Program Coordinator: W.C. Streetman

The B.S. in Philosophy 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 theology, philosophy, and religion. The degree is also useful for careers in medicine, bioethics, journalism, management, business, and government. All in all, irrespective of their career paths, 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.

Student Learning Outcomes
1. General knowledge: Students will demonstrate knowledge of the terminology, theories, and ideas within the discipline of philosophy.
2. Critical thinking: Students will demonstrate ability to identify different types of argumentation, discern good arguments from bad, compose good arguments of their own, and compare divergent theories and worldviews.
3. Self-understanding and communication: Students will demonstrate the ability to articulate their own worldview and corresponding values.

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/2nd Major ...........................................................................42 s.h.
Minimum to Earn Bachelor of Arts ............................................................124 s.h.