

PHILOSOPHY OF BUSINESS, INNOVATION, & TECHNOLOGY COGNATE

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Description

Our internationally renowned philosophy professors emphasize discussion, debate, and writing in our courses. Wrestling with big questions prepares our students exceptionally well for highly successful careers in business and cutting-edge technology. As a lively and nurturing faculty personally invested in the success of our high achieving students, we take pride in watching our graduates go on to excel in top law schools, elite graduate programs, and prestigious positions from Wall Street to Silicon Valley.

For students unable to major or minor in Philosophy, students may select the three course cognate in Philosophy of Business, Innovation, and Technology. This cognate provides official recognition for those who choose to emphasize the study of the relationships between markets, technology, and human well-being. Students will choose courses in the philosophy of artificial intelligence, evolution, neuroscience, biotechnology, business ethics, economic policy, environmental ethics and other high impact subjects.

Contact the Philosophy Department with questions at (603) 862-2060 or philosophy@unh.edu.

Requirements

For a cognate in Philosophy of Business, Innovation, and Technology, a student must complete **three (3) philosophy courses (for a total of 12 credits) from the following list.**

Code	Title	Credits
Select three (3) philosophy courses		12
PHIL 421	Philosophy and the Arts	
PHIL 424	The Future of Humanity: Science, Technology, and Society	
PHIL 430	Ethics and Society	
PHIL 431	Business Ethics	
PHIL 435	Human Nature and Evolution	
PHIL 436	Social and Political Philosophy	
PHIL 440	Just Business: The Ethics of Markets and Money	
PHIL 444	Remaking Nature/The Ethics and Politics of Genetic Engineering	
PHIL 447	Artificial Intelligence, Robots, and People	
PHIL 450	Environmental Ethics	
PHIL 530	Ethics	
PHIL 531	Topics in Professional and Business Ethics	
PHIL 630	Neuroscience and Philosophy	
PHIL 660	Law, Medicine, and Ethics	
an approved 700-level philosophy seminar		

Students do not need to declare a cognate; however, we recommend that students meet with a faculty member from the Philosophy Department to discuss their plan. At the beginning of a student's final semester of study, the student should complete a Certification of Completion of Cognate

form, obtain the necessary signatures, and submit it to their Dean's Office.

Credit toward the cognate will only be given for courses passed with C- or better, and a 2.00 grade-point average must be maintained in courses for the cognate. Courses taken on the pass/fail basis may not be used for the cognate.