The graduate program in philosophy is designed to equip students to engage with both perennial and cutting-edge philosophical enquiry. The program is intended to prepare students for college and university positions in philosophy.

The Department of Philosophy offers a program of study leading to the Ph.D. in philosophy. Prerequisite for admission to graduate work in the department is a B.A. degree or equivalent, typically with a major in philosophy, with a broad range of courses. Students earn an M.A. as part of the Ph.D. program.

The department offers several nonseverice fellowships. These include the Graham Kenan Fellowship and the Horace Williams, Mary Taylor Williams, and Bertha Colton Williams Fellowships. The department has available teaching assistantships with stipends of $17,000. In addition, several kinds of UNC—Chapel Hill fellowships and teaching assistantships are available, some from The Graduate School (https://gradschool.unc.edu/funding/gradschool/fellowshipsandgrants.html) and others from the department. Total financial support per year (including income from summer teaching) currently ranges from $24,500 to $33,300 (for a student who wins The Graduate School’s highly competitive five-year fellowship (https://gradschool.unc.edu/funding/gradschool/roysterfellowship.html)), along with full tuition, student fees, and health insurance. Please refer to the funding section of the department’s website (http://philosophy.unc.edu/graduate/funding/) for up-to-date information about graduate support.

The department maintains close relations with the Department of Philosophy at Duke University (https://philosophy.duke.edu/). Graduate students from either institution may register for credit in graduate courses or seminars at the other institution and may include faculty members from either on their dissertation committees. Library facilities are available to students at each institution.

Candidates for the master’s degree must satisfactorily complete 30 semester hours of graduate work. They are normally required to participate in a first-year program including PHIL 700 and PHIL 455/LING 455; there may be adjustments with the consent of the department. Successfully completing an M.A. thesis is a condition for receiving the degree of master of arts.

Candidates for the doctoral degree must satisfactorily complete 60 semester hours of graduate work, including six hours of Ph.D. dissertation credit.

The candidate for the degree of doctor of philosophy must pass two examinations. First, there is the Admission to Candidacy examination, which itself has two parts: a written general portion and a special oral portion. The written portion, normally taken in the spring term of the third year, is in the student’s field of specialization. The oral portion tests the feasibility of the dissertation proposal and is normally taken in the fall term of the fourth year. Second, there is an oral defense of the completed dissertation. For further details on degree requirements, see The Graduate School Handbook (https://gradschool.unc.edu/handbook/).

More information about the philosophy graduate program may be found on the department’s website (http://philosophy.unc.edu/).

Following the faculty member’s name is a section number that students should use when registering for independent studies, reading, research, and thesis and dissertation courses with that particular professor.

**Distinguished Professors**

Marc Lange (44), Philosophy of Science, Metaphysics, Epistemology
C. D. C. Reeve (39), Ancient Philosophy, Metaphysics, Moral Psychology, Ethics
Geoffrey Sayre-McCord (25), Moral Theory, Metaethics, Epistemology, History of Modern Philosophy

**Distinguished Research Professors**

Simon Blackburn (28), Philosophy of Mind, Philosophy of Language, Philosophy of Psychology, Metaethics
Geoffrey Brennan (23), Political Philosophy, Economics, Rationality

**Professors**

Luc Bovens (52), Philosophy and Public Policy, Rationality, Moral Psychology, Formal Epistemology
Thomas Dougherty (55), Ethics, Political Philosophy
Thomas Hofweber (42), Metaphysics, Philosophy of Language, Epistemology, Philosophy of Mathematics
Mariska Leunissen (41), Ancient Philosophy, Philosophy of Science
Alan Nelson (36), History of Modern Philosophy
Ram Neta (43), Epistemology, Philosophy of Mind
James Pryor (57), Epistemology, Philosophy of Language, Logic, Philosophy of Mind, Philosophy of Action, Metaphysics
John T. Roberts (37), Philosophy of Science, Philosophy of Physics, Metaphysics
Sarah Stroud (54), Moral Theory, Moral Psychology, Metaethics, Philosophy of Action
Rebecca Walker (53), Bioethics, Ethical Theory

**Associate Professors**

Markus Kohl (51), History of Modern Philosophy, History of Ancient Philosophy, Moral Psychology, Existentialism
Matthew Kotzen (46), Epistemology, Philosophy of Science
Alexander Worsnip (50), Epistemology, Metaethics, Theory of Rationality

