What is required for a Philosophy Major?

For students who entered the University in 2011.

The major in philosophy requires a total of at least thirty (30) hours including at least one course from each category. At least 18 hours must be taken at the 300-level or above. No more than 3 hours at the 100-level will count toward the required hours. Students must make a C- or better in all courses. At least 20% of the total required hours must be taken at NKU.

**History I** (choose at least one)

- PHI 181 Philosophers, Culture and Creativity (every semester)
- PHI 180/PHI 280 Classical and Medieval Philosophy (fall)
- PHI 355 Socrates and Plato (spring 2014)

**History II** (choose at least one)

- PHI 185/PHI 285 Modern and Contemporary Philosophy (spring)
- PHI 305 Existentialism (fall)
- PHI 315 Knowledge and Reality (spring)
- PHI 345 Philosophy of Mind (fall 2013)

**Logic Core** (choose at least one)

- PHI 165 Logic (no longer offered)
- PHI 265 Formal Logic (every semester)

**Ethics Core** (choose at least one)

- PHI 155/PHI 200 Ethics (every semester)
- PHI 210 Information Ethics (every semester)
- PHI 220 Health Care Ethics (every semester)
- PHI 302 Research Ethics (spring 2014)
- PHI 307 Business Ethics (spring 2015)
- PHI 309 Global Ethics (spring 2015)
- PHI 335 Great Traditions in Ethics (spring 2015)
- PHI 375 Ethical Theories (fall)

You need 120 hours to graduate. Because the major only requires 30 hours, Philosophy majors often take a second major to fill out their resume.

Meet with your advisor regularly to be sure you are meeting all the requirements and making progress toward graduation.

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