The Philosophy Program at King University celebrates the human love of wisdom and ancient quest for meaning. We provide a supportive environment in which philosophy majors and minors participate in this quest and conduct earnest enquiry into life’s most fundamental issues, such as the nature of reality, what we can know and how this knowledge is acquired, the nature of truth and beauty, how we can judge between right and wrong, and how we ought to live. Philosophy majors are also given the opportunity to examine the theoretical underpinnings of other sciences and academic disciplines through a wide array of electives.

Students completing a degree in philosophy are prepared to enter law school or graduate study in law, business, politics, theology, philosophy, and religion. The degree is also useful for careers in medicine, bioethics, journalism, business management, and government. All in all, irrespective of their career path, philosophy majors and minors acquire a skillset that enables them to think in an organized way about important and controversial issues, along with some measure of insight into the more fundamental mysteries of human life.

**Philosophy Major Requirements**

PHIL 2020
Logic and Critical Thinking ......................................................... 4 s.h.

PHIL 2720 ............................................................................................
Ethics ............................................................................................ 2 s.h.

PHIL 2510
History of Philosophy I: Ancient and Medieval Philosophy.......4 s.h.

PHIL 2520
History of Philosophy II: Modern Philosophy .........................4 s.h.

PHIL 2530 ............................................................................................
History of Philosophy III: 19th and 20th Century Philosophy.......4 s.h.

Choose from the following courses ................................................. 4 s.h.

PSCI 3710
Ancient Political Theory (4 s.h.)

PSCI 3720
Modern Political Theory (4 s.h.)

Choose from the following courses ................................................. 8 s.h.

PHIL 2420
Christian Philosophy (4 s.h.)
**PHIL 2430**  
Classical Islamic Philosophy (4 s.h.)  
**PHIL 2440**  
Asian Philosophy (4 s.h.)

*Choose from the following courses* ................................................ 8  s.h.  
**PHIL 2410**  
Philosophy of Religion (4 s.h.)  
**PHIL 2730**  
Biomedical Moral Dilemmas (2 s.h)  
**PHIL 3750**  
Seminar: The Meaning of Life (4 s.h.)  
**PHIL 3760**  
Aesthetics (4 s.h.)  
**PHIL 3780**  
Philosophy of Mind and Consciousness (4 s.h.)  
**PHIL 3790**  
Environmental Ethics (4 s.h.)  
**PHIL 3810**  
Death, Dying and Quality of Life (4 s.h.)  
**PHIL 3820**  
Philosophy of Human Nature (4 s.h.)  
**PHIL 3830**  
Individual and Society (4 s.h.)  
**PHIL 3900**  
Special Topics in Philosophy (4 s.h.)  
**PHIL 4000**  
Capstone Project.................................................................2 s.h.  
**PHIL 4990**  
Comprehensive Assessment..............................................0 s.h.

**Summary of Total Credits**
Core Curriculum.................................................................42 s.h.  
Major Requirements..............................................................40 s.h.  
Electives/Minor/2ndMajor....................................................42 s.h.  
**Minimum to Earn Bachelor of Arts**.................................124 s.h.