

The University of South Dakota  
Major Credit Hour count: 30

Major: Philosophy with specialization in Ethics, Law, & Society, B.S.

[2019-2020 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>			
ENGL 101 Composition	SGR 1	3	ENGL 210 Introduction to Literature	BS	3	
PHIL 100 Introduction to Philosophy	Major	3	PHIL 220 Introduction to Ethics OR Required PHIL elective	Major	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>			
Advanced Composition	SGR 1	3	PHIL Required Elective	Major	3	
PHIL 200 OR PHIL 201 Logic: Ethics, Law, Logic	SGR4+M	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 Required Elective	Major	3	PHIL Required Elective	Major	3	
Additional Natural Science	BS	3	Minor	BS	3	
Minor	BS	3	Additional Natural Science	BS	3	
PHIL 411 Modern Philosophy	Major	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	
Minor	BS	3	Minor	BA	3	
PHIL 414 Ancient Philosophy	Major	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</b>	<b>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.