**Assistant Professors**

Rosalind Chaplin (59), History of Modern Philosophy, Moral Psychology
Carla Marino-Rajme (47), Metaphysics, Philosophy of Mind
Daniel Muñoz (58), Ethics, Philosophy of Action

**Professors Emeriti**

Bernard Boxill
Thomas E. Hill Jr.
Douglas C. Long
William G. Lycan
Douglas MacLean
Stanley Munsat
Gerald J. Postema
Michael D. Resnik
Robert D. Vance

Susan Wolf
PHIL

Advanced Undergraduate and Graduate-Level Courses

PHIL 411. Aristotle. 3 Credits.
An examination of some representative works of Aristotle, with reference to common emphases and basic problems, together with an analysis of their philosophic content. The aim to provide students with a more thorough understanding of the key texts, doctrines, notions, and ideas in Aristotle's philosophy as a whole and with the capacities and confidence to conduct a short, independent, ancient philosophical research project on Aristotle's philosophy.

Rules & Requirements
IDEAs in Action Gen Ed: FC-PAST, RESEARCH.
Grading Status: Letter grade.

PHIL 412. Plato. 3 Credits.
An examination of some representative works in the context of contemporary scholarship.

Rules & Requirements
IDEAs in Action Gen Ed: FC-PAST.
Making Connections Gen Ed: WB.
Repeat Rules: May be repeated for credit. 6 total credits. 2 total completions.
Grading Status: Letter grade.

PHIL 415. Medieval Philosophy. 3 Credits.
An intensive study of some medieval philosophical author (e.g., Aquinas, Scotus, or Ockham) or topic (e.g., arguments for the existence of God, universals, knowledge of individuals).

Rules & Requirements
Repeat Rules: May be repeated for credit. 6 total credits. 2 total completions.
Grading Status: Letter grade.

PHIL 421. Rationalism. 3 Credits.
An in-depth study of such rationalist philosophers as Descartes, Spinoza, and Leibniz.

Rules & Requirements
IDEAs in Action Gen Ed: FC-KNOWING or FC-PAST.
Repeat Rules: May be repeated for credit. 6 total credits. 2 total completions.
Grading Status: Letter grade.

PHIL 422. Empiricism. 3 Credits.
An in-depth study of such empiricist philosophers as Locke, Berkeley, and Hume.

Rules & Requirements
IDEAs in Action Gen Ed: FC-KNOWING or FC-PAST.
Repeat Rules: May be repeated for credit. 6 total credits. 2 total completions.
Grading Status: Letter grade.

PHIL 423. Kant's Theoretical Philosophy. 3 Credits.
An intensive introduction to Kant's accounts of space, time, concepts, perception, substance, causation, and the thinking self through a careful study of his masterwork, The Critique of Pure Reason.

Rules & Requirements
IDEAs in Action Gen Ed: FC-PAST.
Repeat Rules: May be repeated for credit. 6 total credits. 2 total completions.
Grading Status: Letter grade.

PHIL 424. Kant's Practical Philosophy. 3 Credits.
This course studies closely Kant's practical philosophy, dedicated to understanding and assessing the answers that Kant gives to classic questions of practical philosophy, such as: What does morality demand from us? What is the morally right course of action? Is morality objective? Do moral norms depend on God?

Rules & Requirements
IDEAs in Action Gen Ed: FC-PAST.
Making Connections Gen Ed: PH.
Repeat Rules: May be repeated for credit. 6 total credits. 2 total completions.
Grading Status: Letter grade.

PHIL 426. Nietzsche. 3 Credits.
This course examines the philosophy of Friedrich Nietzsche, covering all three conventionally recognized periods of his philosophy in chronological sequence, tracing the historical and philosophical development of his views from the early Birth of Tragedy to the late Twilight of Idols. The main question we will face when studying all these different writings is how Nietzsche tries to solve the problem of nihilism. Completion of one previous PHIL course preferred.

Rules & Requirements
IDEAs in Action Gen Ed: FC-PAST or FC-VALUES.
Making Connections Gen Ed: PH.
Repeat Rules: May be repeated for credit. 6 total credits. 2 total completions.
Grading Status: Letter grade.

