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-Division 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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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 (T2 INDV)
- Phil 241  Consciousness and Cognition
- Phil 245  Existential Problems
- Phil 305  Intro Philosophy of Science (T2 NATS)
- Phil 346  Minds, Brains, Computers (T2 INDV)
- Phil 376  Intro to Philosophy of Language
- Phil 401a  Symbolic Logic I
- Phil 401b  Symbolic Logic II
- Phil 402  Mathematical Logic
- Phil 403  Foundations of Math
- Phil 414  Philosophical Logic
- Phil 416  Philosophy of Mathematics
- Phil 419  Induction and Probability
- Phil 420  Philosophy of Science
- Phil 421  Philosophy of Biological Sciences
- Phil 426  Space, Time, and Motion
- Phil 427  Philosophy of Physics
- Phil 432  Psychology of Language
- Phil 435  Decision Theory
- Phil 436  Games and Decisions
- Phil 440  Metaphysics
- Phil 441  Theory of Knowledge
- Phil 442  Knowledge and Cognition
- Phil 443  Knowledge and Society
- Phil 445  Philosophy of Artificial Intelligence
- Phil 449a  Biolinguistics
- Phil 450  Philosophy of Mind
- Phil 451  Philosophy and Psychology
- Phil 461  Philosophy, Politics, Economics
- Phil 463  Philosophy of Language
- Phil 465  Pragmatics
- Phil 467  Early Analytic Philosophy

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.

History Distribution
At least one course from or equivalent to:
- Phil 260  Ancient Philosophy (T2 HUMS)
- Phil 412  Readings in Greek
- Phil 470  Greek Philosophy
- Phil 472a  Plato
- Phil 472b  Aristotle
- Phil 261  Medieval Philosophy (T2 HUMS)
- Phil 262  Early Modern Philosophy (T2 HUMS)
- Phil 263  19th Century: Hegel to Nietzsche
- Phil 410a  History of Moral Philosophy
- Phil 410b  History of Political Philosophy
- Phil 471a  Rationalists
- Phil 471b  Empiricists

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 (T2 INDV)
- 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 (T2 INDV)
- Phil 324  Law and Morality
- Phil 330  Feminist Philosophy (DIV)
- 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.
- Phil 111  Introduction to Philosophy
- Phil 211  Meaning and Language (T2 INDV)
- Phil 222  African American, Hist of Ideas (T2 HUMS)
- Phil 238  Philosophy of Literature
- Phil 264  20th Century Philosophy (T2 INDV)
- Phil 325  Jewish Philosophy (T2 INDV-DIV)
- Phil 345  Phil & Psychiatry (T2 INDV-DIV)

Or, 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