

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

[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>
<b><u>First Year - 1st Semester</u></b>			<b><u>First Year - 2nd Semester</u></b>		
PHIL 100 Introduction to Philosophy	SGR 4+ Major	3	PHIL 220 Introduction to Ethics OR Required PHIL elective	Major	3
ENGL 101 Composition	SGR 1	3	ENGL 210 Introduction to Literature	BS	3
Fine Arts	SGR 4	3	Social Science	SGR 3	3
Mathematics	SGR 5	3	SPCM 101 Fundamentals of Speech	SGR 2	3
Social Science	SGR 3	3	Mathematics	BS	3
First Year Experience		1			0
<b>Semester Credit Hours:</b>		<b>16</b>	<b>Semester Credit Hours:</b>		<b>15</b>
<b><u>Second Year - 1st Semester</u></b>			<b><u>Second Year - 2nd Semester</u></b>		
PHIL 200 Logic OR PHIL 201 Ethics, Law, Logic	Major	3	PHIL Required Elective	Major	3
Advanced Composition	SGR 1	3	Mathematics	BS	3
Natural Science	SGR 6	4	Natural Science	SGR 6	4
Minor	BS	3	Minor	BS	3
Elective		3	Elective		3
<b>Semester Credit Hours:</b>		<b>16</b>	<b>Semester Credit Hours:</b>		<b>16</b>
<b><u>Third Year - 1st Semester</u></b>			<b><u>Third Year - 2nd Semester</u></b>		
PHIL 411 Modern Philosophy	Major	3	PHIL Required Elective	Major	3
PHIL Required Elective	Major	3	Minor	BS	3
Additional Natural Science	BS	3	Additional Natural Science	BS	3
Minor	BS	3	Elective		6
Elective		3			0
<b>Semester Credit Hours:</b>		<b>15</b>	<b>Semester Credit Hours:</b>		<b>15</b>
<b><u>Fourth Year - 1st Semester</u></b>			<b><u>Fourth Year - 2nd Semester</u></b>		
PHIL 440 Civic Engagement	Major	3	PHIL Required Elective	Major	3
PHIL 414 Ancient Philosophy	Major	3	Minor	BA	3
Minor	BS	3	Electives		7
Electives		5			0
<b>Semester Credit Hours:</b>		<b>14</b>	<b>Semester Credit Hours:</b>		<b>13</b>
			<b>Total Major Requirements 120</b>		

**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.