PHILOSOPHY MINOR
FOCUSES ON LANGUAGE

Are you interested in language or linguistics? Philosophers have pondered questions concerning the nature of language. What is its structure? What is the nature of meaning? Is logic a matter of meaning? There is a trend nowadays to look to language to answer, or at least to light on, just about any philosophical question? Is that a sensible way to proceed in addressing philosophical issues?

Consider a minor in philosophy. The requirements are simple: at least 20 credit hours (i.e., four courses) in philosophy courses numbered 200 or above. At least 10 of those hours must be in philosophy courses numbered 300 or above, and at least 5 of those hours must be in philosophy courses numbered 400 or above.

A sample program that would constitute a philosophy minor would consist of the following four courses:

- Philosophy 250: Symbolic Logic
- Philosophy 450: Philosophy of Logic
- Philosophy 473: Introduction to Philosophy of Language
- Philosophy 673: Advanced Philosophy of Language

There are many other combinations of courses possible and a minor can be tailored to your specific interests. For more information, contact the Department (292-7914 or philosophy@osu.edu) or visit our web page on minors (http://philosophy.osu.edu/studentInfo/undergrad/minor.cfm).