

PHILOSOPHY MINOR (A)

With its strong emphasis on a dialogue between Christian thought and secular philosophies, the philosophy minor explicitly upholds Concordia's mission by helping students develop their mind "for service to Christ in the church and the world." More specifically, the philosophy minor fosters deep examination of who we are, what is real, and how we are called to think and act, thereby promoting intellectual development and self-knowledge for the student's personal growth and well-being and providing insights for Christian action in the world.

Curriculum

Minor Requirements

Code	Title	Hours
Required Core Courses		
REL 201	Old Testament (Bible Content) ¹	
REL 204	Biblical Theology (Christian Doctrine) ¹	
REL XXX	Theology elective ¹	
Required Courses		
PHIL 201	Central Texts of Philosophy	3
PHIL 211	Elementary Logic	3
	or PHIL 325 Christian Apologetics	
PHIL 250	Moral Philosophy	3
REL 203	New Testament ²	3
Select one of the following:		3
PHIL 400	Ancient Philosophy	
PHIL 410	Medieval Philosophy	
PHIL 450	Modern Philosophy	
Minor Electives		
Select six credits of the following: ³		6
PHIL XXX		
ENG 350	Classical & Modern Rhetoric	
ENG 475	Literary Criticism	
POLS 410	Faith and Politics	
REL 333	A Survey of Christian Thought	
REL 388	Varieties of Belief	
SCI 275	Cosmogony	
Total Hours		21

¹ In exceptional circumstances, students may petition the Philosophy Department for approved course substitutions.

² To complete the pair with REL 201 Old Testament in the core.

³ Minors may substitute one of the following approved 3 credit non-PHIL classes with other approved courses relevant to the student's special area of interest in philosophy (e.g. a relevant history course if they are interested in philosophy of history, a relevant science course if interested in philosophy of science)