

# Philosophy

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Department of Philosophy website (<http://www.marquette.edu/phil/index.shtml/>)

Philosophy is an investigation of the enduring questions facing humanity: What is the human being? How ought we live? What is our relationship to the world around us and the transcendent? Philosophy also encourages students to be reflective. It asks students to identify and critically evaluate their personal beliefs about self, communities and the world at large in light of various intellectual traditions.

The Marquette Philosophy department is a community of teachers and scholars that aims to enable students in all disciplines to develop critical and analytical thinking as well as communicative skills. We encourage intellectual and moral development and cultural literacy, providing a foundation for personal and professional growth.

In addition to playing a central role in the Marquette Core Curriculum, the department offers four different paths to a Philosophy B.A. Students may complete a general B.A. in Philosophy (without a concentration), or they may complete a B.A. with a concentration in either Philosophy for the Health Professionals, Philosophy for the Legal Professionals, or Ethics, Values and Society.

The study of philosophy helps students think and communicate clearly and logically about a broad range of topics. It equips students with the tools to engage with, evaluate, and integrate new ideas. It allows students to develop problem-solving strategies that can be applied in a variety of contexts and careers. Philosophy graduates are known to excel on the LSAT (Law School Admissions Test) and Graduate Record Exam (GRE) exams, a testament to the transferrable skills acquired by our students.

- Philosophy, BA (<https://bulletin.marquette.edu/arts-sciences/philosophy/philosophy-ba/>)
- Philosophy, Minor (<https://bulletin.marquette.edu/arts-sciences/philosophy/philosophy-minor/>)

## Graduate Programs

- Philosophy, MA (<https://bulletin.marquette.edu/graduate/philosophy-ma/>)
- Philosophy, PHD (<https://bulletin.marquette.edu/graduate/philosophy-phd/>)

### PHIL 1000 Logic (3 credits)

The goal is to provide the student with an understanding of correct reasoning as it is employed in ordinary discourse. Studies topics such as: terms and propositions, definition, opposition, induction and deduction, reasoning and argumentation, fallacies in argument. Recommended to be taken as a freshman.

*Level of Study:* Undergraduate

*Interdisciplinary Studies:* Cognitive Science

*Last four terms offered:* 2024 Spring Term, 2023 Fall Term, 2023 Spring Term, 2022 Fall Term

Schedule of Classes (<https://bulletin.marquette.edu/class-search/?details&code=PHIL%201000>)

### PHIL 1001 Foundations in Philosophy (3 credits)

To help students critically engage their own experience as it relates to fundamental philosophical questions about the human condition, focusing on moral value and the meaning and purpose of human life. Aims to help students articulate their own deepest questions about these issues, and to increase their understanding of, organize and befriend these questions in light of a variety of classical and contemporary philosophical approaches.

*Level of Study:* Undergraduate

*Marquette Core Curriculum:* Foundation

*Interdisciplinary Studies:* Cognitive Science, Ethics

*Last four terms offered:* 2024 Summer Term, 2024 Spring Term, 2023 Fall Term, 2023 Summer Term

Schedule of Classes (<https://bulletin.marquette.edu/class-search/?details&code=PHIL%201001>)

### PHIL 1001H Honors Foundations in Philosophy (3 credits)

To help students critically engage their own experience as it relates to fundamental philosophical questions about the human condition, focusing on moral value and the meaning and purpose of human life. Aims to help students articulate their own deepest questions about these issues, and to increase their understanding of, organize and befriend these questions in light of a variety of classical and contemporary philosophical approaches. As an Honors Program course, includes a more intensive research or project component.

*Prerequisite:* Admission to Marquette University Honors Program.

*Level of Study:* Undergraduate

*Marquette Core Curriculum:* Foundation

*Interdisciplinary Studies:* Cognitive Science, Ethics

*Last four terms offered:* 2024 Spring Term, 2023 Fall Term, 2023 Spring Term, 2022 Fall Term

Schedule of Classes (<https://bulletin.marquette.edu/class-search/?details&code=PHIL%201001H>)

**PHIL 2310 Theory of Ethics (3 credits)**

An investigation into the moral dimension of human life. Among the topics to be considered are the norms of morality and the general process of moral decision-making. Traditional natural law is one of the points of view included.

*Level of Study:* Undergraduate

*Marquette Core Curriculum:* HUM Individuals & Communities

*Interdisciplinary Studies:* Ethics

*Last four terms offered:* 2024 Spring Term, 2023 Spring Term, 2022 Summer Term, 2022 Spring Term

Schedule of Classes (<https://bulletin.marquette.edu/class-search/?details&code=PHIL%202310>)

**PHIL 2310H Honors Theory of Ethics (3 credits)**

An investigation into the moral dimension of human life. Among the topics to be considered are the norms of morality and the general process of moral decision-making. Traditional natural law is one of the points of view included. As an Honors Program course, includes a more intensive research or project component.

*Prerequisite:* Admission to Marquette University Honors Program.

*Level of Study:* Undergraduate

*Marquette Core Curriculum:* HUM Individuals & Communities

*Interdisciplinary Studies:* Ethics

*Last four terms offered:* 2018 Fall Term, 2018 Spring Term, 2017 Spring Term, 2016 Fall Term

Schedule of Classes (<https://bulletin.marquette.edu/class-search/?details&code=PHIL%202310H>)

**PHIL 3350 Philosophy of the Environment (3 credits)**

Philosophical inquiry into nature and our impact on it. Moral, scientific, and social problems posed by global environmental crises. Selected issues in value theory, ethics and aesthetics such as ethical status of natural objects and systems, the morality of trade-offs between species, and the ethics of limiting consumption and population.

*Prerequisite:* Soph. stndg. and PHIL 1001.

*Level of Study:* Undergraduate

*Marquette Core Curriculum:* HUM Expanding Our Horizons

*Interdisciplinary Studies:* Environmental Studies, Environmental Ethics, Ethics, Peace Studies

*Last four terms offered:* 2023 Spring Term, 2021 Fall Term, 2019 Spring Term, 2015 Fall Term

Schedule of Classes (<https://bulletin.marquette.edu/class-search/?details&code=PHIL%203350>)

**PHIL 3370 Philosophy of Art (3 credits)**

Philosophical examination of art and its place in human life. Among possible topics are cognitive aspects of art, art and cultural understanding, the contribution of philosophy to the understanding and appreciation of art, the definition of art, art and morality, the objectivity of judgements of aesthetic value, the nature of aesthetic experience, the ontology of art, art as vehicle of social change, and the role of the artists' intentions in interpreting and evaluating works of art.

*Prerequisite:* Soph. stndg. and PHIL 1001.

*Level of Study:* Undergraduate

*Marquette Core Curriculum:* HUM Cgntn, Lang, Mmry/Intlgnc

*Last four terms offered:* 2022 Fall Term, 2021 Spring Term, 2016 Fall Term, 2014 Fall Term

Schedule of Classes (<https://bulletin.marquette.edu/class-search/?details&code=PHIL%203370>)

**PHIL 3380 Asian Philosophy (3 credits)**

The major systems of philosophy of India and China; early Vedic and Upanishadic systems, Buddhism including Chan/Zen, Brahmanism, Hinduism, Confucianism, and Daoism. Emphasis on the key ideas in Eastern philosophy.

*Prerequisite:* Soph. stndg. and PHIL 1001.

*Level of Study:* Undergraduate

*Interdisciplinary Studies:* Asian Studies, Peace Studies

*Last four terms offered:* 2021 Fall Term, 2018 Spring Term, 2013 Spring Term, 2010 Fall Term

Schedule of Classes (<https://bulletin.marquette.edu/class-search/?details&code=PHIL%203380>)

**PHIL 3390 Latin American Philosophy (3 credits)**

Introduction to significant figures, issues and texts in Latin American Philosophy. Investigates the global and comparative nature of philosophical dialogue and debate by reading texts from philosophers and pensadores in Latin America, the Caribbean and the United States.

*Prerequisite:* PHIL 1001.

*Level of Study:* Undergraduate

*Marquette Core Curriculum:* HUM Crossing Boundaries

*Interdisciplinary Studies:* Latin American Studies, Latinx Studies

*Last four terms offered:* 2019 Spring Term, 2016 Fall Term

Schedule of Classes (<https://bulletin.marquette.edu/class-search/?details&code=PHIL%203390>)

**PHIL 3410 Metaphysics (3 credits)**

Investigation of fundamental questions about the nature of reality, especially those not amenable to purely empirical resolution. Among possible topics are theories of substance, the nature of physical objects, the existence of the soul, essences and natural necessity, time and space, the reality of possible worlds, the existence of universals, the nature of causation, and the distinction between primary and secondary qualities.

*Prerequisite:* Soph. stndg and PHIL 1001.

*Level of Study:* Undergraduate

*Interdisciplinary Studies:* Cognitive Science

*Last four terms offered:* 2023 Spring Term, 2021 Fall Term, 2021 Spring Term, 2019 Fall Term

Schedule of Classes (<https://bulletin.marquette.edu/class-search/?details&code=PHIL%203410>)

**PHIL 3450 Epistemology (3 credits)**

Study of the sources, nature, structure and extent of knowledge and justified belief. Among possible topics are skepticism, theories of perception, a priori knowledge, testimony as a source of knowledge, theories of truth, internalist and externalist theories of knowledge, the analysis of knowledge and foundational and coherence theories of the structure of knowledge.

