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COLLEGE OF LIBERAL ARTS

## **SUGGESTED COURSES FOR PHILOSOPHY (PHIL)**

- I. Know your Catalog. Check your DPR or PolyProfile to confirm your catalog year. This will determine your course and degree requirements.
- II. Recommend 12-16 units for fall quarter 2023
- III. Major Courses:
  - New Transfers should take PHIL 300. Only offered fall quarter. Required on the 22-26 catalog. If on the 20-21 or 21-22 catalog, this course will be used for a major elective or concentration elective.
  - PHIL 241 (if you have not yet also taken a symbolic logic course).
  - If all or most lower-division PHIL major requirements have been completed, choose from:
    - PHIL 321 (Philosophy of Science).
    - one of the following history of philosophy courses: PHIL 310, 313, 314.
- IV. General Education (GE) Courses:
  - PHIL majors are required to take a non-PHIL upper division C course for Arts and Humanities Breadth.
  - Some combination of upper division B, non-PHIL upper division C, and/or upper division D GE courses, if needed to reach 12-16 units total.
  - *Philosophy transfer students are strongly encouraged to enroll in upper division C ENGL courses which fulfill the Graduation Writing Requirement (GWR) to meet the Arts and Humanities Breadth major requirement.*
  - Some courses in GE upper division B and D may also satisfy USCP.
- V. Additional Notes:
  - The Graduation Writing Requirement (GWR) must be fulfilled by enrolling in a GWR-certified, upper-division course OR by completing a GWR Portfolio. For more info on the GWR, visit <https://writingandlearning.calpoly.edu/GWR>
  - To find out which classes can satisfy the GWR, select "Expand Filters" in the upper right-hand corner of the Schedule Builder screen and search by GWR.
  - Students must satisfy the United States Cultural Pluralism (USCP) requirement – classes also can be found in Schedule Builder.
- VI. Advising Center Information:
  - Hours: 9 am-12pm & 1-4pm Monday-Friday; Closed: 12-1 p.m. & on holidays
  - Appointments and Zoom Drop-in Advising: [cla.calpoly.edu/student-resources](https://cla.calpoly.edu/student-resources)

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