

# Philosophy @ Hanover College

## Tracks Through the Philosophy Major

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One of the strengths of the Hanover Philosophy Department is the wide range of courses offered by its diverse faculty. This allows students to “get a little taste of everything” the discipline has to offer. It also allows students the option of concentrating in specific areas we call “Tracks.” At Hanover, we offer Tracks in Pre-Law, History of Western Philosophy, Analytic Philosophy, Asian Philosophy, and Ethics & Values. Here’s how the Major is set up:

### Major Requirements

The Philosophy Major requires all of the following:

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| 1. PHI 224 Modern Philosophy          | 4. PHI 401 Seminar II (.5 unit) |
| 2. PHI 225 Classical Greek Philosophy | 5. PHI 471 Senior Thesis        |
| 3. PHI 301 Seminar I (.5 unit)        | 6. Comprehensive exam           |

Beyond the Major Requirements, the major requires *any four Major Electives* (philosophy courses above the 100-level). One way to complete the major, then, is to choose the four electives that sound most exciting to you. Another way is to concentrate your four electives along one of the following Tracks:

### Pre-law Track

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| 1. PHI 236 Contemporary Political Thought | 4. PHI 331 Philosophy of Law                |
| 2. PHI 237 Ethics: Theory and Practice    | 5. PHI 335 Epistemology                     |
| 3. PHI 321 Formal Logic                   | 6. PHI 338 The History of Political Thought |

### History of Western Philosophy Track\*

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| 1. PHI 226 Medieval Philosophy | 4. PHI 323 Existentialism               |
| 2. PHI 228 Roman Philosophy    | 5. PHI 324 Twentieth-Century Philosophy |
| 3. PHI 260 Analytic Philosophy | 6. PHI 338 History of Political Thought |

\* Classical Greek Philosophy and Modern Philosophy are included in the Major Requirements.

### Analytic Philosophy Track

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| 1. PHI 234 Rational Choices    | 4. PHI 333 Philosophy of Science |
| 2. PHI 260 Analytic Philosophy | 5. PHI 334 Philosophy of Mind    |
| 3. PHI 321 Formal Logic        | 6. PHI 335 Epistemology          |

### Asian Philosophy Track

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| 1. PHI 222 Classical Indian Philosophy      | 5. PHI 260 Experience Ancient Temples of China* |
| 2. PHI 240 Philosophy and the Martial Arts* | 6. PHI 260 Prana, Qi and Ki*                    |
| 3. PHI 242 Taoism and Cooking*              | 7. PHI 322 Classical Chinese Philosophy         |
| 4. PHI 244 Taoism and Zen Buddhism          | * Offered Spring Term only.                     |

### Ethics & Values Track

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| 1. PHI 211 Philosophy of Woman    | 6. PHI 237 Ethics: Theory and Practice         |
| 2. PHI 212 Ethics & Commerce      | 7. PHI 320 Concepts of Nature                  |
| 3. PHI 221 Philosophy of Religion | 8. PHI 331 Philosophy of Law                   |
| 4. PHI 233 Philosophy of Art      | 9. PHI 337 Utopias and Intentional Communities |
| 5. PHI 235 Concepts of Love       |  |