*Prerequisite:* Soph. stndg. and PHIL 1001.

*Level of Study:* Undergraduate

*Marquette Core Curriculum:* HUM Cgntn, Lang, Mmry/Intlgnc

*Interdisciplinary Studies:* Cognitive Science

*Last four terms offered:* 2024 Spring Term, 2022 Fall Term, 2022 Spring Term, 2020 Fall Term

Schedule of Classes (<https://bulletin.marquette.edu/class-search/?details&code=PHIL%203450>)

**PHIL 3460 Philosophy of Language (3 credits)**

Study of fundamental issues about the nature of symbolic systems, including language. Among the possible topics are intention-based, use-based, truthconditional and verificationist theories of meaning, the indeterminacy of translation, proper names and reference, theories of definite descriptions, the nature of demonstrative and indexical expressions, and theories of metaphor.

*Prerequisite:* Soph. stndg. and PHIL 1001.

*Level of Study:* Undergraduate

*Marquette Core Curriculum:* HUM Cgntn, Lang, Mmry/Intlgnc

*Interdisciplinary Studies:* Cognitive Science

*Last four terms offered:* 2022 Fall Term, 2021 Fall Term, 2021 Spring Term, 2015 Spring Term

Schedule of Classes (<https://bulletin.marquette.edu/class-search/?details&code=PHIL%203460>)

**PHIL 3501 Philosophy of War and Peace (3 credits)**

Examines historical and contemporary ethical debates about the justification of war, the conduct of war and the means of fighting wars. Topics include just war theory, pacifism, terrorism, humanitarian intervention, war crimes, the privatization of war and the ethical implications of new military technologies.

*Prerequisite:* PHIL 1001 and Soph. stndg.

*Level of Study:* Undergraduate

*Marquette Core Curriculum:* HUM Basic Needs & Justice

*Interdisciplinary Studies:* Peace Studies

*Last four terms offered:* 2022 Fall Term, 2019 Fall Term

Schedule of Classes (<https://bulletin.marquette.edu/class-search/?details&code=PHIL%203501>)

**PHIL 3502 Narrating Freedom: Gender, Race and Mass Incarceration (3 credits)**

Approaches some traditional philosophical questions in an experiential and interdisciplinary way and aims to bridge the gap between academic philosophy and everyday life. Through the lens of institutionalization and incarceration, explores questions regarding the nature of institutional oppression and different forms of freedom and resistance drawing from scholarly texts and from the social positions we live. The course partners with a Milwaukee community organization that supports currently or formerly incarcerated individuals and enrolls participants from the organization as students at MU.

*Prerequisite:* PHIL 1001 and Soph. stndg.

*Level of Study:* Undergraduate

*Marquette Core Curriculum:* Engage Social Systms & Values 2

*Interdisciplinary Studies:* Gender and Sexualities Studies

*Last four terms offered:* 2023 Spring Term

Schedule of Classes (<https://bulletin.marquette.edu/class-search/?details&code=PHIL%203502>)

**PHIL 3503 The Ethics of Intimacy (3 credits)**

The study of ethics explores the relationship between self and others. Critically explores the relationship between individuals and communities as they construct notions of intimacy on both the local and global level. Specifically investigates the assemblages of intimacy as it intersects with various social positionalities: race, ethnicity, nationality, disability, migration, religion and sexuality.

*Prerequisite:* PHIL 1001 and Soph. stndg.

*Level of Study:* Undergraduate

*Marquette Core Curriculum:* HUM Individuals & Communities

*Interdisciplinary Studies:* Gender and Sexualities Studies

*Last four terms offered:* 2022 Spring Term

Schedule of Classes (<https://bulletin.marquette.edu/class-search/?details&code=PHIL%203503>)

**PHIL 3504 Ethics and the Function of Reason in Human Life (3 credits)**

An investigation into the moral dimension of human life with special attention to how it pertains to other living beings, and the natural and human environments.

*Prerequisite:* PHIL 1001 and Soph. stndg.

*Level of Study:* Undergraduate

*Last four terms offered:* 2021 Fall Term

Schedule of Classes (<https://bulletin.marquette.edu/class-search/?details&code=PHIL%203504>)

**PHIL 3505 Philosophy and Film (3 credits)**

Explores the relationship between philosophical ideas and film, especially narrative film. Discusses various accounts of the nature of film, film genres and ways of interpreting films. Attends to the ways that narrative films are susceptible to philosophical reflection and, more controversially, the way that narrative films might exemplify a way of doing philosophy.

*Level of Study:* Undergraduate

*Marquette Core Curriculum:* Writing Intensive

*Last four terms offered:* 2023 Fall Term, 2023 Spring Term

Schedule of Classes (<https://bulletin.marquette.edu/class-search/?details&code=PHIL%203505>)

**PHIL 3506 Philosophy of Race (3 credits)**

Explore the role race and race related ideas (such as proto-race, ethnicity, nationality and indigeneity) play in how we define a diverse society and how individuals identify themselves. Examine the meaning of race from various philosophical perspectives. Explore the nature of race, xenophobia, anti-blackness, islamophobia and anti-semitism. Understand the nature of race in order to challenge racism and racial injustice.

*Level of Study:* Undergraduate

*Marquette Core Curriculum:* HUM Individuals & Communities

*Last four terms offered:* 2023 Spring Term, 2020 Fall Term

Schedule of Classes (<https://bulletin.marquette.edu/class-search/?details&code=PHIL%203506>)

**PHIL 3507 Global Justice (3 credits)**

Issues of justice today are global in scope, yet our political institutions and theory focus on the state as the primary agency for ensuring justice. Focusing on five areas where questions of justice outstrip the resources of the nation-state students investigate these as problems of global justice. Explore the following areas: War and Violence, Human Rights, Development, and Global Institutions, Immigration and Refugees, Gender and Democracy and Communication.

*Level of Study:* Undergraduate

*Marquette Core Curriculum:* Engage Social Systems & Values 2, HUM Crossing Boundaries

*Interdisciplinary Studies:* Gender and Sexualities Studies

*Last four terms offered:* 2022 Fall Term, 2020 Fall Term

Schedule of Classes (<https://bulletin.marquette.edu/class-search/?details&code=PHIL%203507>)

**PHIL 3508 Caribbean Philosophy (3 credits)**

Examine the rich intellectual tradition of the Caribbean oriented around issues of colonization, decolonization, resistance, emancipation and identity. Study transnational ideas forged in and through the Caribbean, including its diaspora. Consider the meaning of the Caribbean as a geopolitical space, understand how identities forged in the Caribbean, social and political problems emerge as a result of colonialism and globalization. Encounter major figures and philosophical problems around ethics, metaphysics and epistemology.

*Level of Study:* Undergraduate

*Marquette Core Curriculum:* HUM Crossing Boundaries

*Interdisciplinary Studies:* Gender and Sexualities Studies

*Last four terms offered:* 2023 Fall Term, 2020 Fall Term

Schedule of Classes (<https://bulletin.marquette.edu/class-search/?details&code=PHIL%203508>)

**PHIL 3509 Philosophy of Disability (3 credits)**

Explores a range of perspectives on the philosophy of disability—from positions presenting disability as a fundamental 'lack' of the body to those that constitute it as 'mere difference' to more transformative understandings that politicize and historicize the category 'disability' itself. Core class concepts include 'normalcy,' 'disability,' 'health,' 'well-being' and 'quality of life.' Answers fundamental questions about body/mind functioning and flourishing through phenomenological, ethical, political, metaphysical and epistemological approaches.

*Prerequisite:* PHIL 1001.

*Level of Study:* Undergraduate

*Marquette Core Curriculum:* HUM Individuals & Communities

*Interdisciplinary Studies:* Gender and Sexualities Studies

Schedule of Classes (<https://bulletin.marquette.edu/class-search/?details&code=PHIL%203509>)

**PHIL 3610 Ancient Philosophy (3 credits)**

Examination of ancient Greek and Roman philosophy, from the pre-Socratic philosophers through the Hellenistic schools, with an emphasis on Plato and Aristotle. Including other philosophers such as Heraclitus, Parmenides, Pythagoras, Plotinus, Epicurus, Seneca and Sextus Empiricus. Issues may include the soul, immortality, knowledge, eros, and fate and freedom.

*Prerequisite:* Soph. stndg. and PHIL 1001.

*Level of Study:* Undergraduate

*Marquette Core Curriculum:* Writing Intensive

*Last four terms offered:* 2023 Spring Term, 2020 Spring Term, 2018 Spring Term, 2016 Spring Term

Schedule of Classes (<https://bulletin.marquette.edu/class-search/?details&code=PHIL%203610>)

**PHIL 3620 Medieval Philosophy (3 credits)**

An examination of selected issues and philosophers of the medieval period. Philosophers covered may include Augustine, Boethius, Averroes, Avicenna, Maimonides, Anselm, Aquinas, Bonaventure, Scotus, and Ockham. Topics may include free will, universals, the nature of the soul, proofs for the existence of God, the relation of faith and reason.

*Prerequisite:* Soph. stndg. and PHIL 1001.

