requirements
- All students: With changes in course rotations (e.g., we are not offering PHIL 355 in the Fall 2021 semester), you might need waivers to complete remaining requirements (e.g., we can count PHIL 362—Philosophy of Science—as a substitute for PHIL 355).
- As a general rule, we will ensure that changes do not harm you—that they do not impede your progress toward program completion/graduation