

NEW Requirements for Majoring in Philosophy

(to go into effect Fall 2015)^x

Traditional Philosophy Major

Philosophy & Public Affairs Option

	Recommended Course	
PHIL 1051 Introduction to Philosophy		PHIL 1051 Introduction to Philosophy
PHIL 2045 Introduction to Logic PHIL 2111 History of Ancient Philosophy PHIL 2112 History of Modern Philosophy and one of the following four courses PHIL 3113 19 th Century Philosophy PHIL 3172 American Philosophy PHIL 4192 Analytic Philosophy PHIL 4193 Phenomenology and Hermeneutics	Foundational Courses 4 courses (12 credits)	PHIL 2045 Introduction to Logic PHIL 2111 History of Ancient Philosophy OR PHIL 2112 History of Modern Philosophy and two of the following three courses PHIL 2131 Ethics: Theory & Applications PHIL 2132 Social and Political Philosophy PHIL 2136 Contemporary Issues in Ethics
Four Electives Chosen from 2000, 3000, or 4000 level PHIL courses*	Electives (12 credits)	Four Electives Chosen from 2000, 3000, or 4000 level PHIL courses*
Two Proseminars PHIL 4198 taken twice during the junior and/or senior years OR One Proseminar (Phil 4198) AND **Directed Readings & Research (Phil 4199) and Honors Thesis	Additional Requirements (6 credits)	Two Proseminars PHIL 4198 taken twice during the junior and/or senior years OR One Proseminar (Phil 4198) AND **Directed Readings & Research (Phil 4199) and Honors Thesis
Total of 10 PHIL courses (30 credits) for each major		

^x All current GW students will be able to graduate as philosophy majors under the previous requirements.
^{*}For students who have taken two or more 1000-level philosophy courses, one may be counted as an elective for the major.
^{**}Honors Thesis Option must first be approved by Department Chair & Honors Thesis Advisor.
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