*Level of Study:* Undergraduate

*Marquette Core Curriculum:* HUM Cgntn, Lang, Mmry/Intlgnc

*Last four terms offered:* 2022 Spring Term, 2017 Spring Term, 2013 Fall Term, 2006 Spring Term

Schedule of Classes (<https://bulletin.marquette.edu/class-search/?details&code=PHIL%203620>)

**PHIL 3630 Pragmatism and American Philosophy (3 credits)**

Studies the development of Philosophy within the continental United States with special emphasis on the emergence of Pragmatism as an original philosophical response to new historical conditions. Issues can include rejecting the Cartesian quest for certainty and sharp dualisms between mind and body, fact and value, language and the world, self and society; the meaning of truth; the impact of the theory of evolution on views and persons, Nature and God. Readings from authors such as Pierce, Edwards, Emerson, Mead, Addams, Bradley, Brighton, James, Dewey, Royce and contemporaries such as Richard Rorty, Cornel West, Hilary Putnam, Donald Davidson, and Alain Locke.

*Prerequisite:* Soph. stndg. and PHIL 1001.

*Level of Study:* Undergraduate

*Last four terms offered:* 2021 Spring Term, 2013 Spring Term, 2009 Fall Term, 2008 Spring Term

Schedule of Classes (<https://bulletin.marquette.edu/class-search/?details&code=PHIL%203630>)

**PHIL 3640 Twentieth Century Anglo-American Philosophy (3 credits)**

A critical examination of a number of 20th century Anglo-American philosophers and philosophic movements. Movements considered will include some of the following: "Common Sense" Philosophy, Logical Atomism, Logical Positivism, and Ordinary Language Philosophy. Philosophers treated may include G.E. Moore, Bertrand Russell, Ludwig Wittgenstein, J.L. Austin, Elizabeth Anscombe, Willard Quine, Thomas Nagel, and Saul Kripke.

*Prerequisite:* Soph. stndg. and PHIL 1001.

*Level of Study:* Undergraduate

*Last four terms offered:* 2017 Fall Term, 2014 Fall Term, 2012 Spring Term, 2008 Fall Term

Schedule of Classes (<https://bulletin.marquette.edu/class-search/?details&code=PHIL%203640>)

**PHIL 3650 Early Modern Philosophy (3 credits)**

Investigation of 17th-18th century philosophy, especially in light of individualism and scientific discovery. Philosophers may include, but not limited to, Descartes, Leibniz, Spinoza, Locke, Berkeley, Hume, and Kant. Themes may include theories of mind and matter, personal identity, God and the cosmos, and the relations amongst philosophy, science and religion.

*Prerequisite:* Soph. stndg. and PHIL 1001.

*Level of Study:* Undergraduate

*Marquette Core Curriculum:* HUM Cgntn, Lang, Mmry/Intlgnc

*Last four terms offered:* 2024 Spring Term, 2023 Fall Term, 2021 Spring Term, 2019 Fall Term

Schedule of Classes (<https://bulletin.marquette.edu/class-search/?details&code=PHIL%203650>)

**PHIL 3660 Marx and Marxism (3 credits)**

Marx's intellectual transition from "leftist" Hegelianism to dialectical materialism; and thence, from his study of political economics to Das Kapital. Developments and adaptations of Marx's thought as found in thinkers representative of various schools of Marx interpretation.

*Prerequisite:* Soph. stndg. and PHIL 1001.

*Level of Study:* Undergraduate

*Marquette Core Curriculum:* HUM Basic Needs & Justice

*Last four terms offered:* 2020 Fall Term, 2017 Fall Term, 2015 Fall Term, 2013 Fall Term

Schedule of Classes (<https://bulletin.marquette.edu/class-search/?details&code=PHIL%203660>)

**PHIL 3665 Phenomenology and Existentialism (3 credits)**

Study of major figures and themes from phenomenological and existentialist traditions, such as Kierkegaard, Husserl, Heidegger, and Sartre.

*Prerequisite:* Soph. stndg. and PHIL 1001.

*Level of Study:* Undergraduate

*Last four terms offered:* 2022 Fall Term, 2018 Spring Term, 2017 Spring Term, 2015 Fall Term

Schedule of Classes (<https://bulletin.marquette.edu/class-search/?details&code=PHIL%203665>)

**PHIL 3670 Nineteenth-Century German Philosophy (3 credits)**

Examination of the philosophical developments in Germany from the post-Kantian idealism of Fichte, Schelling and Hegel to the thought of Nietzsche. Authors may include figures such as Schopenhauer and Marx.

*Prerequisite:* Soph. stndg. and PHIL 1001.

*Level of Study:* Undergraduate

*Last four terms offered:* 2014 Fall Term, 2011 Fall Term, 2009 Spring Term, 2006 Fall Term

Schedule of Classes (<https://bulletin.marquette.edu/class-search/?details&code=PHIL%203670>)

**PHIL 3710 Political Philosophy (3 credits)**

A philosophical inquiry into the nature of social and political life. May include topics such as the nature of political liberty, the relation between the individual and larger institutions such as the state, the nature of justice, human rights, the meaning of the individual as a social being, the social aspects of individual identity, and the legitimacy (or lack thereof) of the use of force.

*Prerequisite:* Soph. stndg. and PHIL 1001.

*Level of Study:* Undergraduate

*Marquette Core Curriculum:* HUM Individuals & Communities

*Interdisciplinary Studies:* Ethics, Peace Studies

*Last four terms offered:* 2022 Spring Term, 2019 Fall Term, 2017 Spring Term, 2015 Fall Term

Schedule of Classes (<https://bulletin.marquette.edu/class-search/?details&code=PHIL%203710>)

**PHIL 3750 Philosophy of Law (3 credits)**

An inquiry into the nature and foundation of law, with particular attention to natural law, legal positivism and rights-based theories of law, theories of punishment and responsibility, and the relationship between law and morality.

*Prerequisite:* Soph. stndg. and PHIL 1001.

*Level of Study:* Undergraduate

*Interdisciplinary Studies:* Ethics, Law and Society, Peace Studies

*Last four terms offered:* 2024 Spring Term, 2022 Spring Term, 2020 Spring Term, 2018 Spring Term

Schedule of Classes (<https://bulletin.marquette.edu/class-search/?details&code=PHIL%203750>)

**PHIL 3751 Philosophy and History of Crime and Punishment (3 credits)**

A study of crime and punishment from philosophical and historical perspectives. Crime and punishment from both the European and the American experience are discussed. Emphasis is placed on the interdisciplinary nature (philosophical/historical institutions) of crime and punishment. Same as HIST 3751 and CRLS 3751.

*Prerequisite:* Soph. stndg. and PHIL 1001.

*Level of Study:* Undergraduate

*Marquette Core Curriculum:* HUM Basic Needs & Justice

*Interdisciplinary Studies:* Ethics, Law and Society

*Last four terms offered:* 2020 Summer Term, 2019 Summer Term, 2018 Summer Term, 2017 Fall Term

Schedule of Classes (<https://bulletin.marquette.edu/class-search/?details&code=PHIL%203751>)

**PHIL 3770 Feminist Philosophy (3 credits)**

The history of philosophical views of women and a critical introduction to different types of feminism, e.g., liberal, existentialist, radical, Marxist and socialist feminism. Includes such topics as feminist theory of knowledge, political theory and ethics.

*Prerequisite:* Soph. stndg. and PHIL 1001.

*Level of Study:* Undergraduate

*Marquette Core Curriculum:* HUM Expanding Our Horizons

*Interdisciplinary Studies:* Ethics, Gender and Sexualities Studies, Peace Studies

*Last four terms offered:* 2024 Summer Term, 2024 Spring Term, 2023 Spring Term, 2021 Fall Term

Schedule of Classes (<https://bulletin.marquette.edu/class-search/?details&code=PHIL%203770>)

**PHIL 3780 Africana Philosophy (3 credits)**

Introduction to central philosophical issues and figures from Africa and the African Diaspora. Perennial issues in philosophy of human nature and social/political philosophy will be approached from an Africana perspective, and may include the ontological status of race, the nature of racism, the relation between race and personal identity, contemporary race relations, global feminism and the existence of a distinctly "African" philosophy. The course may include such authors as Zera Yacob, Kwame Appiah, WEB DuBois, Marcus Garvey, Frantz Fanon, Paget Henry, Sylvia Wynter, Angela Davis, Charles Mills, and Lewis Gordon.

*Prerequisite:* Soph. stndg. and PHIL 1001.

*Level of Study:* Undergraduate

*Marquette Core Curriculum:* HUM Crossing Boundaries

*Interdisciplinary Studies:* Africana Studies, Ethics, Gender and Sexualities Studies, Peace Studies

*Last four terms offered:* 2021 Fall Term, 2018 Fall Term, 2017 Spring Term, 2014 Fall Term

Schedule of Classes (<https://bulletin.marquette.edu/class-search/?details&code=PHIL%203780>)

**PHIL 4000 Modern Logic (3 credits)**

Introduction to modern symbolic logic, with primary emphasis on translation into symbolic form and natural deduction. Propositional logic and predicate logic with identity are covered.

