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Philosophy Major Courses

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Major Courses	SEMESTER REQUIREMENT	QUARTER COURSE	NOTES
	PHIL 1101 Introduction to Philosophy (3)	PHIL 101 Introduction to Philosophy (4)	
	PHIL 1126 Logic and Argumentative Writing (3)	PHIL 126 Logic and Argumentative Writing (4)	1B GE on semesters A3 GE on quarters
	PHIL 2230 Philosophical Classics: Knowledge and Reality (3)	PHIL 230 Philosophical Classics: Knowledge and Reality (4)	3B GE on semesters C2 GE on quarters
	PHIL 2231 Philosophical Classics: Ethics and Political Philosophy (3)	PHIL 231 Philosophical Classics: Ethics and Political Philosophy (4)	3B GE on semesters C2 GE on quarters
	PHIL 2241 Symbolic Logic (3)	PHIL 241 Symbolic Logic (4)	
	PHIL 3300 Philosophical Writing and Research (3)	PHIL 300 Philosophical Writing and Research (4)	
	PHIL 3321 Philosophy of Science (3)	PHIL 321 Philosophy of Science (4)	UD C GE on semesters UD 3 GE on quarters
	PHIL 3331 Ethics (3)	PHIL 331 Ethics (4)	
	PHIL 4411 Metaphysics (3)	PHIL 411 Metaphysics (4)	
	PHIL 4412 Epistemology (3)	PHIL 412 Epistemology (4)	
	PHIL 4459 Senior Project Preparation (3)	PHIL 459 Senior Project Preparation (1)	
	PHIL 4460 Senior Project (2)	PHIL 460 Senior Project I (1) and PHIL 461 Senior Project II (2)	Both PHIL 460 and 461 will be fulfilled by PHIL 4460 taken on semesters



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	SEMESTER REQUIREMENT	QUARTER COURSE	NOTES
History of Philosophy Electives	Choose ONE from the following: PHIL 3309 PHIL 3310 PHIL 3312	Choose ONE from the following: PHIL 309 PHIL 310 PHIL 312	
	Choose ONE from the following: PHIL 3313 PHIL 3314 PHIL 3315	Choose ONE from the following: PHIL 313 PHIL 314 PHIL 315	
	Choose ONE from the following: PHIL 3317 PHIL 3318 PHIL 3319	Choose ONE from the following: PHIL 317 PHIL 318 PHIL 319	
	Select from History of Philosophy Electives listed above or PHIL 4429	Select from History of Philosophy Electives listed above or PHIL 429	
Electives or Concentration	Choose PHIL Electives (15 units) at the 3000-4000 level OR Declare a concentration from one of the following: Ethics and Society Ethics of Science and Technology Philosophy and Religion	Choose PHIL Electives (20 units) at the 300-400 level OR Declare a concentration from one of the following: Ethics and Society Ethics of Science and Technology Philosophy and Religion	See Philosophy Concentration Guides on CLA Semester Conversion website for course requirements
Support	Arts and Humanities Breadth Upper-Division C (General Education) course not in PHIL*	Arts and Humanities Breadth Upper-Division C (General Education) course not in PHIL*	*If a Religious Studies (RELS) course is taken to meet the Arts and Humanities Breadth requirement, it cannot be double-counted in the Philosophy and Religion concentration
Free Electives	FREE ELECTIVES	FREE ELECTIVES	Speak with a CLA Advisor to determine number of free electives required to meet the minimum 120 semester unit requirement.



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General Education (GE)

