

# PHILOSOPHY

The Minor in Philosophy provides an opportunity for students majoring in other disciplines to explore what philosophy has to offer. Philosophy allows students to explore life's most fundamental questions, teaches them to think critically and gain an understanding of logic, while also improving their writing. Possession of a Minor in Philosophy shows potential employers that a graduate is able to analyze and solve critical problems, write well, and adapt to varying employment demands. The critical, analytical and argumentative skills that students acquire through studying philosophy are very applicable to legal careers, the pursuit of an MBA, careers in management, and in technical and critical writing. The minor is structured so that, after taking the introductory course in symbolic logic, students have considerable flexibility in their choice of courses while being exposed to the breadth of the discipline.

## **MINOR IN PHILOSOPHY**

### **Eighteen (18) Units**

**Basic Logic:** Three (3) units as follows

PHIL 2100                      Critical Thinking through Symbolic Logic

**History:** Three (3) units from

PHIL 3210                      Ancient Philosophy

PHIL 3250                      Early Modern History

PHIL 3290                      Topics in the History of Philosophy

PHIL 4200                      Advanced Issues in History of Philosophy

**Metaphysics/Knowledge:** Three (3) units from

PHIL 3550                      Metaphysics

PHIL 3580                      Philosophy of Language

PHIL 3510                      Theory of Knowledge

PHIL 3520                      Philosophy of Science

PHIL 3590                      Topics in Metaphysics and Knowledge

PHIL 4500                      Advanced Issues in Metaphysics and Knowledge

**Value Theory:** Three (3) Units from

PHIL 3310                      Ethics

PHIL 3330                      Social & Political Philosophy

PHIL 3350                      Philosophy of Law

PHIL 3355                      Jurisprudence

PHIL 3399                      Topics in Value Theory

PHIL 4300                      Advanced Issues in Value Theory

**Electives:** Six (6) units chosen from PHIL courses.