

# PHILOSOPHY MINOR

## Program Description

When you minor in philosophy at SPU, you develop strong skills that are important to a wide variety of careers. Such skills include being a good critical thinker and problem solver; understanding connections across complex ideas; communicating and listening well; and weighing others' different values and points of view.

## Entering and Completing the Minor

In order to earn a degree, you must complete at least one academic major. Minors are not required except for students in the Professional Studies (BA). SPU encourages students to explore various academic paths, including minors, so if you change your mind about a minor or want to include an additional minor, you are able to do so as outlined below.

Note that the University encourages you to enter your chosen minor(s) as soon as you have determined it and are eligible to join it, especially by the start of your junior year. Students who transfer as juniors and seniors should enter a minor within their first two quarters at SPU.

- If this is your first quarter at SPU, request entrance to your minor in Banner by following these instructions (<https://spu.atlassian.net/l/cp/Th4S0jCE/>).
- If you are an SPU student with an SPU cumulative GPA of 2.0 or better, follow these instructions (<https://spu.atlassian.net/l/cp/Th4S0jCE/>) to enter a minor in this department.
- The University requires a grade of C- or better in all classes that apply to a minor; however, programs may require higher minimum grades in specific courses. You may repeat an SPU course only once for a higher grade.
- To advance in this program, meet with your faculty advisor regularly to discuss your grades, course progression, and other indicators of satisfactory academic progress. If your grades or other factors indicate that you may not be able to successfully complete the minor, your faculty advisor can work with you to explore options, which may include choosing a different minor.
- You must complete the minor requirements that are in effect in the SPU Undergraduate Catalog for the year you enter the minor.

## Philosophy Minor

30 Credits Minimum, Including 15 Upper Division (UD)

Code	Title	Credits
<b>Core Requirements</b>		
PHI 1002	Ethics and the Good Life	5
or PHI 1004	The Examined Life	
Section Credits Required		5
<b>Systematic Courses</b>		
PHI 1001	Logic and Critical Thinking	5
Section Credits Required		5
<b>History Courses</b>		
Select one of the following:		5
PHI 3601	Ancient Philosophy	
PHI 3633	Early Modern Philosophy	
Section Credits Required		5

<b>Electives</b>		
Select 15 credits of the following:		15
PHI 2001	Advanced Logic	
PHI 2222	Social Ethics	
PHI 2500	Science, Technology and Society	
PHI 2700	Philosophy of Law	
PHI 2999	Ethics and the Arts	
PHI 3651	Contemporary Ethical Theory	
PHI 3606	Continental Philosophy	
PHI 3700	Philosophy of Language	
PHI 3770	Political Philosophy	
PHI 3999	Minds and Machines	
PHI 4652	Contemporary Metaphysics	
PHI 4653	Contemporary Epistemology	
PHI 4897	Philosophy of Religion	
HON 2100	Honors Core: Ethics and Critical Reasoning	
UCOR 3000	Faith, Philosophy, and Science	
Section Credits Required		15
<b>Total Credits</b>		<b>30</b>