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Advising

COLLEGE OF LIBERAL ARTS

SUGGESTED COURSES FOR PHILOSOPHY (PHIL)

I. New transfer students will be placed on the 2026-2028 Catalog.

II. Recommend 15-16 semester units for fall semester 2026.

III. Major Courses:

- PHIL 3300
- PHIL 2241, if you have not yet taken a symbolic logic course.
- PHIL 2230 and/or PHIL 2231 as needed to fulfill Lower Division PHIL BA requirements
- Choose from:
 - PHIL 3321: Philosophy of Science.
 - PHIL 3331: Ethics
 - One or two of the following history of philosophy courses:
 - PHIL 3310, 3312, 3315, 3318, or 3319.

IV. General Education (GE) Courses:

- PHIL majors are required to take a non-PHIL Upper Division 3 GE course for Arts and Humanities Breadth.
- Some combination of Upper Division 2/5, non-PHIL Upper Division 3, and/or Upper Division 4 GE courses, if needed to reach 15-16 units total.
- *Philosophy transfer students are strongly encouraged to enroll in a non-PHIL Upper Division 3 ENGL course which fulfills the Graduation Writing Requirement (GWR) to also meet the Arts and Humanities Breadth major requirement.*
- Some courses in Upper Division 2/5 and 4 GEs 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: <https://writingandlearning.calpoly.edu/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 pm
- Appointments and Zoom Drop-in Advising: cla.calpoly.edu/advising

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