What is required for a Philosophy Major?

For students who entered the University before 2011.

The major in philosophy requires a total of at least thirty (30) hours including 3 required core classes (9 hours) and an ethics course (3 hours). At least 12 hours must be taken at the 300-level or above. Students must make a C- or better in all courses. At least 20% of the total required hours must be taken at NKU.

Core courses (all required)*

- PHI 165 or PHI 265 Logic (every semester)
- PHI 180 or PHI 280 Classical and Medieval Philosophy (fall)
- PHI 185 or PHI 285 Modern and Contemporary Philosophy (spring)

Ethics courses - Choose at least one of the following

- PHI 155 or PHI 200 Ethics (every semester)
- PHI 210 Information Ethics (every semester)
- PHI 220 Health Care Ethics (every semester)
- 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)

Electives - 18 hours

You will also need an additional 18 hours of electives. The program offers over 20 different upper-division courses across a variety of philosophical interests.

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