

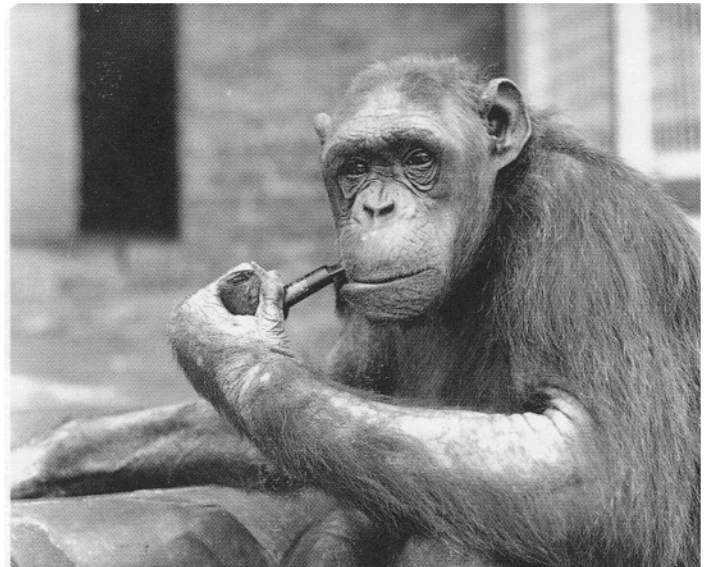
# The Philosophy Minor

Philosophy critically examines our most basic beliefs about the world and our place in it. Inquiry in philosophy grapples with such basic questions as “Can we be sure of our beliefs?” “What are the grounds for correct judgments?” “How do we distinguish between right and wrong?” “What is a person?” “Are we free or causally determined?” “What is a just society?” “How can we act in a global world?” “What makes one a good doctor?” “How should we treat animals?” “What is power?”

The Philosophy minor enables students who are interested in studying philosophy but who are not majors to receive recognition for their philosophy coursework on their transcripts.

The requirements for the minor are:

- a total of 18 PHL credits, including:
- history requirement: PHL 200 (Introduction to Philosophy) or PHL 210 (Ancient) or PHL 211 (Modern)
- logic requirement: PHL 130 (Logic and Reasoning) or PHL 330 (Formal Reasoning) or PHL 432 (Logic and its Metatheory)
- at least one 400-level PHL course.



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In philosophy you learn how to

- think critically and write argumentatively
- analyze complex social, practical, and global problems
- express your thoughts in a clear fashion
- judge on rational grounds
- be human