

PHILOSOPHY CURRICULUM CHANGES

A Guide for the Perplexed

For Students Who Entered Geneseo Prior to Fall 2021

PHILOSOPHY MAJOR REQUIREMENTS [30 credits]

- PHIL 111 [3 credits]
- PHIL 205 [3 credits]
- PHIL 207 [3 credits]
- PHIL 330 (Prerequisite: one PHIL course or POI) [3 credits]
- PHIL 340 (Prerequisite: two PHIL courses or POI) [3 credits]
- PHIL 355 (Prerequisite: PHIL 111 plus one other PHIL course, or POI) [3 credits]
- PHIL 397 or PHIL 398 (Prerequisite: POI) [3 credits]
- Electives (9 credits, no more than 3 at the 100 level)

PHILOSOPHY MINOR REQUIREMENTS [18 credits]

PHIL 111 [3 credits]

Electives (15 credits, no more than 6 at the 100 level, at least 3 at the 300 level)

For Students Entering Geneseo Fall 2021 or Later

PHILOSOPHY MAJOR REQUIREMENTS [33 credits]

- PHIL 100 [3 credits]
- PHIL 111 [3 credits]
- One Course in HISTORY: PHIL 300 or PHIL 301 [3 credits]
- One Course in VALUE*: PHIL 359 or PHIL 377 or PHIL 420 or PHIL 430 [3 credits]
- One Course in CORE*: PHIL 350 or PHIL 357 or PHIL 362 or PHIL 375 or PHIL 440 or PHIL 445 [3 credits]
- One Course in ALTERNATIVE VOICES: PHIL 202 or PHIL 204 or PHIL 208 or PHIL 215 or PHIL 315 [3 credits]
- CAPSTONE: PHIL 497 [3 credits]
- Electives** (12 credits, no more than 3 at the 100 level, at least 6 at the 300+ level)

*NOTE: at least course in VALUE or CORE must be at the 400 level.

**NOTE: students who satisfy the ALTERNATIVE VOICES category with PHIL 315 will need only one 3-credit elective at the 300+ level.

PHILOSOPHY MINOR REQUIREMENTS [18 credits]

- PHIL 100 [3 credits]
- RESEARCH INTENSIVE COURSE: One PHIL course at or above PHIL 450 [3 credits]
- Electives (12 credits, no more than 3 at the 100 level, at least 6 at the 300+ level)

Changes in PHIL Course Numbers and Prerequisites

TITLE	OLD #	OLD PREREQ	NEW #	NEW PREREQ	MAJOR COURSE TAG
Introduction to Philosophy	100	None	100	None	
Critical Thinking	108	None	108	None	
Introduction to Logic	111	None	111	None	
Ethics	130	None	130	None	
Medicine & Morality	136	None	236	None	
Environmental Ethics	201	None	201	None	
World Religions & Contemp Issues	202	None	202	None	Alt Voices
Computer Ethics	203	None	203	None	
Philosophy of Woman [NEW TITLE: FEMINIST PHILOSOPHY]	204	None	204	None	Alt Voices
Ancient Philosophy	205	None	300	None	History
Modern Philosophy	207	None	301	None	History
NEW: PHILOSOPHY OF RACE	NA	NA	208	None	Alt Voices
Phenomenology & Existentialism	209	None	350	PHIL 100	Core
Chinese Philosophy	214	None	315	None	Alt Voices
Eastern Philosophy	215	None	215	None	Alt Voices
Reasoning and the Law	216	None	216	None	
Problems in the Philosophy of Law	217	None	377	PHIL 100	Value
Philosophy of Religion	218	One course in PHIL	218	None	
Social & Political Philosophy	219	None	359	PHIL 100	Value
Phil and Rel in Ancient Med	222	None	222	None	
Philosophy of the Arts	225	None	225	None	

Philosophy and Literature	226	None	226	None	
Philosophy of Biology	235	One course in BIOL or PHIL, or POI	235	One course in BIOL or PHIL, or POI	
Ethical Issues in Business	237	None	237	None	
Philosophy of Science	240	None	362	PHIL 100	Core
Philosophy of Education	305	PHIL 100 or INTD 203, or POI	305	PHIL 100 or INTD 203, or POI	
Philosophical Logic	311	PHIL 111	361	PHIL 111	
Philosophy of Mind	317	One course in PHIL, or POI	357	PHIL 100	Core
NEW: APPLIED ETHICS: (subtitle)	NA	NA	420	PHIL 100 plus at least one 300 level PHIL course	Value
Ethical Theory	330	One course in PHIL, or POI	430	PHIL 100 plus at least one 300 level PHIL course	Value
Theory of Knowledge	340	Two courses in PHIL, or POI	440	PHIL 100 plus at least one 300 level PHIL course	Core
Metaphysics	355	PHIL 111 plus one course in PHIL, or POI	445	PHIL 100 plus at least one 300 level PHIL course	Core
Philosophy of Language	375	PHIL 111 plus one course in PHIL	375	PHIL 100 and PHIL 111	Core
Honors Thesis	393	18 hours in PHIL with 3.5 GPA in PHIL	493	At least one 400 level PHIL course	Research
Seminar: Major Problems [NEW: SEMINAR: (subtitle)]	397	POI	497	At least one 400 level PHIL course	Research/ Capstone
Seminar: Major Philosophers	398	POI	Deleted		

NOTES ON PREREQUISITES: courses numbered below PHIL 350 (with the exception of PHIL 235) have no prerequisites. PHIL 100 is a prerequisite for all courses starting with PHIL 350. All courses numbered between PHIL 400 and PHIL 449 also require as a prerequisite an additional PHIL course numbered 300 or higher. All courses numbered PHIL 450 and above also require as a prerequisite an additional PHIL course numbered 400 or higher.