PHIL 427. Hegel. 3 Credits.
In-depth study of Hegel's systematic philosophy emphasizing its roots in Kant's critical philosophy. Primary focus on Phenomenology of Spirit, supplemented by selections from the Encyclopedia and Philosophy of Right.

Rules & Requirements
Repeat Rules: May be repeated for credit. 6 total credits. 2 total completions.
Grading Status: Letter grade.

PHIL 428. History of American Philosophy. 3 Credits.
An in-depth study of American contributions to philosophy, including for example the transcendentalists, the pragmatists, Quine, Rorty, and others.

Rules & Requirements
Repeat Rules: May be repeated for credit. 6 total credits. 2 total completions.
Grading Status: Letter grade.
PHIL 432. The Beginnings of Analytic Philosophy. 3 Credits.
Frege, Russell, Moore, and Wittgenstein among others are considered.

Rules & Requirements
IDEAs in Action Gen Ed: FC-KNOWING.
Requisites: Prerequisites, PHIL 155 and two additional philosophy courses are recommended as background.
Repeat Rules: May be repeated for credit. 6 total credits. 2 total completions.
Grading Status: Letter grade.

PHIL 433. Current Issues in Analytic Philosophy. 3 Credits.
Two courses in philosophy other than PHIL 155 strongly recommended. Recent work in epistemology and metaphysics.

Rules & Requirements
IDEAs in Action Gen Ed: FC-KNOWING.
Repeat Rules: May be repeated for credit. 9 total credits. 3 total completions.
Grading Status: Letter grade.

PHIL 440. Philosophy of Mind. 3 Credits.
At least two courses in philosophy other than PHIL 155, including PHIL 340, strongly recommended. An examination of dualism, behaviorism, the identity theory, and forms of functionalism with special focus on the problems of mental aboutness and the problems of consciousness.

Rules & Requirements
Repeat Rules: May be repeated for credit. 6 total credits. 2 total completions.
Grading Status: Letter grade.

PHIL 445. Advanced Philosophy of Language. 3 Credits.
At least two courses in philosophy other than PHIL 155, including PHIL 345, strongly recommended. A study of important contemporary contributions in philosophy of language. Topics include meaning, reference, and truth.

Rules & Requirements
IDEAs in Action Gen Ed: FC-KNOWING.
Repeat Rules: May be repeated for credit. 6 total credits. 2 total completions.
Grading Status: Letter grade.
Same as: LING 410, LING 445.

PHIL 450. Philosophy of Natural Sciences. 3 Credits.
An in-depth survey of general issues in contemporary philosophy of natural science intended for advanced philosophy students. Topics include confirmation, explanation, theory-choice, realism, reduction.

Rules & Requirements
Making Connections Gen Ed: PH.
Repeat Rules: May be repeated for credit. 6 total credits. 2 total completions.
Grading Status: Letter grade.

PHIL 451. Philosophy of Physics. 3 Credits.
Topics may include the nature of space and time, the ontological status of fields and energy, or causation and locality in quantum physics.

Rules & Requirements
Making Connections Gen Ed: PL.
Repeat Rules: May be repeated for credit. 6 total credits. 2 total completions.
Grading Status: Letter grade.

PHIL 452. Philosophy of Biology. 3 Credits.
The logical structure of evolutionary theory, fitness, taxonomy, the notion of a living thing, reductionism, evolutionary explanations, teleology.

Rules & Requirements
Repeat Rules: May be repeated for credit. 6 total credits. 2 total completions.
Grading Status: Letter grade.

PHIL 453. Philosophy of Psychology. 3 Credits.
Topics may include reasoning, the relationship between language and thought, concepts, moral cognition, and emotions.

Rules & Requirements
Making Connections Gen Ed: SS.
Repeat Rules: May be repeated for credit. 6 total credits. 2 total completions.
Grading Status: Letter grade.

PHIL 454. Philosophy, History, and the Social Sciences. 3 Credits.
The nature of historical explanation, structural and functional explanation, the weighing of historical testimony, the concept of meaning, normative judgments and predictions in the social sciences.

Rules & Requirements
Repeat Rules: May be repeated for credit. 6 total credits. 2 total completions.
Grading Status: Letter grade.

PHIL 455. Symbolic Logic. 3 Credits.
Introduction for graduates and advanced undergraduates.

