

GRADUATE PROGRAM DISTRIBUTION REQUIREMENTS

Courses Satisfying Epistemology/Metaphysics Requirement:

5311. Seminar in Epistemology (3:3:0). A study of one or two questions about the justification of our knowledge of the external world, the mind, mathematics, or logic. May be repeated as topic varies.

5330. Philosophy of Science (3:3:0). Methodological and conceptual issues in the physical and social sciences. Emphasis upon scientific investigation as a way of knowing. May be repeated as topic varies.

5331. Philosophical Psychology (3:3:0). Central issues in philosophy of the mind, including the nature of the mental and the relation between mental and physical. Emphasis on thought and perception. May be repeated as topic varies.

5333. Seminar in Philosophy of Language (3:3:0). Central issues in philosophy of language, including the nature of meaning, truth, reference, and context. May be repeated as topic varies.

5340. Seminar in Metaphysics (3:3:0). An intensive study of one or two topics which include the nature of existence, cause, identity, kinds and their instances, change, and/or mind. May be repeated as topic varies.

Courses Satisfying Value Theory Requirement:

***5310. History of Aesthetics (3:3:0).** Major philosophical theories of art and beauty from classical Greece to the present. May be repeated as topic varies.

5314. Contemporary Aesthetics (3:3:0). Current problems in aesthetics: the nature of a work of art, of aesthetic experience and judgment; issues of interpretation and evaluation in the arts. May be repeated as topic varies.

5315. Topics in Aesthetics (3:3:0). In-depth examination of a particular area or topic in aesthetics and the philosophy of art. May be repeated as topic varies.

5320. Seminar in Ethics (3:3:0). Selected topics in ethical theory: relativism, moral reasons, the nature of moral value, deontological and teleological ethics. May be repeated as topic varies.

5321. Social and Political Philosophy (3:3:0). Study of selected social or political philosophers or of selected topics such as justice, liberty, equality, liberalism, conservatism, and rights. May be repeated as topic varies.

5322. Law and Philosophy (3:3:0). Study of works of legal philosophers on central issues in philosophy of law such as legal obligation, nature of law, interpretation, privacy, law and morality. May be repeated as topic varies.

5323. Business Ethics (3:3:0). Discussion of theories of justice and morality, particularly as they relate to business. Concentrates on application to issues that arise in the conduct of business.

Courses Satisfying History Requirement:

5301. Studies in Greek Philosophy (3:3:0). Studies in the Pre-Socratics, Plato, Aristotle, and Hellenistic philosophy. May be repeated as topic varies.

5302. Studies in Modern Philosophy (1600-1800) (3:3:0). Studies in major philosophical works of the modern period drawn from such philosophers as Descartes, Spinoza, Leibniz, Locke, Berkeley, Hume, and Kant. May be repeated as topic varies.

5308. Basic Issues in Contemporary Philosophy (3:3:0). Major philosophical theories and controversies of the twentieth century. Works will be drawn from such philosophers as Wittgenstein, Russell, Heidegger, Husserl, Quine, Davidson, and Kripke. May be repeated as topic varies.

***5310. History of Aesthetics (3:3:0).** Major philosophical theories of art and beauty from classical Greece to the present. May be repeated as topic varies.

5341. Great Figures in Philosophy (3:3:0). In-depth study of the works of just one or two great philosophers. May be repeated as topic varies.

***May only be used to satisfy one distribution requirement.**

N.B.: Other Philosophy courses may be used to satisfy distribution requirements when topics are suitably compatible with the intent of the requirement, and by permission of the Director of Graduate Studies.