

# PHILOSOPHY, MINOR

Philosophy encourages you to critically examine what passes as "common knowledge," formulate well-reasoned positions on important issues, and express your ideas clearly and carefully. The Philosophy program at SRU fosters excellence in reading, writing, critical thinking, and ethical deliberation. SRU philosophy students have won more top awards at the annual statewide Association for Philosophy and Religious Studies (IAPRS) than any other university within the PA State System of Higher Education.

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## Curriculum Guide

### GPA Requirement

Minor GPA: 2.0 or higher

### Minor Requirements

- Students must complete at least 6 credit hours in their minor from SRU
- A minimum of 6 credit hours must be upper division (courses numbered 300 and above)
- A minor shall be no fewer than 18 credits.

Code	Title	Hours
<b>Required Courses</b>		
Select six of the following:		18
PHIL 101	Introduction to Philosophy	
PHIL 113	Formal Logic	
PHIL 123	Ethics	
PHIL 140	World Religions	
PHIL 163	Philosophy in Literature	
PHIL 170	American Philosophy	
PHIL 171	Philosophy of Human Existence	
PHIL 261	Philosophy of Art	
PHIL 313	Symbolic Logic	
PHIL 324	Environmental Ethics	
PHIL 325	Medical/Health Care Ethics	
PHIL 326	Business Ethics	
PHIL 331	Social and Political Philosophy	
PHIL 335	Philosophy of Law and Justice	
PHIL 336	Philosophy of Gender and Sex	
PHIL 338	Ethics, Technology, and the Future	
PHIL 341	Philosophy of Religion	
PHIL 343	Asian Philosophy	
PHIL 351	Philosophy of Natural Science	
PHIL 362	Philosophy of Mind	
PHIL 371	Ancient Western Philosophy	

PHIL 372	Modern Western Philosophy
PHIL 373	Modern Authors and Issues
PHIL 375	Existentialism and Phenomenology
PHIL 490	Independent Study (one or more supervised papers on an important philosophical theme)
PHIL XXX	PHIL Course <sup>1</sup>
<b>Total Hours</b>	<b>18</b>

<sup>1</sup> Students may select from Experimental courses PHIL 190, PHIL 290, PHIL 390; Workshops PHIL 195, PHIL 295, PHIL 395, PHIL 495; Selected topics PHIL 198, PHIL 298, PHIL 398, PHIL 498.

\* Some courses may require pre-requisites. Please see course descriptions to determine if there are any pre-requisites for that specific course.

## Important Curriculum Guide Notes

This Curriculum Guide is provided to help SRU students and prospective students better understand their intended major curriculum. Enrolled SRU students should note that the My Rock Audit may place already-earned and/or in progress courses in different, yet valid, curriculum categories. Enrolled SRU students should use the My Rock Audit Report and materials and information provided by their faculty advisers to ensure accurate progress towards degree completion. *The information on this guide is current as of the date listed. Students are responsible for curriculum requirements at the time of enrollment at the University.*

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