

PHILOSOPHY

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Program Information

Philosophy is composed of several areas of study: these include logic, metaphysics, ethics, political philosophy, philosophy of science, philosophy of language, and aesthetics. Philosophers use the tools of rigorous logic and clear conceptual analysis. Their goal is to understand things such as the nature of reason, the physical universe, right and wrong, the human mind, and sometimes even the meaning of life. There are good arguments and bad arguments. Training in philosophy will help the student not only consider these important questions but also to improve his or her clarity of expression and ability to think critically.

For entry, continuation and graduation requirements for the General Degree, Advanced Degree and Honours Degree, see Basic Faculty Regulations (<https://catalog.umanitoba.ca/undergraduate-studies/arts/#facultyacademicregulationstext>) for the B.A. General, Advanced and Honours Degree Programs.

Major Program

For entry to the Major, the prerequisite is a grade of "C" or better in six credit hours in Philosophy.

A minimum "C" average in all courses that comprise the Major is required to graduate including the higher grade of repeated courses and excluding failed courses.

The General Major may consist entirely of courses numbered beyond the 1000 level.

Minor (Concentration) Program

For entry to the Minor (Concentration), the prerequisite is a grade of "C" or better in six credit hours in Philosophy.

The Minor (Concentration) may consist entirely of courses numbered beyond the 1000 level.

Honours Program

For entry to the Honours program, see Basic Faculty Regulations (<https://catalog.umanitoba.ca/undergraduate-studies/arts/#facultyacademicregulationstext>) for the B.A. General, Advanced and Honours Degree Programs.

Programs

| Degree/Diploma | Years to Completion | Total Credit Hours | Has Co-op Option |
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| Philosophy, B.A. Double Advanced Major (https://catalog.umanitoba.ca/undergraduate-studies/arts/philosophy/philosophy-ba-double-advanced/) | 4 | 120 | |
| Philosophy, B.A. Double Honours (https://catalog.umanitoba.ca/undergraduate-studies/arts/philosophy/philosophy-ba-double-honours/) | 4 | 120 | |
| Philosophy, B.A. General (https://catalog.umanitoba.ca/undergraduate-studies/arts/philosophy/philosophy-ba-general/) | 3 | 90 | |
| Philosophy, B.A. Single Advanced Major (https://catalog.umanitoba.ca/undergraduate-studies/arts/philosophy/philosophy-ba-single-advanced/) | 4 | 120 | |
| Philosophy, B.A. Single Honours (https://catalog.umanitoba.ca/undergraduate-studies/arts/philosophy/philosophy-ba-single-honours/) | 4 | 120 | |
| Philosophy Minor (Concentration) (https://catalog.umanitoba.ca/undergraduate-studies/arts/philosophy/philosophy-minor/) | | 18 | |