Philosophy is the ancient discipline of deep inquiry into the wondrousness of existence. This discipline enriches awareness of Western culture roots, while fostering openness to other traditions and modes of thinking.

As a Philosophy minor at Franklin Pierce, your courses will combine the history of philosophy with topics that highlight practical applications, thus fostering critical reading, thinking, and communication skills.

This interdisciplinary program will prepare you for a dynamic future with career paths in academics, business, healthcare administration, law, and sports and recreation management.

To earn the Philosophy minor, you must successfully complete a 19-credit course of study.
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Minor Requirements

To earn the Philosophy minor, you must successfully complete the following courses and demonstrate competencies in the six following learning outcomes: Content Knowledge, Critical Reading, Critical Thinking, Critical Writing, Interdisciplinary Application, and Real World Application.

PA101   Introduction to Philosophy
PA300   Philosophy Portfolio
One Philosophy elective course

Choose two of the following courses.
PA211   Ancient Philosophy
PA214   Modern Philosophy I
PA216   19th and 20th Century Philosophy
PA260   Mythology

Choose one of the following courses.
PA209   Ethical Reasoning
PA210   Political Theory
PA225   Deliberative Ethics: A Living Code
PA306   Philosophy of Science and Nature

Choose one of the following courses.
PA302   Seminar on a Philosophical Topic
PA304   Seminar on a Philosophical Thinker

What makes life meaningful?
How can the world be more just?
Of what can I be certain?

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