*Level of Study:* Undergraduate

*Last four terms offered:* 2023 Fall Term, 2022 Fall Term, 2021 Fall Term, 2021 Spring Term

Schedule of Classes (<https://bulletin.marquette.edu/class-search/?details&code=PHIL%204000>)

**PHIL 4320 Contemporary Ethical Problems (3 credits)**

Ethical considerations such as human rights and responsibilities in social and racial justice, war and international relations, expression of dissent, and sexual conduct.

*Prerequisite:* Soph. stndg. and PHIL 1001.

*Level of Study:* Undergraduate

*Marquette Core Curriculum:* HUM Basic Needs & Justice

*Interdisciplinary Studies:* Ethics

*Last four terms offered:* 2022 Spring Term, 2019 Spring Term, 2017 Spring Term, 2016 Fall Term

Schedule of Classes (<https://bulletin.marquette.edu/class-search/?details&code=PHIL%204320>)

**PHIL 4330 Business Ethics (3 credits)**

An application of theories of ethics to the moral dimensions of business endeavors and their effects on individuals, organizations, and society. Selected topics may include issues of responsibility, discrimination and affirmative action in the workplace, whistle blowing, economic justice, environmental impact, and the effects of the "global economy."

*Prerequisite:* Soph. stndg. and PHIL 1001.

*Level of Study:* Undergraduate

*Marquette Core Curriculum:* HUM Basic Needs & Justice

*Interdisciplinary Studies:* Ethics, Peace Studies

*Last four terms offered:* 2024 Summer Term, 2024 Spring Term, 2023 Fall Term, 2023 Summer Term

Schedule of Classes (<https://bulletin.marquette.edu/class-search/?details&code=PHIL%204330>)

**PHIL 4335 Biomedical Ethics (3 credits)**

Examination of fundamental ethical issues that arise in the practice of medicine and other health care professions. Among possible topics are the definition of death, the morality of suicide and euthanasia, patient-physician confidentiality, informed consent, refusal of lifesaving medical treatment, the morality of abortion, genetic engineering, human cloning, the allocation of scarce medical resources, and other issues involving health care and society.

*Prerequisite:* Soph. stndg. and PHIL 1001.

*Level of Study:* Undergraduate

*Marquette Core Curriculum:* HUM Basic Needs & Justice

*Interdisciplinary Studies:* Ethics

*Last four terms offered:* 2024 Summer Term, 2023 Fall Term, 2023 Summer Term, 2022 Summer Term

Schedule of Classes (<https://bulletin.marquette.edu/class-search/?details&code=PHIL%204335>)

**PHIL 4336 Applied Ethics for the Health Sciences (1 credits)**

An introduction to issues in professional ethics for students in the College of Health Sciences. Course is designed to provide a bridge to ethical topics covered in professional phase of study. Topics include: dignity of life, codes of medical ethics; the nature of the patient-medical provider relationship; confidentiality, the determination of patient competence; critical patient care, and justice in health care.

*Prerequisite:* Enrolled in Health Sciences, Soph. stndg. and PHIL 1001.

*Level of Study:* Undergraduate

*Last four terms offered:* 2024 Spring Term, 2023 Fall Term, 2023 Spring Term, 2022 Fall Term

Schedule of Classes (<https://bulletin.marquette.edu/class-search/?details&code=PHIL%204336>)

**PHIL 4450 Philosophy of Mind (3 credits)**

A consideration of some of the philosophical problems concerning the nature of mind and its interaction with the physical world. Topics may include the traditional mind-body problem and various significant historical and contemporary responses; the causal efficacy of content; neurophysiology vs. folk psychological approaches; other minds; intentionality; consciousness; and the reconciliation of contemporary science and our natural first person conception of the mind.

*Prerequisite:* Soph stndg. or cons. of dept. ch.

*Level of Study:* Undergraduate

*Marquette Core Curriculum:* HUM Cgntn, Lang, Mmry/Intlgnc

*Interdisciplinary Studies:* Cognitive Science

*Last four terms offered:* 2023 Fall Term, 2023 Spring Term, 2022 Spring Term, 2021 Spring Term

Schedule of Classes (<https://bulletin.marquette.edu/class-search/?details&code=PHIL%204450>)

**PHIL 4470 Philosophy of Science (3 credits)**

Examination of fundamental epistemological and metaphysical issues that arise in the practice of science. Among possible topics are theories of scientific method, problems of confirmation, models of scientific explanation, scientific revolutions, the observational-theoretical distinction, the reality of theoretical entities, the relation between science and religion, science and art, and the limits of scientific knowledge.

*Prerequisite:* Soph. stndg., PHIL 1001.

*Level of Study:* Undergraduate

*Marquette Core Curriculum:* HUM Expanding Our Horizons

*Interdisciplinary Studies:* Cognitive Science

*Last four terms offered:* 2024 Spring Term, 2019 Fall Term, 2018 Spring Term, 2016 Fall Term

Schedule of Classes (<https://bulletin.marquette.edu/class-search/?details&code=PHIL%204470>)

**PHIL 4510 Philosophy of Religion (3 credits)**

A philosophical inquiry into the nature and function of religious life. Topics which may be covered include: the nature of faith, belief, and religious experience, the role and meaning of religious practice, prayer and worship, God's existence and attributes, divine foreknowledge, freewill and the problem of evil.

*Prerequisite:* Soph. stndg. and PHIL 1001.

*Level of Study:* Undergraduate

*Last four terms offered:* 2022 Fall Term, 2020 Fall Term, 2014 Spring Term, 2011 Spring Term

Schedule of Classes (<https://bulletin.marquette.edu/class-search/?details&code=PHIL%204510>)

**PHIL 4540 Philosophy of Education (3 credits)**

Critical examination of important principles, methods and conclusions of various philosophies and their implications for education. Attention to professional ethics and students' development of their own philosophies of education. This course is equivalent to EDUC 4540.

*Prerequisite:* PHIL 1001 and soph. stndg.

*Level of Study:* Undergraduate

*Marquette Core Curriculum:* Writing Intensive

*Last four terms offered:* 2023 Fall Term, 2023 Spring Term, 2022 Fall Term, 2022 Spring Term

Schedule of Classes (<https://bulletin.marquette.edu/class-search/?details&code=PHIL%204540>)

**PHIL 4931 Topics in Philosophy (1-3 credits)**

Lectures and discussions in an area which, because of its topicality, is not the subject of a regular course. The special topics will be designated in the Schedule of Classes.

*Prerequisite:* Jr. stndg. and PHIL 1001.

*Level of Study:* Undergraduate

*Last four terms offered:* 2024 Spring Term, 2023 Fall Term, 2023 Spring Term, 2020 Spring Term

Schedule of Classes (<https://bulletin.marquette.edu/class-search/?details&code=PHIL%204931>)

**PHIL 4953 Undergraduate Seminar (3 credits)**

Designed to initiate a selected group of qualified undergraduates in the technique and discipline of scholarly research by concentrated work in a restricted field. Critical reading and analysis of sources. Specific subjects of seminars to be announced in the Schedule of Classes.

*Prerequisite:* PHIL 1001 and Jr. stndg.

*Level of Study:* Undergraduate

*Last four terms offered:* 2024 Spring Term, 2018 Fall Term, 2018 Spring Term, 2017 Fall Term

Schedule of Classes (<https://bulletin.marquette.edu/class-search/?details&code=PHIL%204953>)

**PHIL 4960 Research in Philosophy (3 credits)**

Draws upon prior coursework in philosophy and integrates both the factual knowledge and the arts of philosophical reasoning and research developed in prior courses culminating in a substantive research project.

*Prerequisite:* Jr. stndg. and Cons. of dept. ch.

*Level of Study:* Undergraduate

*Last four terms offered:* 2013 Fall Term

Schedule of Classes (<https://bulletin.marquette.edu/class-search/?details&code=PHIL%204960>)

**PHIL 4995 Independent Study in Philosophy (1-3 credits)**

Faculty-supervised, independent study/research of a specific area or topic in Philosophy.

*Prerequisite:* Jr. stndg., PHIL 1001, and cons. of dept. ch.

*Level of Study:* Undergraduate

*Last four terms offered:* 2023 Spring Term, 2022 Spring Term, 2019 Fall Term, 2019 Spring Term

Schedule of Classes (<https://bulletin.marquette.edu/class-search/?details&code=PHIL%204995>)

**PHIL 4999 Senior Thesis (3 credits)**

Preparation of a thesis by approved students under direction of an adviser.

*Prerequisite:* Cons. of dept. ch.

*Level of Study:* Undergraduate

*Last four terms offered:* 2022 Fall Term, 2009 Fall Term, 2008 Fall Term, 2008 Summer Term

Schedule of Classes (<https://bulletin.marquette.edu/class-search/?details&code=PHIL%204999>)

**PHIL 4999H Honors Senior Thesis (3 credits)**

Preparation of a thesis by approved students under direction of an adviser. As an Honors Program course, includes a more intensive research or project component.

*Prerequisite:* Admission to Philosophy Disciplinary Honors Program.

*Level of Study:* Undergraduate

*Last four terms offered:* 2023 Fall Term, 2022 Fall Term, 2021 Fall Term, 2020 Fall Term

Schedule of Classes (<https://bulletin.marquette.edu/class-search/?details&code=PHIL%204999H>)

**PHIL 5000 Modern Logic (3 credits)**

Introduction to modern symbolic logic, with primary emphasis on translation into symbolic form and natural deduction. Propositional logic and predicate logic with identity are covered.