Rules & Requirements
IDEAs in Action Gen Ed: FC-QUANT.
Making Connections Gen Ed: QR.
Requisites: Prerequisite, PHIL 155; permission of the instructor for students lacking the prerequisite.
Repeat Rules: May be repeated for credit. 6 total credits. 2 total completions.
Grading Status: Letter grade.
Same as: LING 455.
PHIL 456. Advanced Symbolic Logic. 3 Credits.
Presupposes propositional and quantificational logic as a basis of further deductive development with special attention to selected topics: alternative systems, modal and deontic logic, inductive logic, the grammar of formalized languages, paradoxes, and foundations of mathematics.

Rules & Requirements
IDEAS in Action Gen Ed: FC-QUANT.
Making Connections Gen Ed: QL.
Requisites: Prerequisite, PHIL 455.
Repeat Rules: May be repeated for credit. 12 total credits. 4 total completions.
Grading Status: Letter grade.

PHIL 457. Set Theory and Logic. 3 Credits.
Natural and real numbers. Infinite cardinal and ordinal numbers. Alternative axiom systems and their consistency problems.

Rules & Requirements
Requisites: Prerequisite, PHIL 455; permission of the instructor for students lacking the prerequisite.
Repeat Rules: May be repeated for credit. 6 total credits. 2 total completions.
Grading Status: Letter grade.

PHIL 458. Philosophy of Mathematics. 3 Credits.
Philosophical problems concerning logic and the foundation of mathematics.

Rules & Requirements
Repeat Rules: May be repeated for credit. 6 total credits. 2 total completions.
Grading Status: Letter grade.

PHIL 459. History of Moral Philosophy. 3 Credits.
Examination of classic texts of Plato, Aristotle, Aquinas, Hobbes, Butler, Hume, Kant, and Mill. Selections may vary from year to year.

Rules & Requirements
IDEAS in Action Gen Ed: FC-VALUES.
Making Connections Gen Ed: PH.
Requisites: Prerequisite, Two courses in philosophy other than PHIL 155, including PHIL 360, strongly recommended.
Repeat Rules: May be repeated for credit. 6 total credits. 2 total completions.
Grading Status: Letter grade.

PHIL 460. Contemporary Moral Philosophy. 3 Credits.
Advanced discussion of moral issues such as fact and value, reason and morality, the nature of morality.

Rules & Requirements
Making Connections Gen Ed: PH.
Requisites: Prerequisite, two courses in philosophy, including one in value theory.
Repeat Rules: May be repeated for credit. 9 total credits. 3 total completions.
Grading Status: Letter grade.

PHIL 461. Justice in Health Care. 3 Credits.
One course in philosophy strongly recommended. Medical students welcome. The course will focus on the question of how scarce health care resources ought to be distributed in order to meet the demands of justice.

Rules & Requirements
Repeat Rules: May be repeated for credit. 6 total credits. 2 total completions.
Grading Status: Letter grade.

PHIL 462. Political Philosophy from Hobbes to Rousseau. 3 Credits.
Two courses in philosophy other than PHIL 155, including PHIL 170 or 370, strongly recommended. Explores the foundations of justice and authority in the idea of contract or covenant, the nature of law, rights, liberty, and democracy in the work of Hobbes, Locke, Hume, Rousseau.

Rules & Requirements
Making Connections Gen Ed: PH.
Repeat Rules: May be repeated for credit. 6 total credits. 2 total completions.
Grading Status: Letter grade.

PHIL 463. Contemporary Moral and Social Problems. 3 Credits.
Two courses in philosophy other than PHIL 155 strongly recommended. A detailed examination of one or more of the following contemporary issues: environmental ethics, animal rights, abortion, euthanasia, pornography, racism, sexism, public versus private morality.

Rules & Requirements
Repeat Rules: May be repeated for credit. 6 total credits. 2 total completions.
Grading Status: Letter grade.

PHIL 464. Risk and Society. 3 Credits.
One additional course in philosophy strongly recommended. The course examines attitudes toward risk and how they affect our preferences for different public policies in the areas of environmental protection, technology regulation, and workplace and product safety.

Rules & Requirements
Repeat Rules: May be repeated for credit. 6 total credits. 2 total completions.
Grading Status: Letter grade.

PHIL 465. American Political Philosophy. 3 Credits.
The issue of unity and diversity in America is analyzed through the writings of Jefferson, the Federalists and Anti-Federalists, Calhoun, MacKinnon, DuBois, and Rawls.

