

The University of South Dakota
Major Credit Hour count: 30
Major: Philosophy with specialization in Ethics, Law, & Society, B.A.



[2020-2021 Academic Catalog]

<u>Year / Semester</u>	SGR/Major Requirement	<u>Cr Hrs</u>	<u>Year / Semester</u>	SGR/Major Requirement	<u>Cr Hrs</u>
<u>First Year - 1st Semester</u>			<u>First Year - 2nd Semester</u>		
PHIL 100 Introduction to Philosophy	Major	3	PHIL 220 Introduction to Ethics OR Required PHIL elective	Major	3
ENGL 101 Composition	SGR 1	3	ENGL 210 Introduction to Literature	BA	3
Mathematics	SGR 5	3	Social Science	SGR 3	3
Foreign Language: 101	SGR 4+BA	4	SPCM 101 Fundamentals of Speech	SGR 2	3
First Year Seminar		1	Foreign Language: 102	BA	4
Semester Credit Hours:		14	Semester Credit Hours:		16
<u>Second Year - 1st Semester</u>			<u>Second Year - 2nd Semester</u>		
PHIL 200 Logic OR 201 Ethics, Law, Logic	Major	3	PHIL Required Elective	Major	3
Advanced Composition	SGR 1	3	Additional Social Science/Humanities	BA	3
Social Science	SGR 3	3	Natural Science	SGR 6	4
Fine Arts	SGR 4	3	Minor	BA	3
Natural Science	SGR 6	4			
Semester Credit Hours:		16	Semester Credit Hours:		13
<u>Third Year - 1st Semester</u>			<u>Third Year - 2nd Semester</u>		
PHIL Required Elective	Major	3	PHIL Required Elective	Major	6
Additional Social Science/Humanities	BA	3	Minor	BA	6
Minor	BA	3	Elective		3
PHIL 411 Modern Philosophy	Major	3			0
Elective		3			0
Semester Credit Hours:		15	Semester Credit Hours:		15
<u>Fourth Year - 1st Semester</u>			<u>Fourth Year - 2nd Semester</u>		
PHIL 440 Civic Engagement	Major	3	PHIL 414 Ancient Philosophy	Major	3
Minor	BA	3	Minor	BA	3
Electives		10	Electives		9
		0			
Semester Credit Hours:		16	Semester Credit Hours:		15
			Total Major Requirements		120

Notes: The Philosophy program is designed to be completed in 30 credits so as to complement other majors as an ideal double-major or minor. Students coming to the program as a sophomore can manage to complete a major or minor and still graduate within four years.

Electives for the Ethics, Law, and Society specialization include the following: PHIL 220 - Introduction to Ethics; PHIL 240 - Introduction to Ethics, Law and Society; PHIL 242 - Ethics, Law, and Literature; PHIL 320 - Professional Ethics; PHIL 338 - Philosophy of Law; PHIL 364 - Biomedical Ethics; PHIL 442 - Morality Critiques: Nietzsche, Marx, and Freud; PHIL 454 - Environmental Ethics; PHIL 462 - Modern Political Philosophy.