

Tracks through the Philosophy Program

Philosophy Department, Hanover College

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The Philosophy Major requires all of the following:

1. PHI 224 Modern Philosophy
2. PHI 225 Classical Greek Philosophy
3. PHI 301 Seminar I (.5 unit)
4. PHI 401 Seminar II (.5 unit)
5. PHI 471 Independent Study
6. Comprehensive exam

Additionally, it requires any 4 other major electives above the 100 level. *If you want to focus your four electives around a certain theme, you may follow one of the possible “tracks” through the major listed below.*

Pre-law Track: 4 units of major electives among

1. PHI 236/PLS 236 Contemporary Political Thought
2. PHI 237 Ethics: Theory and Practice
3. PHI 321 Formal Logic
4. PHI 331 Philosophy of Law
5. PHI 338/PLS 235 The History of Political Thought

History of Western Philosophy Track: 4 units of major electives among

1. PHI 228 Roman Philosophy
2. PHI 226 Medieval Philosophy
3. PHI 260 Analytic Philosophy
4. PHI 323 Existentialism
5. PHI 324 Twentieth-Century Philosophy
6. PHI 338/PLS 235 History of Political Thought

Analytic Philosophy Track: 4 units of major electives among

1. PHI 321 Formal Logic
2. PHI 260 Philosophy of Mind
3. PHI 260 Epistemology
4. PHI 260 Analytic Philosophy
5. PHI 333 Philosophy of Science

Asian Philosophy Track: 4 units of major electives among

1. PHI 222 Classical Indian Philosophy
2. PHI 240 Philosophy and the Martial Arts
3. PHI 242 Taoism & Cooking
4. PHI 244 Taoism and Zen Buddhism
5. PHI 322 Classical Chinese Philosophy

Values and the Good Life Track: 4 units of major electives among

1. PHI 211 Philosophy of Woman
2. PHI 221 Philosophy of Religion
3. PHI 233 Philosophy of Art
4. PHI 235 Concepts of Love
5. PHI 237 Ethics: Theory and Practice
6. PHI 320 Concepts of Nature
7. PHI 331 Philosophy of Law
8. PHI 337 Utopias and Intentional Communities