Rules & Requirements
Making Connections Gen Ed: US.
Repeat Rules: May be repeated for credit. 6 total credits. 2 total completions.
Grading Status: Letter grade.
PHIL 474. Foundations of Modern Political Philosophy. 3 Credits.
This course traces the emergence and development of central themes of modern political philosophy from the 13th through the 17th century.

Rules & Requirements
Making Connections Gen Ed: PH.
Requisites: Prerequisite, PHIL 170.
Repeat Rules: May be repeated for credit. 6 total credits. 2 total completions.
Grading Status: Letter grade.

PHIL 475. Philosophical Issues in Gender, Race, and Class. 3 Credits.
Examines in greater depth and complexity one or more of the issues addressed in PHIL 275, investigating issues of gender, race, and class within the dominant theories of philosophy.

Rules & Requirements
Making Connections Gen Ed: US.
Requisites: Prerequisite, PHIL 275 or WGST 101.
Repeat Rules: May be repeated for credit. 6 total credits. 2 total completions.
Grading Status: Letter grade.

Same as: WGST 475.

PHIL 476. Recent Developments in Political Philosophy. 3 Credits.
Two courses in philosophy other than PHIL 155, including PHIL 370, strongly recommended. Investigation of major contemporary contributors (Rawls, Nozick, Dworkin, Cohen, Waldron, Arrow) to philosophical debate concerning justice, equality, liberty, democracy, public reason, or rights versus community.

Rules & Requirements
Making Connections Gen Ed: PH.
Repeat Rules: May be repeated for credit. 9 total credits. 3 total completions.
Grading Status: Letter grade.

PHIL 480. Philosophy of Law. 3 Credits.
An exploration of whether and under what conditions the state has the right to control crime by punishment of past crimes and preventive detention to prevent future crimes.

Rules & Requirements
Making Connections Gen Ed: PH.
Repeat Rules: May be repeated for credit. 6 total credits. 2 total completions.
Grading Status: Letter grade.

PHIL 482. Philosophy and Literature. 3 Credits.
Philosophical readings of literary texts, including novels, plays, and poems.

Rules & Requirements
Repeat Rules: May be repeated for credit. 6 total credits. 2 total completions.
Grading Status: Letter grade.

Same as: CMPL 482.

PHIL 485. Philosophy of Art. 3 Credits.
Competing theories of art and art criticism. The relationship between art and emotional expression, the formal character of art, and standards of taste.

Rules & Requirements
Repeat Rules: May be repeated for credit. 6 total credits. 2 total completions.
Grading Status: Letter grade.

PHIL 491. Health Care, Science, and Philosophy. 3 Credits.
Interdisciplinary course to develop critical thinking capacities through philosophical study of the nature of scientific presuppositions and concepts, including events, causality, and determinism, with specific application to health care issues.

Rules & Requirements
Repeat Rules: May be repeated for credit. 6 total credits. 2 total completions.
Grading Status: Letter grade.

PHIL 494. Existentialism and Phenomenology. 3 Credits.
A study of one or two major systematic works by Sartre, Heidegger, or Merleau-Ponty.

Rules & Requirements
Repeat Rules: May be repeated for credit. 6 total credits. 2 total completions.
Grading Status: Letter grade.

PHIL 496. Advanced Directed Studies. 1-3 Credits.
Permission of the director of undergraduate studies. Advanced independent work in philosophy.

Rules & Requirements
Repeat Rules: May be repeated for credit. 9 total credits. 3 total completions.
Grading Status: Letter grade.

PHIL 562. Ethics, Responsibility, and Justice. 1 Credits.
Ethics explores obligations to act in the interest of others as well as ourselves. Justice explores the ways people should organize and govern themselves. Course addresses such questions as, What principles govern our relationships with other people? What do we owe others and ourselves? How should we treat other people?

Rules & Requirements
Repeat Rules: May be repeated for credit. 2 total credits. 2 total completions.
Grading Status: Pass/Fail.

PHIL 691H. Courses for Honors. 3 Credits.
Permission of the director of undergraduate studies. See the director of undergraduate studies of the department.

Rules & Requirements
IDEAs in Action Gen Ed: RESEARCH.
Grading Status: Letter grade.
PHIL 692H. Courses for Honors. 3 Credits.
Permission of the director of undergraduate studies. See the director of undergraduate studies of the department.