for PHILOSOPHY

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SEMESTER REQUIREMENT		QUARTER COURSE	NOTES
Lower Division GEs	1A: Written Communication (3)	➔ A2: Written Communication (4)	
	1B: Critical Thinking PHIL 1126 in the major (3)	➔ A3: Critical Thinking PHIL 126 in the major (4)	Will be fulfilled with major course
	1C: Oral Communication (3)	➔ A1: Oral Communication (4)	
	Area 2: Mathematics and Quantitative Reasoning (3)	➔ B4: Mathematics/Quantitative Reasoning (4)	
	3A: Arts (3)	➔ C1: Arts - Arts, Cinema, Dance, Music, Theatre (4)	
	3B: Humanities - Literature, Philosophy, and Languages other than English PHIL 2230 in the major (3)	➔ C2: Humanities - Literature, Philosophy, and Languages other than English PHIL 230 in the major (4)	Will be fulfilled with major course
	4A: American Institutions (3)	➔ D1: American Institutions (4)	Area 4 includes two lower-division courses (4A and 4B) and one upper-division course (see Upper-Division Area 4 below). These three courses must come from at least two different course prefixes
	4B: Social and Behavioral Sciences (3)	➔ D2: Lower-Division D (4)	
	5A: Physical Sciences (3)	➔ B1: Physical Sciences (4)	
	5B: Life Sciences (3)	➔ B2: Life Sciences (4)	
	5C: Laboratory (1) Embedded in a 5A or 5B	➔ B3: Laboratory (0) Embedded in a B1 or B2	
	Area 6: Ethnic Studies (3)	➔ Area F: Ethnic Studies (4)	
Upper Division GEs	Upper-Division Area 2 or Upper-Division Area 5 Mathematics and Quantitative Reasoning or Physical & and Life Sciences (3)	➔ Upper-Division B Scientific Inquiry and Quantitative Reasoning (4)	
	Upper-Division Area 3 Arts and Humanities PHIL 3321 in the major (3)	➔ Upper-Division C Arts and Humanities PHIL 321 in the major (4)	Will be fulfilled with major course
	Upper-Division Area 4 Social and Behavioral Sciences (3)	➔ Upper-Division D Social Sciences (4)	Area 4 includes two lower-division courses (4A and 4B) and one upper-division course. These three courses must come from at least two different course prefixes



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Note: the following GEs on the 22-26 catalog will not be required for student who switch to the 26-28 semester catalog: lower division C GE, Area E GE, GE Electives.



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Ethics and Society

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Courses	PHIL 4439 Topics in Ethics and Political Philosophy (3)	PHIL 439 Selected Problems in Ethics and Political Philosophy (4)	
Ethics Electives	Choose THREE from the following: PHIL 3332 PHIL 3333 PHIL 3334 PHIL 3335 PHIL 3336 PHIL 3337 PHIL 3341 PHIL 3343 PHIL 3385 PHIL 4439	Choose THREE from the following: PHIL 332 PHIL 333 PHIL 334 PHIL 335 PHIL 336 PHIL 337 PHIL 341 PHIL 343 PHIL 385 PHIL 439	
Technology Ethics Electives	Choose THREE from the following or select 3 additional units of Ethics Electives: PHIL 3322 PHIL 3323 PHIL 3327 PHIL 3328 PHIL 3339 PHIL 3340	Choose THREE from the following or select 3 additional units of Ethics Electives: PHIL 322 PHIL 323 PHIL 327 PHIL 328 PHIL 339 PHIL 340	



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Ethics of Science and Technology

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Courses	PHIL 3323 Ethics, Science and Technology (3)	PHIL 323 Ethics, Science and Technology (4)	
Ethics and Philosophy of Science and Technology Electives	Choose TWO from the following: PHIL 3322 PHIL 3327 PHIL 3328 PHIL 3339 PHIL 3340	Choose TWO from the following: PHIL 322 PHIL 327 PHIL 328 PHIL 339 PHIL 340	
Ethics Electives	Choose ONE from the following: PHIL 3332 PHIL 3333 PHIL 3334 PHIL 3335 PHIL 3336 PHIL 3337 PHIL 3341 PHIL 3343 PHIL 3385	Choose ONE from the following: PHIL 332 PHIL 333 PHIL 334 PHIL 335 PHIL 336 PHIL 337 PHIL 341 PHIL 343 PHIL 385	Or select 4 additional units of Ethics and Philosophy of Science and Technology Electives
Senior Seminar Electives	Choose ONE from the following: PHIL 4421 PHIL 4422 PHIL 4439	Choose ONE from the following: PHIL 421 PHIL 422 PHIL 439	



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Philosophy and Religion

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	SEMESTER REQUIREMENT	QUARTER COURSE	NOTES
Courses	PHIL 3342 Philosophy of Religion (3)	PHIL 342 Philosophy of Religion (4)	
Asian Philosophy and Religion Electives	Choose ONE from the following: PHIL 3361 PHIL 3362 RELS 3301 RELS 3306 RELS 3307	Choose ONE from the following: PHIL 361 PHIL 362 RELS 301 RELS 306 RELS 307	
Religion Electives	Choose TWO from the following: RELS 3302 RELS 3304 RELS 3310 RELS 3311 RELS 3344	Choose TWO from the following: RELS 302 RELS 304 RELS 310 RELS 311 RELS 344	OR choose any unused Asian Philosophy and Religion Electives (see above)
Senior Level Philosophy Electives	Choose ONE from the following: PHIL 4421 PHIL 4422 PHIL 4423 PHIL 4429 PHIL 4439 PHIL 4449	Choose ONE from the following: PHIL 421 PHIL 422 PHIL 423 PHIL 429 PHIL 439 PHIL 449	



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