

HISTORY OF PHILOSOPHICAL IDEAS AND THOUGHT UNDERGRADUATE ACADEMIC CERTIFICATE

The History of Philosophical Ideas and Thought Certificate offers students a comprehensive exploration of the development of philosophical thought throughout history. This interdisciplinary program combines core philosophy courses with selected offerings from history, providing a rich context for understanding the evolution of ideas.

All required coursework must be completed with a grade of C or better (O-10-a (<https://catalog.uidaho.edu/general-requirements-academic-procedures/o-miscellaneous/>)).

| Code | Title | Hours |
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| PHIL 3200 | History of Ancient and Medieval Philosophy | 3 |
| PHIL 3210 | History of Modern Philosophy | 3 |
| Two of the following: | | 6 |
| HIST 3500 | The Age of Enlightenment: European Culture & Ideas, 1680-1800 | |
| HIST 3660 | Modern European Cultural and Intellectual History, 1880-1980 | |
| HIST 3780 | History of Science I: Antiquity to 1700 | |
| HIST 3790 | History of Science II: 1700-Present | |
| HIST 3880 | History of Mathematics | |
| PHIL 3020 | Biblical Judaism: Texts and Thought | |
| PHIL 3070 | Buddhism | |
| PHIL 3250 | Historical Figures in Philosophy | |
| PHIL 3510 | Philosophy of Science | |
| Total Hours | | 12 |

Courses to total 12 credits for this certificate

1. Students appreciate and exhibit knowledge of the historical interconnections between philosophy and cultural, religious, and scientific institutions.
2. Students can analyze primary texts from significant philosophers and historical periods.
3. Students can write an analytic essay that exhibits both critical thinking and effective argumentation about philosophical ideas that have taken place over the course of Western history.