

Department of Philosophy Creighton University

Philosophy Minor Programs

The Department of Philosophy sponsors three minor programs of study, which are described below. Students may declare a minor program at the following address: <https://people.creighton.edu/~bjk79676/MinorDec/minorDec.php>.

Philosophy Minor (18 credits)

Program Description. The study of philosophy involves both understanding how philosophers of the past have approached a variety of philosophical problems and understanding how a single set of related philosophical problems could be approached in a variety of different ways. Students study both the history and the problems of philosophy.

Program Contact. Dr. Eugene Selk, Associate Chair of Philosophy

ALL of the following philosophy courses:

PHL 107 Critical & Historical Introduction to Philosophy

ONE of the following history of philosophy courses:

PHL 351 Introduction to Chinese Philosophy

PHL 367 American Philosophy

PHL 370 History of Classical Greek Philosophy

PHL 372 History of Medieval Philosophy

PHL 373 History of Modern Philosophy

PHL 374 History of 19th-Century Philosophy

ONE of the following problems of philosophy courses:

PHL 321 Epistemology

PHL 331 Moral Philosophy

PHL 334 Philosophy of the Natural Sciences

PHL 342 Metaphysics

PHL 358 Social and Political Philosophy

PHL 422 Aesthetics

9 additional hours of PHL courses numbered 300 or above, no more than 3 hours of which may be cross-listed as SRP.

Applied Ethics Minor (18 credits)

Program Description. An interdisciplinary program of studies designed to provide students with an understanding of applied ethics from two perspectives, philosophy and theology.

Program Contacts. Dr. Julia Fleming, Associate Chair of Theology, and Dr. Eugene Selk, Associate Chair of Philosophy

ALL of the following philosophy courses are required:

PHL 250 Philosophical Foundations for Ethical Understanding

TWO of the following moral theology courses are required:

THL 534 Introduction to Liberation Theology

THL 563 Contemporary Moral Problems

THL 564 Catholic Sexual Ethics

THL 565 Catholic Social Teaching

TWO of the following moral philosophy courses are required:

PHL 331 Moral Philosophy

PHL 343 Ethics and the Professions

PHL 348 Philosophy of Feminism

PHL 354 Environmental Ethics

PHL 359 History of Ethics

PHL 368 Moral Psychology

PHL 453 Ethics and Public Policy

PHL 455 Health Care, Society, and Values

ONE additional course from the lists above or from the following is required:

JPS 588 Christian Ethics of War and Peace

SRP 409 Race and Gender Relations

SRP 457 Biomedical Ethics

THL 250 Theological Foundations for Ethical Understanding

History & Philosophy of Science Minor (18 credits)

Program Description. This interdisciplinary minor introduces students to the key historical events in the emergence of science and to the philosophical debates about what counts as science, theories of scientific method, realism and anti-realism, and the role of values in science.

Program Contact. Dr. Eugene Selk, Associate Professor of Philosophy

ALL of the following philosophy courses are required:

PHL 107 Critical & Historical Introduction to Philosophy

THREE of the following history of science courses are required:

BIO 141 Charles Darwin: Life and Impact

ECO 508 Development of Political Economy

HIS 335 The Scientific Revolution

HIS 431 Mathematical History, Philosophy and Ethics

PHY 147 Einstein and Modern Physics

PSY 424 History and Systems of Psychology

SOC 301 Social and Cultural Theory

TWO of the following philosophy of science courses are required:

PHL 333 Philosophy of the Human Sciences

PHL 334 Philosophy of the Natural Sciences

PHL 420 Science and Religion