

# Philosophy Major - B.A. - Catalog Year Spring 2018 – 2019-20

Program Web Site: [philosophy.nku.edu](http://philosophy.nku.edu)

**Course Requirements for Major (30 semester hours; 18 semester hours at the 300/400 level; minimum grade of C- required for courses counted towards the major; at least 20% of the required hours must be completed at NKU)**

## **Core Courses (18 semester hours, a minimum grade of C- is required)**

- PHI 265 Logic (fall and spring)

### **History of Transformational Ideas (choose one):**

- PHI 305 Existentialism (odd fall)
- PHI 393 History of Philosophy (even fall)\*

*\*PHI 393, History of Philosophy, is a topics course that may be repeated when topics differ.*

### **Epistemology and Metaphysics (choose two):**

- PHI 306 Philosophy and Science (even fall)
- PHI 315 Knowledge and Reality (odd fall)
- PHI 345 Philosophy of Mind (even spring)

### **Ethics Core (choose one):**

- PHI 300 Ethics and Social Responsibility (odd spring)
- PHI 308 Professional Ethics (even spring)

### **Religious Studies (choose one):**

- PHI 350 Philosophy of Religion (odd spring)
- PHI/REL 371 Death and the Afterlife (even fall)

### **Capstone**

- PHI 491 Philosophy Capstone (0 credit hours)

## **Select One of the Following Tracks: (12 semester hours, a minimum grade of C- is required)**

**Traditional** 12 hours from any PHI courses not used to satisfy a core requirement. (No more than 3 credit hours at the 100 level will count toward the required hours.)

**Ethical Studies** Select from the following courses. Courses used to satisfy a core requirement cannot count for completion of the track requirements. (A minimum of 6 credit hours must come from PHI courses; no more than one 200 level ethics course will count for this track. Up to 6 credit hours may come from other approved disciplines.)

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| □ PHI 200 Ethics (fall and spring)                    | □ PHI 323 Peace and War (variable)                                   |
| □ PHI 220 Health Care Ethics (fall and spring)        | □ PHI 335 Great Traditions in Ethics (variable)                      |
| □ PHI 300 Ethics & Social Responsibility (odd spring) | □ PHI 340 Neuroethics (variable)                                     |
| □ PHI 302 Scientific Research and Ethics (variable)   | □ ANT 340 Ethnographic Methods (even fall)                           |
| □ PHI 308 Professional Ethics (even spring)           | □ BUS 230 Legal Environment (fall and spring)                        |
| □ PHI 309 Global Ethics (variable)                    | □ HSR 300 Ethics & Issues in Human Svc. Profession (fall and spring) |
|   | □ JOU 440 Media Ethics (fall and spring)                             |

- JUS 301 Ethics in Criminal Justice (fall and spring)
- LDR 381 Org. Ethics and Decision-making (all)
- MGT 330 Negotiation and Conflict Resolution (fall and spring)

- NRS 370 Legal, Ethical and Professional Issues (fall and spring)
- PSC 403 Politics in Action (fall)
- SOC 322 Qualitative Research Methods (even spring)

**Philosophy and Religious Studies** Select from the following courses. Courses used to satisfy a core requirement cannot count for completion of the track requirements. (A minimum of 6 credit hours must come from PHI or PHI/REL cross-listed courses. Up to 6 credit hours may come from other approved disciplines.)

- PHI 305 Existentialism (odd fall)
- PHI 312 Eastern Philosophy (variable)
- PHI 324 African Philosophy (even spring)
- PHI 350 Philosophy of Religion (odd spring)
- PHI 308 Professional Ethics (even spring)
- PHI/REL 370 Religion and Science (odd fall)
- PHI/REL 371 Death and the Afterlife (even fall)

Any course approved for the Interdisciplinary Religious Studies minor (see the catalog)

**Note:** PHI 394, Topics in Philosophy, may be used as a substitute for PHI courses above when appropriate.