Philosophy Major Requirements

(Ethics Track)

Description (Fall 2016)
The philosophy major is offered under a BA Degree. The major requires 3 units of specific coursework (Phil 202 OR Phil 203), 21 area distribution units, and 9 additional units of philosophy coursework, subject to further requirements (see below and on reverse).

Overall Unit and GPA Minimum for Major
A minimum of 33 units of philosophy coursework, with a minimum 2.0 GPA in all philosophy coursework.

Upper-Divison Unit Minimum for Major
A minimum of 18 units of upper-division philosophy coursework (300-level or above).

Residency Unit Requirement for Major
For catalogs through 2003, at least 15 units of philosophy coursework must be earned at UA. For catalogs after 2003, at least 18 units must be earned at UA.

Double-Dipping
Please see the Philosophy Department website for information about double-dipping and opportunities for double majors: philosophy.arizona.edu,double-major

Mandatory Minor or Second Major
Philosophy majors are only awarded with an additional, and earned, minor or major. Units and courses used toward the major cannot be used in the minor and vice-versa.

Philosophy Minor Requirements

Overall Unit and GPA Minimum for Minor
A minimum of 18 units of philosophy coursework, with a minimum 2.0 GPA.

Upper-Division Unit Minimum for Minor
A minimum of 9 units of upper-division philosophy coursework (300-level or above).

Residency Unit Requirement for Minor
At least 9 units of philosophy coursework must be earned at UA.

Double-Dipping Limit for Minor
A maximum of 6 units (2 courses) of Philosophy or Philosophy cross-listed courses used to satisfy Tier-2 General Education requirements may also be used toward the philosophy minor. Tier-1 Gen Ed courses (numbered 150s, 160s, & 170s) cannot be applied toward the major or minor.

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For more information, visit: philosophy.arizona.edu/undergrad-ethics
Required Courses

Choose one of these two courses:

Phil 202  Symbolic Logic
Phil 203  Logic in Law

Metaphysics and Epistemology Distribution

At least one course from or equivalent to:

Phil 110  Logic and Critical Thinking
Phil 202  Symbolic Logic
Phil 203  Logic in Law
Phil 233  Philosophy of Religion
Phil 241  Consciousness and Cognition
Phil 245  Existential Problems
Phil 305  Intro Philosophy of Science
Phil 346  Minds, Brains, Computers
Phil 410a  History of Moral Philosophy
Phil 410b  History of Political Philosophy
Phil 420  Philosophy of Science
Phil 440  Metaphysics
Phil 441  Theory of Knowledge
Phil 442  Knowledge and Cognition
Phil 450  Philosophy of Mind
Phil 451  Philosophy and Psychology

History Distribution

At least one course from or equivalent to:

Phil 233  Philosophy of Religion
Phil 241  Consciousness and Cognition
Phil 245  Existential Problems
Phil 305  Intro Philosophy of Science
Phil 346  Minds, Brains, Computers
Phil 410a  History of Moral Philosophy
Phil 410b  History of Political Philosophy
Phil 420  Philosophy of Science
Phil 440  Metaphysics
Phil 441  Theory of Knowledge
Phil 442  Knowledge and Cognition
Phil 450  Philosophy of Mind
Phil 451  Philosophy and Psychology

Ethics and Value Distribution

At least five courses from or equivalent to:

Phil 113  Intro to Moral and Social Philosophy
Phil 205  Ethics, Economics, Wealth (T2Indv)
Phil 210  Moral Thinking
Phil 213  Contemporary Moral Problems
Phil 220  Philosophy of Happiness
Phil 250  The Social Contract
Phil 320a  Philosophy of Freedom
Phil 320b  Philosophy of Freedom
Phil 321  Medical Ethics
Phil 322  Business Ethics
Phil 323  Environmental Ethics (T2Indv)
Phil 324  Law and Morality
Phil 347  Neuroethics
Phil 348  The Moral Mind
Phil 430a  Meta-ethics
Phil 430b  Normative Ethics
Phil 433  Aesthetics
Phil 434  Social and Political Philosophy
Phil 437  Moral and Social Evolution
Phil 438  Philosophy of Law: Jurisprudence

Elective Distribution

At least three courses.

Any course from PHIL 100-499 not used to satisfy other requirements may be used for philosophy electives, excluding any 150-, 160- and 170-level courses even if they are not used to satisfy gen. eds. For questions, contact your undergraduate advisor, Sarah Williams: sjw7@email.arizona.edu

If students take both PHIL 202 and 203, one of these may be used to satisfy the Metaphysics & Epistemology Distribution. If students take only one of PHIL 202 or 203, it will be used to satisfy the Required Course Distribution.

Students who complete both Phil 410a and Phil 410b may use one to satisfy the History Distribution and one to satisfy the Ethics Distribution.