

University of Indianapolis – Shaheen College of Arts & Sciences
2025-2026 Curriculum Guide for Philosophy Majors (PHIL)
 Bachelor of Arts

Philosophy majors are required to take the following:

- **PHIL 101** Introduction to Philosophy (3) **or PHIL 130 HN** Honors Philosophy
- **PHIL 110** Critical Thinking (3)
- **PHIL 201** Ethics (3)
- **PHIL 301** Ancient and Medieval Philosophy (3)
- **PHIL 302** Modern Philosophy (3)
- **PHIL 480** Portfolio Development (1)
- **PHIL 481** Portfolio Completion (2)
- **PHIL 340** Philosophy of Religion (3) – Writing and Speaking

Nine additional hours of elective courses are required. Consult Catalog for a full list of courses.

Total hours for Philosophy Major: 30

Requirements for the Ethics concentration:

Two or three from the following:

- **PHIL 201** Ethics (3)
- **PHIL 220** Medical Ethics (3)
- **PHIL 230** Issues in Applied Ethics (3)
- **PHIL 240** Social and Political Philosophy (3)
- **PHIL 250** Law, Philosophy & Punishment (3)
- **PHIL 260** Asian Philosophy (3)
- **PHIL 299** Issues in Philosophy (3) [as relevant]
- **REL 310** Christian Ethics (3)
- **PHIL 410** Issues in Philosophy (3) [as relevant]
- **PHIL 430** Advanced Ethical Theory (3)

One or two courses from relevant non-philosophy courses. An integrative essay must be written to complete the concentration. Contact the chair of the Philosophy & Religion Department for a list of courses that will count toward fulfillment of this concentration, or for more information about the integrative essay.

NOTES:

- A grade of C- (1.7 on a 4.0 scale) or higher is required in all courses applying toward the Philosophy Major.
- The Bachelor of Arts degree requires a minimum of 120 hours.
- See the General Education Core Guide for additional course requirements.

REMEMBER: If you have any questions about the Philosophy Major or Ethics Concentration and its requirements, contact a faculty advisor from the Philosophy/Religion Department (Dr. Jonathan Evans, chair: 788-4904, Good Hall 119C) or your academic advisor. Courses and requirements sometimes change so keep in contact with your advisor.