*Level of Study:* Graduate

*Last four terms offered:* 2023 Fall Term, 2022 Fall Term, 2021 Fall Term, 2021 Spring Term

Schedule of Classes (<https://bulletin.marquette.edu/class-search/?details&code=PHIL%205000>)

**PHIL 5931 Topics in Philosophy (1-3 credits)**

Lectures and discussions in an area which, because of its topicality, is not the subject of a regular course. The special topics will be designated in the Schedule of Classes.

*Level of Study:* Graduate

*Last four terms offered:* 2023 Fall Term, 2023 Spring Term, 2013 Summer Term, 2012 Spring Term

Schedule of Classes (<https://bulletin.marquette.edu/class-search/?details&code=PHIL%205931>)

**PHIL 5953 Undergraduate Seminar (3 credits)**

Designed to initiate a selected group of qualified undergraduates in the technique and discipline of scholarly research by concentrated work in a restricted field. Critical reading and analysis of sources. Specific subjects of seminars to be announced in the Schedule of Classes.

*Level of Study:* Graduate

*Last four terms offered:* 2024 Spring Term, 2018 Fall Term, 2018 Spring Term, 2017 Fall Term

Schedule of Classes (<https://bulletin.marquette.edu/class-search/?details&code=PHIL%205953>)

**PHIL 6120 Problems in Logic (3 credits)**

An investigation into logical and meta-logical problems of perennial and contemporary relevance.

*Prerequisite:* Cons. of dept. ch.

*Level of Study:* Graduate

*Last four terms offered:* 2022 Summer Term, 2014 Summer Term, 2011 Fall Term, 2006 Spring Term

Schedule of Classes (<https://bulletin.marquette.edu/class-search/?details&code=PHIL%206120>)

**PHIL 6310 History and Theory of Ethics (3 credits)**

A theoretical investigation into the moral dimensions of human life. Covers the principal traditions in Western moral philosophy as well as significant work in contemporary moral philosophy.

*Prerequisite:* Cons. of dept. ch.

*Level of Study:* Graduate

*Last four terms offered:* 2023 Spring Term, 2021 Spring Term, 2016 Fall Term, 2013 Fall Term

Schedule of Classes (<https://bulletin.marquette.edu/class-search/?details&code=PHIL%206310>)

**PHIL 6320 Natural-Law Ethics (3 credits)**

Classical and/or contemporary theories of natural law.

*Prerequisite:* Cons. of dept. ch.

*Level of Study:* Graduate

*Last four terms offered:* 2000 Fall Term, 1996 Summer Session 1, 1993 Spring Term, 1990 Summer Session 2

Schedule of Classes (<https://bulletin.marquette.edu/class-search/?details&code=PHIL%206320>)

**PHIL 6330 Problems in Ethics (3 credits)**

Considers various metaethical and normative problems, such as: values; the justification and nature of ethical norms; moral responsibility; moral failure; the relation of morality to religion, law, and aesthetics.

*Prerequisite:* Cons. of dept. ch.

*Level of Study:* Graduate

*Last four terms offered:* 2023 Fall Term, 2022 Fall Term, 2021 Fall Term, 2017 Fall Term

Schedule of Classes (<https://bulletin.marquette.edu/class-search/?details&code=PHIL%206330>)

**PHIL 6340 Aesthetics (3 credits)**

Considers one or more of the following problems in aesthetic theory: expression, representation, art and knowledge, aesthetics and society, method.

*Prerequisite:* Cons. of dept. ch.

*Level of Study:* Graduate

*Last four terms offered:* 2022 Spring Term, 2020 Spring Term, 2015 Spring Term, 2012 Spring Term

Schedule of Classes (<https://bulletin.marquette.edu/class-search/?details&code=PHIL%206340>)

**PHIL 6410 Philosophy of Process (3 credits)**

An introduction to the metaphysical thought process of philosophers such as Bergson and Whitehead.

*Prerequisite:* Cons. of dept. ch.

*Level of Study:* Graduate

*Last four terms offered:* 2004 Fall Term, 1998 Spring Term, 1991 Spring Term, 1988 Spring Term

Schedule of Classes (<https://bulletin.marquette.edu/class-search/?details&code=PHIL%206410>)

**PHIL 6420 Philosophy of Language (3 credits)**

Studies topics such as the structure and function of language, philosophy and linguistics, and language and mind. Considers philosophers such as Austin, Morris and Chomsky.

*Prerequisite:* Cons. of dept. ch.

*Level of Study:* Graduate

*Last four terms offered:* 2023 Fall Term, 2020 Fall Term, 2014 Spring Term, 2011 Spring Term

Schedule of Classes (<https://bulletin.marquette.edu/class-search/?details&code=PHIL%206420>)

**PHIL 6430 Philosophy of Knowledge (3 credits)**

A study of major epistemological problems and theories of knowledge.

*Prerequisite:* Cons. of dept. ch.

*Level of Study:* Graduate

*Last four terms offered:* 2023 Fall Term, 2023 Spring Term, 2022 Fall Term, 2021 Fall Term

Schedule of Classes (<https://bulletin.marquette.edu/class-search/?details&code=PHIL%206430>)

**PHIL 6440 Philosophy of Science (3 credits)**

A survey of basic problems and methods in contemporary philosophy of science. Emphasizes problems arising from current space-time theory, quantum mechanics, and the use of variant models and methodologies in the exact sciences.

*Prerequisite:* Cons. of dept. ch.

*Level of Study:* Graduate

*Last four terms offered:* 2016 Fall Term, 2001 Spring Term, 1996 Spring Term, 1992 Spring Term

Schedule of Classes (<https://bulletin.marquette.edu/class-search/?details&code=PHIL%206440>)

**PHIL 6450 Philosophy of Mind (3 credits)**

A study of what mind is and its relation to the body; various concepts related to the mental and to human action.

*Prerequisite:* Cons. of dept. ch.

*Level of Study:* Graduate

*Last four terms offered:* 2021 Fall Term, 2015 Fall Term, 2012 Spring Term, 2008 Fall Term

Schedule of Classes (<https://bulletin.marquette.edu/class-search/?details&code=PHIL%206450>)

**PHIL 6460 Philosophy of Freedom (3 credits)**

A systematic investigation of problems involved in the assertion of human freedom.

*Prerequisite:* Cons. of dept. ch.

*Level of Study:* Graduate

*Last four terms offered:* 2023 Fall Term, 2017 Fall Term, 2005 Spring Term, 2000 Fall Term

Schedule of Classes (<https://bulletin.marquette.edu/class-search/?details&code=PHIL%206460>)

**PHIL 6470 Problems in Metaphysics (3 credits)**

Studies doctrines on the nature of ultimate reality; associated topics such as substance, relation, process or change, causality, universals, particulars, space, time, eternity, freedom, necessity; and the meaning of metaphysics as a philosophical discipline.

*Prerequisite:* Cons. of dept. ch.

*Level of Study:* Graduate

*Last four terms offered:* 2021 Fall Term, 2014 Fall Term, 2011 Spring Term, 2006 Spring Term

Schedule of Classes (<https://bulletin.marquette.edu/class-search/?details&code=PHIL%206470>)

**PHIL 6480 Recent Christian Metaphysics (3 credits)**

A study of recent Christian metaphysical thought through one or more major figures, such as Marechal, Lonergan, Gilson, Tillich, or through thematic problems.

*Prerequisite:* Cons. of dept. ch.

*Level of Study:* Graduate

*Last four terms offered:* 2016 Spring Term, 2012 Fall Term, 2008 Fall Term, 2004 Spring Term

Schedule of Classes (<https://bulletin.marquette.edu/class-search/?details&code=PHIL%206480>)

**PHIL 6510 Philosophy of Religion (3 credits)**

Inquiry into the religious dimensions of human existence and into divine reality. Topics include: religion as a cultural institution, religious experience, the existence and nature of God, the problem of evil, faith and reason, religious language, and the rationality of religious belief.

*Prerequisite:* Cons. of dept. ch.

*Level of Study:* Graduate

*Last four terms offered:* 2020 Fall Term, 2014 Fall Term, 2010 Fall Term, 2005 Spring Term

Schedule of Classes (<https://bulletin.marquette.edu/class-search/?details&code=PHIL%206510>)

**PHIL 6530 Philosophy of History (3 credits)**

Study of both critical and speculative philosophy of history. Problems such as the nature of the historian's inquiry, types of historical understanding, theories of historical explanation, the possibility of pattern and purpose or value in history.

*Prerequisite:* Cons. of dept. ch.

*Level of Study:* Graduate

*Last four terms offered:* 2011 Fall Term, 2003 Fall Term, 1994 Fall Term, 1989 Fall Term

Schedule of Classes (<https://bulletin.marquette.edu/class-search/?details&code=PHIL%206530>)

**PHIL 6605 Plato (3 credits)**

A study of Plato's thought, especially his ethics, epistemology, psychology and metaphysics.

*Prerequisite:* Cons. of dept. ch.

