

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



[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>	
<u>First Year - 1st Semester</u>			<u>First Year - 2nd Semester</u>			
PHIL 100 Introduction to Philosophy	Major	3	PHIL 220 Introduction to Ethics	Major	3	
ENGL 101 Composition	SGR 1	3	ENGL 210 Introduction to Literature	BA	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	
Semester Credit Hours:		14	Semester Credit Hours:		16	
<u>Second Year - 1st Semester</u>			<u>Second Year - 2nd Semester</u>			
PHIL 200 Logic OR 201 Ethics, Law, Logic	Major	3	PHIL Required Elective	Major	3	
Advanced Composition	SGR 1	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				
Semester Credit Hours:		16	Semester Credit Hours:		13	
<u>Third Year - 1st Semester</u>			<u>Third Year - 2nd Semester</u>			
PHIL 411 Modern Philosophy	Major	3	PHIL Electives	Major	6	
PHIL Required Elective	Major	3	Minor	BA	6	
Additional Social Science/Humanities	BA	3	Elective		3	
Minor	BA	3			0	
Elective		3			0	
Semester Credit Hours:		15	Semester Credit Hours:		15	
<u>Fourth Year - 1st Semester</u>			<u>Fourth Year - 2nd Semester</u>			
PHIL 440 Civic Engagement	Major	3	PHIL 414 Ancient Philosophy	Major	3	
Minor	BA	3	Minor	BA	3	
Electives		10	Electives		9	
		0				
Semester Credit Hours:		16	Semester Credit Hours:		15	
					Total Major Requirements	120

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.