

Minor in Philosophy Focusing on Mind, Brain, and Cognition

If you're a student in neuroscience, psychology, linguistics, or computer science, why not consider a minor in philosophy with a focus on mind, brain, and cognition?

The requirements for a minor in philosophy are simple: at least 12 credit hours in philosophy courses numbered 2000 or above. At least 6 of those hours must be in philosophy courses numbered 3000 or above, and at least 3 of those hours must be in philosophy courses numbered 3300 or above. Philosophy 2367 does not count towards your minor Program, although it may be used for GE purposes.

The department of philosophy offers a range of courses that bring philosophy into contact with science in ways that contribute towards an understanding of the mind. Here are some of the relevant courses we offer:

- PHIL 3650: Philosophy of Science
- PHIL 3680: Sex and Death: Introduction to the Philosophy of Biology
- PHIL 3800: Introduction to Philosophy of Mind
- PHIL 3810: Philosophy of Action
- PHIL 3820: Philosophy of Perception
- PHIL 5840: Advanced Philosophy of Cognitive Science
- PHIL 5800: Advanced Philosophy of Mind

There are many combinations of courses possible, including courses not on this list, and a minor can be tailored to your specific interests.