*Level of Study:* Graduate

*Last four terms offered:* 2023 Spring Term, 2019 Spring Term, 2015 Fall Term, 2015 Spring Term

Schedule of Classes (<https://bulletin.marquette.edu/class-search/?details&code=PHIL%206605>)

**PHIL 6610 Aristotle (3 credits)**

A study of Aristotle's thought, especially his metaphysics, epistemology and psychology.

*Prerequisite:* Cons. of dept. ch.

*Level of Study:* Graduate

*Last four terms offered:* 2024 Spring Term, 2020 Fall Term, 2017 Spring Term, 2015 Spring Term

Schedule of Classes (<https://bulletin.marquette.edu/class-search/?details&code=PHIL%206610>)

**PHIL 6620 Augustine (3 credits)**

The early philosophical dialogues and The Confessions, The City of God, and The Trinity, considered in their significance as sources of Christian thought.

*Prerequisite:* Cons. of dept. ch.

*Level of Study:* Graduate

*Last four terms offered:* 2019 Fall Term, 2017 Spring Term, 2011 Spring Term, 2007 Fall Term

Schedule of Classes (<https://bulletin.marquette.edu/class-search/?details&code=PHIL%206620>)

**PHIL 6630 Plotinus and Early Christian Neo-Platonists (3 credits)**

A study of the origin and character of neoplatonic thought, especially its metaphysics, epistemology and psychology, and its appropriation by Christian thinkers. Concentration on writers such as Plotinus, Proclus, Boethius and Pseudo-Dionysius.

*Prerequisite:* Cons. of dept. ch.

*Level of Study:* Graduate

*Last four terms offered:* 2021 Spring Term, 2012 Fall Term, 2009 Fall Term, 2006 Spring Term

Schedule of Classes (<https://bulletin.marquette.edu/class-search/?details&code=PHIL%206630>)

**PHIL 6635 Medieval Islamic Thought (3 credits)**

Islamic philosophical thought of the medieval period. Possible figures covered: al-Kindi, al-Farabi Ibn Sina (Avicenna), al-Ghazali, Ibn Rushd (Averroes) including Greek philosophical and Islamic theological foundations, as well as the influence of Islamic philosophy on Christian and Jewish thought in the Middle Ages.

*Prerequisite:* Cons. of dept. ch.

*Level of Study:* Graduate

*Last four terms offered:* 2008 Fall Term, 2005 Fall Term, 2003 Fall Term, 2001 Spring Term

Schedule of Classes (<https://bulletin.marquette.edu/class-search/?details&code=PHIL%206635>)

**PHIL 6640 St. Thomas Aquinas (3 credits)**

A study of St. Thomas Aquinas' philosophy, especially his metaphysics, epistemology, and psychology.

*Prerequisite:* Cons. of dept. ch.

*Level of Study:* Graduate

*Last four terms offered:* 2022 Fall Term, 2018 Fall Term, 2016 Spring Term, 2014 Fall Term

Schedule of Classes (<https://bulletin.marquette.edu/class-search/?details&code=PHIL%206640>)

**PHIL 6650 Descartes (3 credits)**

A study of some principal works of Descartes.

*Prerequisite:* Cons. of dept. ch.

*Level of Study:* Graduate

*Last four terms offered:* 2022 Fall Term, 2015 Fall Term, 2013 Spring Term, 2010 Spring Term

Schedule of Classes (<https://bulletin.marquette.edu/class-search/?details&code=PHIL%206650>)

**PHIL 6652 Post-Cartesian Rationalism (3 credits)**

A study of major works of the post-Cartesian rationalists: Spinoza and Leibniz.

*Prerequisite:* Cons. of dept. ch.

*Level of Study:* Graduate

*Last four terms offered:* 2011 Spring Term, 2006 Fall Term, 2004 Spring Term, 1999 Fall Term

Schedule of Classes (<https://bulletin.marquette.edu/class-search/?details&code=PHIL%206652>)

**PHIL 6654 Locke/Berkeley (3 credits)**

A study of the major works of Locke and Berkeley, including Locke's *An Essay Concerning Human Understanding*, and Berkeley's *Principles of Human Knowledge and Three Dialogues Between Hylas and Philonous*.

*Prerequisite:* Cons. of dept. ch.

*Level of Study:* Graduate

*Last four terms offered:* 2011 Fall Term, 2004 Fall Term, 1998 Fall Term, 1995 Fall Term

Schedule of Classes (<https://bulletin.marquette.edu/class-search/?details&code=PHIL%206654>)

**PHIL 6655 Hume (3 credits)**

A study of some of Hume's major works, including either *A Treatise of Human Nature* or *Enquiry Concerning Human Understanding*, *Enquiry Concerning the Principles of Morals* and/or *Dialogues Concerning Natural Religion*.

*Prerequisite:* Cons. of dept. ch.

*Level of Study:* Graduate

*Last four terms offered:* 2012 Spring Term, 2009 Spring Term, 2002 Fall Term, 2000 Fall Term

Schedule of Classes (<https://bulletin.marquette.edu/class-search/?details&code=PHIL%206655>)

**PHIL 6660 Kant (3 credits)**

A study of some principal works of Kant including the *Critique of Pure Reason*.

*Prerequisite:* Cons. of dept. ch.

*Level of Study:* Graduate

*Last four terms offered:* 2024 Spring Term, 2022 Spring Term, 2020 Fall Term, 2015 Fall Term

Schedule of Classes (<https://bulletin.marquette.edu/class-search/?details&code=PHIL%206660>)

**PHIL 6662 Hegel (3 credits)**

Hegel's system as found in the *Phenomenology of Spirit* or the *Logic*.

*Prerequisite:* Cons. of dept. ch.

*Level of Study:* Graduate

*Last four terms offered:* 2019 Fall Term, 2016 Fall Term, 2014 Spring Term, 2008 Spring Term

Schedule of Classes (<https://bulletin.marquette.edu/class-search/?details&code=PHIL%206662>)

**PHIL 6664 Husserl (3 credits)**

A textual study of some principal works.

*Prerequisite:* Cons. of dept. ch.

*Level of Study:* Graduate

*Last four terms offered:* 2023 Spring Term, 2013 Fall Term, 2010 Spring Term, 2006 Fall Term

Schedule of Classes (<https://bulletin.marquette.edu/class-search/?details&code=PHIL%206664>)

**PHIL 6670 Classical American Philosophy (3 credits)**

A textual study of the principal works of American philosophers, such as Peirce, James, Dewey.

*Prerequisite:* Cons. of dept. ch.

*Level of Study:* Graduate

*Last four terms offered:* 2023 Spring Term, 2012 Fall Term, 2010 Spring Term, 2006 Spring Term

Schedule of Classes (<https://bulletin.marquette.edu/class-search/?details&code=PHIL%206670>)

**PHIL 6680 Early Analytic Philosophy (3 credits)**

A study of the early development of the Vienna Circle and of the principal works of Moore, Russell and Austin.

*Prerequisite:* Cons. of dept. ch.

*Level of Study:* Graduate

*Last four terms offered:* 2017 Spring Term, 2009 Fall Term, 2001 Fall Term, 1992 Fall Term

Schedule of Classes (<https://bulletin.marquette.edu/class-search/?details&code=PHIL%206680>)

**PHIL 6685 Contemporary Analytic Philosophy (3 credits)**

A study of major post-positivist developments in the analytic tradition including the thought of figures such as Quine and Sellars.

*Prerequisite:* Cons. of dept. ch.

*Level of Study:* Graduate

*Last four terms offered:* 2019 Spring Term, 2012 Fall Term, 1999 Fall Term, 1995 Fall Term

Schedule of Classes (<https://bulletin.marquette.edu/class-search/?details&code=PHIL%206685>)

**PHIL 6690 German Phenomenology-Existentialism (3 credits)**

Reading and discussion of the works of such thinkers as Kierkegaard, Nietzsche, Heidegger, Jaspers and Scheler.

*Prerequisite:* Cons. of dept. ch.

*Level of Study:* Graduate

*Last four terms offered:* 2020 Fall Term, 2015 Spring Term, 2008 Fall Term, 2005 Spring Term

Schedule of Classes (<https://bulletin.marquette.edu/class-search/?details&code=PHIL%206690>)

**PHIL 6695 French Phenomenology-Existentialism (3 credits)**

A study of problems, such as meaning vs. absurdity, theism vs. atheism, and intersubjectivity vs. solipsism, in such thinkers as Sartre, Marcel, Camus and Merleau-Ponty.

*Prerequisite:* Cons. of dept. ch.

*Level of Study:* Graduate

*Last four terms offered:* 2024 Spring Term, 2019 Fall Term, 2010 Fall Term, 2006 Spring Term

Schedule of Classes (<https://bulletin.marquette.edu/class-search/?details&code=PHIL%206695>)

**PHIL 6710 Political Philosophy (3 credits)**

Consideration of the genesis and justification of the state; questions concerning the best form of government; problems especially germane to democracy, such as the nature and justification of equality and liberty, and of the balance of power and the majority rule.

*Prerequisite:* Cons. of dept. ch.

*Level of Study:* Graduate

*Last four terms offered:* 2024 Spring Term, 2022 Fall Term, 2018 Fall Term, 2014 Spring Term

Schedule of Classes (<https://bulletin.marquette.edu/class-search/?details&code=PHIL%206710>)

**PHIL 6750 Philosophy of Law (3 credits)**

A study of the various philosophical approaches to the basic problems and values in law.

