

## **Philosophy**

**Subject:** A. Philosophy

**Purpose:** B. The Philosophy collection is primarily intended to support undergraduate research and teaching to the Bachelor level as well as individual faculty projects.

**Academic Programs Served:**

C. The Philosophy collection supports programs primarily in the Philosophy Department. Degrees are offered at the Bachelor level. Because Philosophy is a discipline fundamental to the arts and sciences it is imperative to maintain a well-rounded collection. Various aspects of Philosophy are of particular interest to other disciplines such as Art, Biology, History, Mathematics, Physics, Political Science, Psychology, Religion, and Sociology.

**Collection Guidelines:**

**D. Languages:** Materials are collected primarily in English.

**Chronology:** All chronological periods are collected. Current imprints are emphasized.

**Geography:** There are no geographic restrictions on authors in the field. Emphasis is on North American and Western European imprints.

**Notes/Comments:**

Lower and upper division textbooks are excluded.

**Library Liaison:** Paul Holmer

**Collecting Levels In  
Philosophy**

| <b><u>Subject</u></b>                             | <b><u>LC Classification</u></b> | <b><u>Collecting Level</u></b> |
|---|---------------------------------|--------------------------------|
| Philosophy: Periodicals, Societies,<br>Congresses | B 1- 68                         | B                              |
| Philosophy: History and Systems (General)         | B 69- 107                       | B                              |
| Philosophy: History and Systems,<br>Ancient       | B 108- 719                      | B                              |
| Philosophy: History and Systems,<br>Medieval      | B 720- 769                      | B                              |
| Philosophy: History and Systems,<br>Renaissance   | B 770- 789                      | B                              |
| Philosophy: History and Systems,<br>Modern        | B 790- 9999                     | B                              |
| Logic   | BC 1- 9999                      | B                              |
| Speculative Philosophy: Periodicals,<br>Societies | BD 1- 9                         | B                              |
| Speculative Philosophy (General)                  | BD 10- 94                       | B                              |
| Metaphysics                                       | BD 95- 142                      | B                              |
| Epistemology, Theory of Knowledge                 | BD 143- 239                     | B                              |
| Methodology, Ontology and Cosmology               | BD 240- 9999                    | B                              |
| Aesthetics  | BH 1- 9999                      | B                              |
| Ethics  | BJ 1- 1800                      | B                              |