

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
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.