*Prerequisite:* Cons. of dept. ch.

*Level of Study:* Graduate

*Last four terms offered:* 2021 Spring Term, 2007 Spring Term, 2001 Fall Term, 1995 Spring Term

Schedule of Classes (<https://bulletin.marquette.edu/class-search/?details&code=PHIL%206750>)

**PHIL 6953 Text/Seminar on Ancient Philosophy (3 credits)**

Either the study of a specific period within Ancient Philosophy, such as Pre-Socratic thought or Roman moral philosophy; or the intensive reading of a major work such as Plato's Sophist or Theaetetus or Aristotle's Metaphysics or Nicomachean Ethics; or the investigation of a theme running through Ancient Philosophy such as problems with the veracity of perception, the ontological status of ideas, or Aristotle and the Peripatetics.

*Prerequisite:* Cons. of dept. ch.

*Level of Study:* Graduate

*Last four terms offered:* 2023 Spring Term, 2021 Fall Term, 2017 Fall Term, 2013 Spring Term

Schedule of Classes (<https://bulletin.marquette.edu/class-search/?details&code=PHIL%206953>)

**PHIL 6954 Text/Seminar on Early or High Medieval Philosophy (3 credits)**

Either the study of individual thinkers, such as St. Anselm, St. Bonaventure, St. Albert the Great; or on specific texts, such as St. Thomas' Treatise On Spiritual Substances; or on problems, such as the nature of man according to St. Bonaventure or doctrines on Divine Illumination in the 13th century.

*Prerequisite:* Cons. of dept. ch.

*Level of Study:* Graduate

*Last four terms offered:* 2023 Fall Term, 2021 Fall Term, 2018 Spring Term, 2007 Spring Term

Schedule of Classes (<https://bulletin.marquette.edu/class-search/?details&code=PHIL%206954>)

**PHIL 6955 Text/Seminar on Later Medieval or Renaissance Philosophy (3 credits)**

Either the study of individual thinkers, such as William of Ockham, Duns Scotus, Nicholas of Cusa, Giordano Bruno, Niccolo Machiavelli; or on themes running through these periods, such as the nature of man, or theories of knowledge, or the Platonism of the 15th and 16th centuries.

*Prerequisite:* Cons. of dept. ch.

*Level of Study:* Graduate

*Last four terms offered:* 2014 Spring Term, 2009 Fall Term, 2004 Fall Term, 1999 Spring Term  
Schedule of Classes (<https://bulletin.marquette.edu/class-search/?details&code=PHIL%206955>)

**PHIL 6957 Text/Seminar on Nineteenth-Century Philosophy (3 credits)**

Either the study of major philosophers, such as Marx, Fichte, or Peirce; or on major texts, such as Hegel's Logic, or Kierkegaard's Concluding Unscientific Postscript; or on philosophical problems, such as the individual and the social order, or pragmatic views of knowledge and truth.

*Prerequisite:* Cons. of dept. ch.

*Level of Study:* Graduate

*Last four terms offered:* 2022 Spring Term, 2020 Spring Term, 2015 Spring Term, 2013 Spring Term  
Schedule of Classes (<https://bulletin.marquette.edu/class-search/?details&code=PHIL%206957>)

**PHIL 6958 Text/Seminar on Twentieth-Century Philosophy (3 credits)**

Either the study of philosophical movements, such as existentialism, phenomenology, analysis, or pragmatism; or of specific philosophers, such as Sartre or Russell; or of major philosophical works, such as Philosophical Investigations, or Being and Time.

*Prerequisite:* Cons. of dept. ch.

*Level of Study:* Graduate

*Last four terms offered:* 2024 Spring Term, 2018 Fall Term, 2018 Spring Term, 2016 Spring Term  
Schedule of Classes (<https://bulletin.marquette.edu/class-search/?details&code=PHIL%206958>)

**PHIL 6959 Seminar in Philosophy (1-3 credits)**

Subjects and credits according to arrangement.

*Prerequisite:* Cons. of dept. ch.

*Level of Study:* Graduate

*Last four terms offered:* 2024 Spring Term, 2023 Spring Term, 2022 Spring Term, 2021 Fall Term  
Schedule of Classes (<https://bulletin.marquette.edu/class-search/?details&code=PHIL%206959>)

**PHIL 6960 Seminar in Applied/Professional Philosophy (3 credits)**

Study of ethical issues which cut across professions and disciplines. Consideration given to issues such as human rights, allocation of social resources, confidentiality, informed ethics, truth telling, etc.

*Prerequisite:* PHIL 6310 and cons. of dept. ch.

*Level of Study:* Graduate

*Last four terms offered:* 2022 Fall Term, 2018 Spring Term, 2012 Spring Term, 2010 Spring Term  
Schedule of Classes (<https://bulletin.marquette.edu/class-search/?details&code=PHIL%206960>)

**PHIL 6965 Practicum in Philosophy (3-6 credits)**

Internship designed to develop a student's ability to use philosophical thinking and concepts in dealing with problems which arise in the context of a specific job, vocation, or institutional setting. Students arrange placement on an individual basis. S/U grade assessment.

*Prerequisite:* Cons. of dept. ch.

*Level of Study:* Graduate

*Last four terms offered:* 2024 Spring Term, 2023 Spring Term, 2022 Summer Term, 2021 Fall Term  
Schedule of Classes (<https://bulletin.marquette.edu/class-search/?details&code=PHIL%206965>)

**PHIL 6970 Seminar on Teaching Philosophy (3 credits)**

An introduction to the theory and practice of teaching philosophy.

*Prerequisite:* Graduate stndg.

*Level of Study:* Graduate

*Last four terms offered:* 2023 Fall Term, 2022 Fall Term, 2021 Fall Term, 2020 Fall Term  
Schedule of Classes (<https://bulletin.marquette.edu/class-search/?details&code=PHIL%206970>)

**PHIL 6995 Independent Study in Philosophy (1-3 credits)**

Faculty-supervised, independent study/research of a specific area or topic in Philosophy.

*Prerequisite:* Cons. of dept. ch.

*Level of Study:* Graduate

*Last four terms offered:* 2023 Spring Term, 2022 Spring Term, 2019 Fall Term, 2019 Summer Term  
Schedule of Classes (<https://bulletin.marquette.edu/class-search/?details&code=PHIL%206995>)

**PHIL 6998 Professional Project in Philosophy (1-12 credits)**

*Level of Study:* Graduate

*Last four terms offered:* 2024 Summer Term, 2012 Spring Term  
Schedule of Classes (<https://bulletin.marquette.edu/class-search/?details&code=PHIL%206998>)

**PHIL 6999 Master's Thesis (1-6 credits)**

S/U grade assessment.

*Prerequisite:* Cons. of dept. ch.

*Level of Study:* Graduate

*Last four terms offered:* 2012 Spring Term, 2009 Summer Term, 2008 Summer Term, 2008 Spring Term

Schedule of Classes (<https://bulletin.marquette.edu/class-search/?details&code=PHIL%206999>)

**PHIL 8995 Independent Study in Philosophy (1-3 credits)**

A course whose mode of instruction offers a student the opportunity to study or do in-depth research on a topic or subject matter not usually offered in the established curriculum, with a current Marquette faculty of his/her choice and independent of the classroom setting.

*Prerequisite:* Cons. of dept. ch.; cons. of graduate prog. dir.

*Level of Study:* Graduate

*Last four terms offered:* 2024 Spring Term, 2023 Fall Term, 2022 Fall Term, 2022 Spring Term

Schedule of Classes (<https://bulletin.marquette.edu/class-search/?details&code=PHIL%208995>)

**PHIL 8999 Doctoral Dissertation (1-12 credits)**

S/U grade assessment.

*Prerequisite:* Cons. of dept. ch.

*Level of Study:* Graduate

*Last four terms offered:* 2024 Spring Term, 2023 Fall Term, 2023 Summer Term, 2023 Spring Term

Schedule of Classes (<https://bulletin.marquette.edu/class-search/?details&code=PHIL%208999>)

**PHIL 9970 Graduate Standing Continuation: Less than Half-Time (0 credits)**

Fee. SNC/UNC grade assessment. Designated as less than half-time status only, cannot be used in conjunction with other courses, and does not qualify students for financial aid or loan deferment.

*Prerequisite:* Cons. of dept. ch.

*Level of Study:* Graduate

*Last four terms offered:* 2024 Summer Term, 2024 Spring Term, 2023 Fall Term, 2023 Spring Term

Schedule of Classes (<https://bulletin.marquette.edu/class-search/?details&code=PHIL%209970>)

**PHIL 9974 Graduate Fellowship: Full-Time (0 credits)**

Fee. SNC/UNC grade assessment. Designated as full-time status. If a student is already registered in other courses full time, this continuation course is not needed.

*Prerequisite:* Cons. of dept. ch.

*Level of Study:* Graduate

*Last four terms offered:* 2022 Spring Term, 2021 Fall Term, 2019 Spring Term, 2018 Fall Term

Schedule of Classes (<https://bulletin.marquette.edu/class-search/?details&code=PHIL%209974>)

**PHIL 9975 Graduate Assistant Teaching: Full-Time (0 credits)**

Fee. SNC/UNC grade assessment. Designated as full-time status. If a student is already registered in other courses full time, this continuation course is not needed.

