Logic and Methodology (Minor)

To see more about what you will learn in this program, visit the Learning Outcomes website (https://apps.oirp.ncsu.edu/pgas/)!

The minor in Logic and Methodology is designed to expose students to the most technical areas of philosophy (logic, philosophy of language, philosophy of science). These subjects underlie such fields as cognitive science, computer science, and bio-informatics (including knowledge engineering and data-mining). It is a highly desirable minor because it reveals to employers, graduate schools and professional schools a willingness to engage in theoretical reasoning needed in these fields.

Admissions and Certification of Minor

A grade of C- or better will be required for all courses taken to fulfill the minor requirements. The minor must be completed no later than the semester in which the student expects to graduate from his or her degree program. Certification must be completed no later than the end of the regular registration period one semester prior to the semester of graduation.

Go to the Add a Minor (https://studentservices.ncsu.edu/your-degree/coda-home/add-a-minor/) page to apply. The department will determine whether courses that have been transferred from other institutions qualify for its minors. No more than two courses from other institutions may count toward the minor.

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Plan Requirements

A maximum of **two** (2) courses may be used (double-counted) towards both departmental major requirements and minor requirements.

Students must complete five 3 hour courses, as follows:

Code	Title	Hours	Counts towards
LOG 335	Symbolic Logic	3	
Select one of the following:		3	
A 3-credit LOG 4xx course			
PHI 331	Philosophy of		
	Language		
PHI 340	Philosophy of	3	
	Science		
or PHI 440	The Scientific Method		

Select two of the following:		6
Any 3 hour LC	G course	
PHI 331	Philosophy of Language	
PHI 333	Knowledge and Skepticism	
PHI 340	Philosophy of Science	
PHI 347	Neuroscience and Philosophy	
PHI 440	The Scientific Method	
PHI 447	Philosophy, Evolution and Human Nature	