

PHILOSOPHY MINOR

College of Arts and Sciences

Program Website (<https://philosophy.cornell.edu/undergraduate/#minoring-in-philosophy>)

Program Description

The Philosophy minor is designed for students who would like to formally pursue focused studies in Philosophy, receiving recognition for this work, along with their major in another field. The minor is open to any undergraduate student in any college at Cornell.

Admission to the minor is based on a student's work in Philosophy; students would be expected to have completed two philosophy courses (or at least 3 credits each) with grades of B or better prior to applying.

For more information or to apply, email philosophy-minor@cornell.edu.

Minor Requirements

A minimum of five philosophy courses (or a minimum of 3 credits each, with a total of at least 15 credits) taken for a letter grade (B- or better).

Code	Title	Hours
Five Philosophy Courses ¹		15
Including:		
No more than one 1000-level course		
At least two courses at the 3000-level or higher		
At least one must be in the history of philosophy before 1900		
No more than two courses completed at other institutions		

¹ The five Philosophy courses satisfying the minor may not include:

- any first-Year Writing Seminar (PHIL 1110 FWS: Philosophy in Practice, PHIL 1111 FWS: Philosophical Problems, PHIL 1112 FWS: Philosophical Conversations)
- any PHIL course with a catalog number X9XX. (e.g. PHIL 4900 Informal Study for Honors I, PHIL 4901 Informal Study for Honors II, etc.)