

# PHILOSOPHY



**W**ould you ever think the teachings of the Greek philosopher Aristotle from 330 B.C. would apply to many of the problems we experience today? Most people would answer that question with a “no”; however, the correct answer is “yes.” And at King’s, we have proven it. If you are interested in learning about how the life changing insights of ancient and modern philosophers can improve the society we live in today, then majoring in philosophy might be for you.

## **Philosophy at King’s College**

The study of philosophy dates back to 600 B.C., but its concepts are hardly ancient. While dissecting and analyzing the answers to many universal questions, King’s philosophy majors develop a deep understanding

of human behavior and thought processes.

## **A Future with Philosophy**

The classifieds are not jammed with headers exclaiming “philosopher wanted,” but King’s philosophy program provides students with transferable skills that can be used in a variety of settings. These skills include the ability to effectively solve problems, persuade people to look at situations from various perspectives, and debate and determine effective business policies.

## **Multiply Your Career Options**

Because of the unique flexibility of King’s philosophy program, some students select a second major or minor in another discipline to maximize their future opportunities. While any

area of study complements philosophy, the best combinations are pre-law, pre-med and theology.

In addition to considering a second major or minor, many students elect to continue their studies after they graduate from King’s in graduate school.

## **Job and Graduate School Placement**

Many people who have earned a degree in philosophy have flourished in the workplace. Here are some places where our alumni have found success:

- The Federal Bureau of Investigation
- Drexel University School of Law
- Penn State, Dickinson School of Law
- Cornell University College of Veterinary Medicine

**To learn more about majoring in Philosophy at King’s College, please contact the Office of Admission at 1-888-KINGS PA or [admissions@kings.edu](mailto:admissions@kings.edu).**

# Philosophy (121 Credit Hours)

## Suggested Sequence

- Use the information below as a guide when selecting courses.
- Consult your Academic Advisor prior to course registration.
- Refer to the King's College Catalog and/or website for course titles and descriptions.
- Choose one course from each CORE category as listed for Philosophy Majors
  - CORE courses may be taken in any order approved by the academic advisor with the following conditions:
    - CORE 100 and CORE 110 should be taken in the first year.
    - CORE 115 (or 116) should be taken within the first two years.
    - For students selecting a Foreign Language (CORE 14x), every effort should be made to register for that language in the first semester at King's.

1 <sup>st</sup> Year - Fall		cr.	1 <sup>st</sup> Year - Spring		cr.
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CORE 090 First Year Experience		1			
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2 <sup>nd</sup> Year – Fall			2 <sup>nd</sup> Year – Spring		
CORE 280 Introduction to Philosophy		3	CORE 281 Introduction to Logic		3
CORE		3	CORE 286 Ethics & the Good Life		3
CORE		3	CORE		3
CORE		3	CORE		3
Free Elective		3	Free Elective		3
		15			15
3 <sup>rd</sup> Year – Fall			3 <sup>rd</sup> Year – Spring		
PHIL 351 Ancient & Medieval Philosophy		3	PHIL 352 Modern Philosophy		3
PHIL Elective		3	PHIL Elective		3
Free Elective		3	Free Elective		3
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4 <sup>th</sup> Year – Fall			4 <sup>th</sup> Year – Spring		
PHIL 473 Metaphysics		3	PHIL 477 Philosophy of Knowledge		3
Free Elective		3	PHIL Elective		3
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Total Credits Required for Graduation = 121					