Rules & Requirements
IDEAs in Action Gen Ed: RESEARCH.
Grading Status: Letter grade.

PHIL 698. Philosophy, Politics, and Economics: Capstone Course. 3 Credits.
Permission of the department. This capstone course advances PHIL 384, focusing on such theoretical and philosophical issues as the analysis of rights or distributive justice and the institutional implications of moral forms.

Rules & Requirements
IDEAs in Action Gen Ed: FC-VALUES.
Requisites: Prerequisite, PHIL 384.
Grading Status: Letter grade.
Same as: ECON 698, POLI 698.

Graduate-Level Courses
PHIL 700. Proto-Seminar in Philosophy. 3 Credits.
Rules & Requirements
Grading Status: Letter grade.

PHIL 705. Advanced Studies in Systematic Philosophy. 3 Credits.
Rules & Requirements
Repeat Rules: May be repeated for credit.
Grading Status: Letter grade.

PHIL 710. Advanced Studies in Ancient Philosophy. 3 Credits.
Rules & Requirements
Repeat Rules: May be repeated for credit.
Grading Status: Letter grade.

PHIL 715. Advanced Studies in Medieval Philosophy. 3 Credits.
Rules & Requirements
Repeat Rules: May be repeated for credit.
Grading Status: Letter grade.

PHIL 720. Advanced Studies in Modern Philosophy. 3 Credits.
Rules & Requirements
Repeat Rules: May be repeated for credit.
Grading Status: Letter grade.

PHIL 725. Advanced Studies in 19th-Century Philosophy. 3 Credits.
Rules & Requirements
Repeat Rules: May be repeated for credit.
Grading Status: Letter grade.

PHIL 730. Advanced Studies in Metaphysics. 3 Credits.
Rules & Requirements
Repeat Rules: May be repeated for credit.
Grading Status: Letter grade.

PHIL 735. Advanced Studies in Epistemology. 3 Credits.
Rules & Requirements
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Grading Status: Letter grade.

PHIL 740. Advanced Studies in Philosophy of Mind. 3 Credits.
Rules & Requirements
Repeat Rules: May be repeated for credit.
Grading Status: Letter grade.

PHIL 745. Advanced Studies in Philosophy of Language. 3 Credits.
Rules & Requirements
Repeat Rules: May be repeated for credit.
Grading Status: Letter grade.
Same as: LING 712.

PHIL 750. Advanced Studies in Philosophy of Science. 3 Credits.
Rules & Requirements
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Grading Status: Letter grade.

PHIL 755. Advanced Studies in Philosophy of Logic. 3 Credits.
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Grading Status: Letter grade.

PHIL 760. Advanced Studies in Moral Theory. 3 Credits.
Rules & Requirements
Repeat Rules: May be repeated for credit.
Grading Status: Letter grade.

PHIL 765. Advanced Studies in Value Theory. 3 Credits.
Rules & Requirements
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Grading Status: Letter grade.

PHIL 770. Advanced Studies in Political Philosophy. 3 Credits.
Rules & Requirements
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Grading Status: Letter grade.

PHIL 775. Advanced Studies in Feminism. 3 Credits.
Rules & Requirements
Repeat Rules: May be repeated for credit.
Grading Status: Letter grade.
Same as: WGST 775.

PHIL 780. Advanced Studies in Philosophy of Law. 3 Credits.
Rules & Requirements
Repeat Rules: May be repeated for credit.
Grading Status: Letter grade.

PHIL 785. Advanced Studies in Philosophy, Politics, and Economics. 3 Credits.
This course provides Philosophy graduate students with the background to teach PPE courses. It covers core ideas in Economics and Political Science, Rationality, the Market, Inequality, Causal Inference, with the aim of analyzing social problems in PPE style.

Rules & Requirements
Grading Status: Letter grade.

PHIL 790. Colloquium Series Seminar. 3 Credits.
Rules & Requirements
Repeat Rules: May be repeated for credit.
Grading Status: Letter grade.

PHIL 800. Pre-Dissertation Seminar in Philosophy. 3 Credits.
Rules & Requirements
Repeat Rules: May be repeated for credit.
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PHIL 805. Research Seminar in Systematic Philosophy. 3 Credits.
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