Philosophy Major (30 cr. hrs.)

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Please note that departmental contact is strongly recommended to further aid your academic planning. Irregularities in offerings do occur as a result of sabbaticals and medical leaves.

PHIL 102	Important information for PHIL students:
PHIL 201	• Interdisciplinary majors involving philosophy
PHIL 210 (fall)	may be developed and pursued with the approval of the departments concerned.
PHIL 211 (spr/even) (formerly PHIL 302) or 212 (spr/odd) (formerly PHIL 303)	• Students who study PHIL develop their critical thinking and analysis skills which enhance their performance in any discipline and career
PHIL 304 (fall/even) or 305 (fall/odd)	selection; therefore, ALL students are encouraged to take several PHIL courses.
2 courses from PHIL 411, PHIL 412 (spr/even) PHIL 413((spr/odd)	• PHIL is an ideal second "double" major. Students selecting PHIL as their second major should consult with a PHIL instructor to assist them with the planning of the major
PHIL (3 cr.)	requirements.Study abroad experiences are strongly
PHIL (3 cr.)	encouraged. Students should start the inquiry process at the end of their freshman year. Visit
PHIL (3 cr.) PHIL majors consistently outperform students with other majors on the GRE, LSAT, and other graduate exams.	 the Office of Global Education in Blake A 100. Students are encouraged to take PHIL 201 early on in the major. It is a time intensive course which requires consistent efforts, but will "revolutionize" the remainder of your academic career. If feasible, try to take PHIL 210 in a fall semester followed by either PHIL 211 or PHIL 212 in the spring term of the same academic year. Plan ahead to fit PHIL 411/412/413 (Jr/Sr Sem) into your schedule. Make a request to the PHIL department one academic year in advance if you (and others) desire a special topics course to be offered. Independent studies and directed readings courses are always a possibility within the department with sufficient notice.

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Successful completion of the above items does not alone guarantee that graduation requirements have been met. Please see advisor. Last updated 07/23