Information on major requirements is subject to change and is provided here for information purposes. For current information about major requirements, contact your CLA student community or the major department. --- 04/02

**Required Courses**

- One history of philosophy course (4 cr each)  
  - Phil 3001—General History of Western Philosophy: Ancient Period  
  - Phil 3005—General History of Western Philosophy: Modern Period

- One logic course (4 cr each)  
  - Phil 1001—Introduction to Logic  
  - Phil 5201—Symbolic Logic I

- One epistemology course  
  - Phil 4105—Epistemology (3 cr)  
  - Phil 3601—Scientific Thought (4 cr)

- One ethical theory course  
  - Phil 3311—Introduction to Ethical Theory (4 cr)  
  - Phil 4310—History of Moral Theories (3 cr)  
  - Phil 4320—Intensive Study of an Historical Moral Theory (3 cr)  
  - Phil 4321—Theories of Justice (3 cr)

**Electives**

Students must complete at least three elective courses in philosophy. It is strongly recommended that one of these be a second course in the history of philosophy.

**Final Project**

A senior project is required and is typically a paper and must be completed as part of Phil 3993—Directed Studies, Phil 4993—Directed Studies, or in conjunction with the Phil 3910—Major Seminar.

**Minor Requirements**

Students must complete at least 14 credits in philosophy courses at the 3xxx level or above.

**What can I do with a major in philosophy?**

**Skills**

*Philosophy* majors develop skills that are applicable to a wide variety of careers. These skills include:

- Verbal and written communication skills
- Ability to formulate clear, organized and persuasive messages
- Listening, clarifying, questioning and responding skills
- Creative problem solving; ability to think “outside the box”
You have not declared a major until you have:

1. Talk with the director of undergraduate studies in the philosophy department to learn more about the major and its requirements.
2. When you decide upon a philosophy major, meet with the director of undergraduate studies to be assigned a faculty adviser.
3. Complete a Major Program form with the guidance of your faculty adviser.
4. Bring a copy of the form to your CLA student community.
5. If you decide to change your major, contact your student community to learn more about your new major’s declaration process.

For more information

About the philosophy major:
Undergraduate Advising
831 Heller Hall
(612) 625-6563
http://www.philosophy.umn.edu/

About CLA requirements, graduation, and other information about majors:
CLA Society and Culture Student Community
122 Johnston Hall
(612) 624-2549
http://www.class.umn.edu/sandc/
sac@class.cla.umn.edu

or
CLA Martin Luther King, Jr. Program
19 Johnston Hall
(612) 625-2300
http://www.class.umn.edu/mlk/
mlk@class.cla.umn.edu

About careers, internships, and community learning opportunities in this major and others:
Career and Community Learning Center
135 Johnston Hall
(612) 624-7577
www.cclc.umn.edu
cclc@class.cla.umn.edu

About graduation with honors:
Students interested in graduating with honors should contact:
CLA Honors Division
115 Johnston Hall
(612) 624-5522
www.cla.umn.edu/honors/
honors@class.cla.umn.edu

Remember!
You have not declared a major until you have:

- completed a Major Program Form with your major adviser
- filed a copy with the major department
- filed a copy with your CLA student community
- be sure to keep a copy for yourself