

Philosophy: Bachelor of Arts Minor

Faculty of Arts	kpu.ca/arts
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Implementation Date	01-Sep-2011
Start Date(s)	September January May
Intake Type	Open intake
Instructional Cycle	Semester-based
Program Type	Undergraduate
Credential Granted	Baccalaureate Degree
Offered At	Langley Richmond Surrey
Format	Full-time Part-time
How to Apply	www.kpu.ca/admission

DESCRIPTION

The Philosophy minor at KPU provides students with a general education in Western Philosophy that can be a valuable supplement to majors or minors in most other academic disciplines. Philosophy minors must complete courses in epistemology, metaphysics, and ethics, and are encouraged to take courses in logic and the history of philosophy as well. The minor program is designed to facilitate the development of critical reasoning and writing skills, both in general and with regard to specialized research in the discipline. Philosophy minors at KPU will experience a learning environment that is supportive and challenging. It develops effective citizenship, community leadership, and the critical reasoning, writing, and problem-solving skills required for successful careers in any area.

ADMISSION REQUIREMENTS

Students pursuing a minor in Philosophy must be admitted to the Faculty of Arts.

DECLARATION REQUIREMENTS

Students pursuing this minor must declare their intention prior to graduation.

CURRICULAR REQUIREMENTS

Students pursuing a Bachelor of Arts degree must complete all requirements in the Bachelor of Arts framework in addition to their major or minor program requirements.

Note: A first-year English course, ENGL 1100, is a requirement of this program. This course has prerequisites that may require a student to complete additional preparatory courses.

Philosophy Minor

Students are required to complete a minimum of 30 PHIL credits to Minor in Philosophy. Students take at least 15 PHIL credits (5 courses) at the first or second year level which must include PHIL 2110, 2210 and PHIL 2215. Choose from the following list:

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1000 Level

PHIL 1100	Introduction to Philosophy	3 credits
PHIL 1101	Philosophy, Culture, and Identity	3 credits
PHIL 1106	Introduction to Ancient and Medieval Philosophy	3 credits
PHIL 1110	Confronting Moral Issues: Introduction to Ethics	3 credits
PHIL 1111	Sustainability and Ethical Analysis	3 credits
PHIL 1112	Environmental Philosophy	3 credits
PHIL 1145	Critical Thinking	3 credits
PHIL 1150	Introduction to Formal Logic	3 credits
PHIL 1155	Introduction to Scientific Reasoning	3 credits

2000 Level

PHIL 2106	Ancient Greek Philosophy	3 credits
PHIL 2107	Modern Philosophy: Descartes to Kant	3 credits
PHIL 2110	Moral Theory	3 credits
PHIL 2115	Asian Philosophy	3 credits
PHIL 2117	Social and Political Philosophy	3 credits
PHIL 2120	Philosophy of Religion	3 credits
PHIL 2150	Philosophical Paradoxes, Puzzles and Enigmas	3 credits
PHIL 2210	Epistemology	3 credits
PHIL 2215	Metaphysics	3 credits

Students must complete a minimum of 15 credits (5 courses) of 3000 and 4000 level PHIL courses. Any combination of courses from the list below will satisfy the Bachelor of Arts Minor in Philosophy program requirements.

3000 Level

PHIL 3033	Business Ethics	3 credits
PHIL 3040	Philosophy of Art	3 credits
PHIL 3100	Great Philosophers of the 20th Century	3 credits
PHIL 3101	20th Century Analytic Philosophy	3 credits
PHIL 3105	Life and Death	3 credits
PHIL 3109	Foundations of Ethics	3 credits
PHIL 3110	The Possibility of Knowledge	3 credits
PHIL 3118	Ethics and Public Policy	3 credits
PHIL 3119	Contemporary Moral Theory	3 credits