*Prerequisite:* Cons. of dept. ch.

*Level of Study:* Graduate

*Last four terms offered:* 2022 Spring Term, 2021 Fall Term, 2020 Fall Term, 2019 Spring Term

Schedule of Classes (<https://bulletin.marquette.edu/class-search/?details&code=PHIL%209975>)

**PHIL 9976 Graduate Assistant Research: Full-Time (0 credits)**

Fee. SNC/UNC grade assessment. Designated as full-time status. If a student is already registered in other courses full time, this continuation course is not needed.

*Prerequisite:* Cons. of dept. ch.

*Level of Study:* Graduate

*Last four terms offered:* 2018 Fall Term, 2016 Spring Term, 2014 Fall Term, 2013 Fall Term

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**PHIL 9979 Field Placement Continuation: Full-Time (0 credits)**

Fee. SNC/UNC grade assessment. Allows a student to be considered the equivalent of full-time status. Requires that the student is working 20 hours or more per week at their field placement.

*Prerequisite:* Cons. of dept. ch.

*Level of Study:* Graduate

*Last four terms offered:* 2012 Spring Term, 2008 Spring Term, 2007 Fall Term

Schedule of Classes (<https://bulletin.marquette.edu/class-search/?details&code=PHIL%209979>)

**PHIL 9984 Master's Comprehensive Examination Preparation: Less than Half-Time (0 credits)**

Fee. SNC/UNC grade assessment. Allows a student to be considered the equivalent of less than half-time status. Requires that the student is working less than 12 hours per week toward their master's comprehensive exam.

*Prerequisite:* Cons. of dept. ch.

*Level of Study:* Graduate

*Last four terms offered:* 2020 Fall Term, 2012 Spring Term, 2010 Fall Term, 2009 Fall Term

Schedule of Classes (<https://bulletin.marquette.edu/class-search/?details&code=PHIL%209984>)

**PHIL 9985 Master's Comprehensive Examination Preparation: Half-Time (0 credits)**

Fee. SNC/UNC grade assessment. Allows a student to be considered the equivalent of half-time status. Requires that the student is working more than 12 to less than 20 hours per week toward their master's comprehensive exam. May be taken in conjunction with credit-bearing or other non-credit courses to result in the status indicated, as deemed appropriate by the department.

*Prerequisite:* Cons. of dept. ch.

*Level of Study:* Graduate

*Last four terms offered:* 2024 Spring Term, 2020 Fall Term, 2012 Spring Term, 2008 Fall Term

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**PHIL 9986 Master's Comprehensive Examination Preparation: Full-Time (0 credits)**

Fee. SNC/UNC grade assessment. Allows a student to be considered the equivalent of full-time status. Requires that the student is working 20 hours or more per week toward their master's comprehensive exam. May be taken in conjunction with credit-bearing or other non-credit courses to result in the status indicated, as deemed appropriate by the department.

*Prerequisite:* Cons. of dept. ch.

*Level of Study:* Graduate

*Last four terms offered:* 2023 Fall Term, 2023 Spring Term, 2022 Fall Term, 2022 Spring Term

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**PHIL 9987 Doctoral Qualifying Examination Preparation: Less than Half-Time (0 credits)**

Fee. SNC/UNC grade assessment. Allows a student to be considered the equivalent of less than half-time status. Requires that the student is working less than 12 hours per week toward their doctoral qualifying exam.

*Prerequisite:* Cons. of dept. ch.

*Level of Study:* Graduate

*Last four terms offered:* 2020 Fall Term, 2017 Fall Term, 2012 Spring Term, 2008 Spring Term

Schedule of Classes (<https://bulletin.marquette.edu/class-search/?details&code=PHIL%209987>)

**PHIL 9988 Doctoral Qualifying Examination Preparation: Half-Time (0 credits)**

Fee. SNC/UNC grade assessment. Allows a student to be considered the equivalent of half-time status. Requires that the student is working more than 12 to less than 20 hours per week toward their doctoral qualifying exam. May be taken in conjunction with credit-bearing or other non-credit courses to result in the status indicated, as deemed appropriate by the department.

*Prerequisite:* Cons. of dept. ch.

*Level of Study:* Graduate

*Last four terms offered:* 2022 Spring Term, 2020 Fall Term, 2019 Fall Term, 2018 Fall Term

Schedule of Classes (<https://bulletin.marquette.edu/class-search/?details&code=PHIL%209988>)

**PHIL 9989 Doctoral Qualifying Examination Preparation: Full-Time (0 credits)**

Fee. SNC/UNC grade assessment. Allows a student to be considered the equivalent of full-time status. Requires that the student is working 20 hours or more per week toward their doctoral qualifying exam. May be taken in conjunction with credit-bearing or other non-credit courses to result in the status indicated, as deemed appropriate by the department.

*Prerequisite:* Cons. of dept. ch.

*Level of Study:* Graduate

*Last four terms offered:* 2023 Fall Term, 2023 Spring Term, 2022 Fall Term, 2021 Fall Term

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**PHIL 9993 Professional Project Continuation: Full-Time (0 credits)**

Fee. SNC/UNC grade assessment. Allows a student to be considered the equivalent of full-time status. Requires that the student is working 20 hours or more per week on their professional project. Any professional project credits required for the degree should be completed before registering for non-credit Professional Project Continuation.

*Prerequisite:* Cons. of dept. ch.

*Level of Study:* Graduate

*Last four terms offered:* 2012 Spring Term, 2011 Fall Term, 2009 Fall Term, 2008 Fall Term

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**PHIL 9994 Master's Thesis Continuation: Less than Half-Time (0 credits)**

Fee. SNC/UNC grade assessment. Allows a student to be considered the equivalent of less than half-time status. Requires that the student is working less than 12 hours per week on their master's thesis. All six thesis credits required for the degree should be completed before registering for non-credit Master's Thesis Continuation.

*Prerequisite:* Cons. of dept. ch.

*Level of Study:* Graduate

*Last four terms offered:* 2012 Spring Term, 2008 Spring Term, 2007 Fall Term

Schedule of Classes (<https://bulletin.marquette.edu/class-search/?details&code=PHIL%209994>)

**PHIL 9995 Master's Thesis Continuation: Half-Time (0 credits)**

Fee. SNC/UNC grade assessment. Allows a student to be considered the equivalent of half-time status. Requires that the student is working more than 12 to less than 20 hours per week on their master's thesis. All six thesis credits required for the degree should be completed before registering for non-credit Master's Thesis Continuation.

*Prerequisite:* Cons. of dept. ch.

*Level of Study:* Graduate

*Last four terms offered:* 2012 Spring Term, 2008 Spring Term, 2007 Fall Term

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**PHIL 9996 Master's Thesis Continuation: Full-Time (0 credits)**

Fee. SNC/UNC grade assessment. Allows a student to be considered the equivalent of full-time status. Requires that the student is working 20 hours or more per week on their master's thesis. All six thesis credits required for the degree should be completed before registering for non-credit Master's Thesis Continuation.

*Prerequisite:* Cons. of dept. ch.

*Level of Study:* Graduate

*Last four terms offered:* 2012 Spring Term, 2008 Spring Term, 2007 Fall Term

Schedule of Classes (<https://bulletin.marquette.edu/class-search/?details&code=PHIL%209996>)

**PHIL 9997 Doctoral Dissertation Continuation: Less than Half-Time (0 credits)**

Fee. SNC/UNC grade assessment. Allows a student to be considered the equivalent of less than half-time status. Requires that the student is working less than 12 hours per week on their doctoral dissertation. All 12 dissertation credits required for the degree should be completed before registering for non-credit Doctoral Dissertation Continuation.

*Prerequisite:* Cons. of dept. ch.

*Level of Study:* Graduate

*Last four terms offered:* 2022 Fall Term, 2020 Fall Term, 2019 Spring Term, 2018 Fall Term

Schedule of Classes (<https://bulletin.marquette.edu/class-search/?details&code=PHIL%209997>)

**PHIL 9998 Doctoral Dissertation Continuation: Half-Time (0 credits)**

Fee. SNC/UNC grade assessment. Allows a student to be considered the equivalent of half-time status. Requires that the student is working more than 12 to less than 20 hours per week on their doctoral dissertation. All 12 dissertation credits required for the degree should be completed before registering for non-credit Doctoral Dissertation Continuation.

*Prerequisite:* Cons. of dept. ch.

*Level of Study:* Graduate

*Last four terms offered:* 2024 Spring Term, 2023 Fall Term, 2023 Spring Term, 2022 Fall Term

Schedule of Classes (<https://bulletin.marquette.edu/class-search/?details&code=PHIL%209998>)

**PHIL 9999 Doctoral Dissertation Continuation: Full-Time (0 credits)**

Fee. SNC/UNC grade assessment. Allows a student to be considered the equivalent of full-time status. Requires that the student is working 20 hours or more per week on their doctoral dissertation. All 12 dissertation credits required for the degree should be completed before registering for non-credit Doctoral Dissertation Continuation.

*Prerequisite:* Cons. of dept. ch.

*Level of Study:* Graduate

*Last four terms offered:* 2024 Summer Term, 2024 Spring Term, 2023 Fall Term, 2023 Summer Term

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