

The University of South Dakota  
Major Credit Hour count: 30  
Major: Philosophy, B.A.



[2018-2019 Academic Catalog]

<u>Year / Semester</u>	SGR/Major Requirement	Cr Hrs	<u>Year / Semester</u>	SGR/Major Requirement	Cr Hrs
<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	BA	3
PHIL 100 Introduction to Philosophy	Major	3	PHIL 220 Introduction to Ethics	Major	3
Foreign Language: 101	SGR 4+BA	4	Social Science	SGR 3	3
Mathematics	SGR 5	3	SPCM 101 Fundamentals of Speech	SGR 2	3
First Year Seminar		1	Foreign Language: 102	BA	4
	<b>Semester Credit Hours:</b>	<b>14</b>		<b>Semester Credit Hours:</b>	<b>16</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 Introduction to Logic	Major	3	Additional Social Science/Humanities	BA	3
Fine Arts	SGR 4	3	Natural Science	SGR 6	4
Natural Science	SGR 6	4	Minor	BA	3
Social Science	SGR 3	3			
	<b>Semester Credit Hours:</b>	<b>16</b>		<b>Semester Credit Hours:</b>	<b>13</b>
<b><u>Third Year - 1st Semester</u></b>			<b><u>Third Year - 2nd Semester</u></b>		
PHIL Required Elective	Major	3	PHIL Electives	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
	<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 420 Ethics and Value Theory	Major	3	PHIL 414 Ancient Philosophy	Major	3
Minor	BA	3	Minor	BA	3
Electives		10	Electives		9
		0			
	<b>Semester Credit Hours:</b>	<b>16</b>		<b>Semester Credit Hours:</b>	<b>15</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.