

**The Ohio State University  
Colleges of the Arts and Sciences  
College of Humanities**

**Philosophy Minor (Philos, 365)**

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Anyone considering a minor is strongly advised to pay a visit to the Department of Philosophy, which has important information and advice about planning a minor program that will not be found elsewhere. What follows are the Department's specific requirements and the Arts and Sciences guidelines.

Some students will want a minor in philosophy to complement their major; others will want to pursue some topic in philosophy unrelated to their major. In either case, the Director of Undergraduate Studies will help design a minor program that is sensitive to the individual student's goals.

**Specific requirements for a minor in philosophy**

- At least 20 credit hours in philosophy courses numbered 200 or above.
- At least 10 of those credit hours must be in philosophy courses numbered 300 or above.
- At least five of those credit hours must be in philosophy courses numbered 400 or above.
- No more than five credit hours of 693 course work may be applied to the minor.
- A minimum of 10 credit hours of a student's minor program must be completed at Ohio State.
- Philosophy 367 and 597 do not count toward the minor program (but they may be used for GEC purposes).

**Philosophy minor program guidelines**

The following guidelines govern this minor.

Required for graduation No

Credit hours required A minimum of 20

Transfer credit hours allowed A maximum of 10

Overlap with the GEC Permitted

Overlap with the major Not allowed and

- The minor must be in a different subject than the major.
- The same courses cannot count on the minor and on the major.

Overlap between minors Each minor completed must contain 20 unique hours.

Grades required

- Minimum C- for a course to be listed on the minor.
- Minimum 2.00 cumulative point-hour ratio required for the minor.
- Course work graded Pass/Non-Pass cannot count on the minor.

Approval required The minor program description sheet indicates if the minor course work must be approved by:

- The academic unit offering the minor

Filing the minor program form The minor program form must be filed at least by the time the graduation application is submitted to a college or school counselor.

Changing the minor Once the minor program is filed in the college office, any changes must be approved by:

- The academic unit offering the minor

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