PHIL 3120	Free Will and Determinism	3 credits
PHIL 3150	Advanced Formal logic	3 credits
PHIL 3220	Empiricism	3 credits
PHIL 3225	Rationalism	3 credits
PHIL 3320	Personal Identity	3 credits
PHIL 3425	Language and Meaning	3 credits
PHIL 3430	Philosophy of Mind: Consciousness	3 credits
PHIL 3533	Confronting Moral Issues: Business Ethics	3 credits
4000 Level		
PHIL 4040	Topics in the Philosophy of Art	3 credits
PHIL 4110	Topics in Ethics Theory	3 credits
PHIL 4117	Topics in Social and Political Philosophy	3 credits
PHIL 4120	Topics in Philosophy of Religion	3 credits
PHIL 4210	Topics in Epistemology	3 credits
PHIL 4215	Topics in Metaphysics	3 credits
PHIL 4430	Topics in Philosophy of Mind	3 credits

Note: Certain pre-requisites must be met in order to gain admission to 3000 and 4000 level PHIL courses.

OTHER INFORMATION

Philosophy Courses by Area

A course appearing in boldface type signals that the course is required for the major. No single course can count for more than one area. Students may take the same 4th year Topics course twice for different credit if and only if the content differs significantly. Students who wish to take the same 4th year Topics course more than once must obtain the permission of the Chair of the Philosophy Department.

Logic

PHIL 1145	Critical Thinking	3 credits
PHIL 1150	Introduction to Formal Logic	3 credits
PHIL 1155	Introduction to Scientific Reasoning	3 credits
PHIL 3150	Advanced Formal Logic	3 credits

History of Philosophy

PHIL 1106	Introduction to Ancient and Medieval Philosophy	3 credits
PHIL 2106	Ancient Greek Philosophy	3 credits
PHIL 2107	Modern Philosophy: Descartes to Kant	3 credits
PHIL 2115	Asian Philosophy	3 credits
PHIL 2150	Philosophical Paradoxes, Puzzles and Enigmas	3 credits

PHIL 3100	Great Philosophers of the Twentieth Century	3 credits
PHIL 3101	Twentieth Century Analytic Philosophy	3 credits
PHIL 3220	Empiricism	3 credits
PHIL 3225	Rationalism	3 credits

Metaphysics and Epistemology

PHIL 2120	Philosophy of Religion	3 credits
PHIL 2150	Philosophical Paradoxes, Puzzles and Enigmas	3 credits
PHIL 2210	Epistemology	3 credits
PHIL 2215	Metaphysics	3 credits
PHIL 3100	Great Philosophers of the Twentieth Century	3 credits
PHIL 3101	Twentieth Century Analytic Philosophy	3 credits
PHIL 3105	Life and Death	3 credits
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Ethics and Value Theory

PHIL 1110	Confronting Moral Issues: Introduction to Ethics	3 credits
PHIL 1112	Environmental Ethics	3 credits
PHIL 2110	Moral Theory	3 credits
PHIL 2117	Social and Political Philosophy	3 credits
PHIL 3010	Health Care Ethics (not for majors)	3 credits
PHIL 3033	Business Ethics (not for majors)	3 credits
PHIL 3040	Philosophy of Art	3 credits
PHIL 3105	Life and Death	3 credits
PHIL 3109	Foundations in Ethics	3 credits
PHIL 3118	Ethics and Public Policy	3 credits
PHIL 3119	Contemporary Moral Theory	3 credits
PHIL 3510	Confronting Moral Issues: Bio-Medical Ethics	3 credits

PHIL 3512	Confronting Moral Issues: the Natural Environment	3 credits
PHIL 3533	Confronting Moral Issues in Business	3 credits
PHIL 4040	Topics in the Philosophy of Art	3 credits
PHIL 4110	Topics in Ethics	3 credits
PHIL 4117	Topics in Social and Political Philosophy	3 credits

Other

PHIL 1100	Introduction to Philosophy	3 credits
PHIL 1101	Philosophy, Culture, and Identity	3 credits
PHIL 1111	Sustainability and Ethical Analysis	3 credits
PHIL 3900	Honours Research and Thesis I	3 credits
PHIL 4900	Honours Research and Thesis II	3 credits
PHIL 4950	Practicum	3 credits

CREDENTIAL AWARDED

Upon successful completion of the minor as part of a Bachelor of Arts program, transcripts will indicate a **Minor in Philosophy**.