



**Program Coordinator: W.C. Streetman**

The B.S. in Philosophy at King University celebrates the human love of wisdom and ancient quest for meaning. We provide a supportive environment in which philosophy majors and minors participate in this quest and conduct earnest enquiry into life’s most fundamental issues, such as the nature of reality; what we can know and how this knowledge is acquired; the nature of truth and beauty; how we can judge between right and wrong; and how we ought to live. Philosophy majors are also given the opportunity to examine the theoretical underpinnings of other sciences and academic disciplines through a wide array of electives.

Students completing a degree in philosophy are prepared to enter law school or pursue graduate study in theology, philosophy, or religion. The degree is also useful for careers in medicine, bioethics, journalism, management, business, and government. All in all, irrespective of their career paths, philosophy majors and minors acquire a skillset that enables them to think in an organized way about important and controversial issues, along with some measure of insight into the more fundamental mysteries of human life.

**Student Learning Outcomes**

1. General knowledge: Students will demonstrate knowledge of the terminology, theories, and ideas within the discipline of philosophy.
2. Critical thinking: Students will demonstrate ability to identify different types of argumentation, discern good arguments from bad, compose good arguments of their own, and compare divergent theories and worldviews.
3. Self-understanding and communication: Students will demonstrate the ability to articulate their own worldview and corresponding values.

**Philosophy Major Requirements**

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| PHIL 2020   |        |
| Logic and Critical Thinking.....  | 4 s.h. |
| PHIL 2720   |        |
| Ethics .....  | 2 s.h. |
| PHIL 2510   |        |
| History of Philosophy I: Ancient and Medieval Philosophy .....                            | 4 s.h. |
| PHIL 2520   |        |
| History of Philosophy II: Modern Philosophy.....  | 4 s.h. |
| PHIL 2530   |        |
| History of Philosophy III: 19 <sup>th</sup> and 20 <sup>th</sup> Century Philosophy ..... | 4 s.h. |
| <i>Choose from the following courses</i> .....  | 4 s.h. |
| PSCI 3710   |        |
| Ancient Political Thought (4 s.h.)  |        |
| PSCI 3720   |        |
| Modern Political Thought (4 s.h.)   |        |

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| <i>Choose from the following courses</i> .....                  | 8 s.h. |
| PHIL 2420   |        |
| Christian Philosophy (4 s.h.)                                   |        |
| PHIL 2430   |        |
| Classic Islamic Philosophy (4 s.h.)                             |        |
| PHIL 2440   |        |
| Asian Philosophy (4 s.h.)                                       |        |
| <i>Choose from the following courses</i> .....                  | 8 s.h. |
| PHIL 2410   |        |
| Philosophy of Religion (4 s.h.)                                 |        |
| PHIL 2730   |        |
| Biomedical Moral Dilemmas (2 s.h)                               |        |
| PHIL 3750   |        |
| Philosophy Seminar: The Meaning of Life (4 s.h.)                |        |
| PHIL 3760   |        |
| Aesthetics: The Philosophy of Art, Beauty, and Culture (4 s.h.) |        |
| PHIL 3780   |        |
| Philosophy of Mind and Consciousness (4 s.h.)                   |        |
| PHIL 3790   |        |
| Environmental Ethics (4 s.h.)                                   |        |
| PHIL 3810   |        |
| Death, Dying, and Quality of Life (4 s.h.)                      |        |
| PHIL 3820   |        |
| Philosophy of Human Nature (4 s.h.)                             |        |
| PHIL 3830   |        |
| Individual and Society (4 s.h.)                                 |        |
| PHIL 3900   |        |
| Special Topics in Philosophy (4 s.h.)                           |        |
| PHIL 4000   |        |
| Capstone Project .....  | 2 s.h. |
| PHIL 4990   |        |
| Comprehensive Assessment .....                                  | 0 s.h. |

**Summary of Total Credits**

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| Core Curriculum .....                         | 42 s.h.         |
| Major Requirements.....                       | 40 s.h.         |
| Electives/Minor/2 <sup>nd</sup> Major .....   | 42 s.h.         |
| <b>Minimum to Earn Bachelor of Arts</b> ..... | <b>124 s.h.</b> |