Philosophy Major Requirements

(General Track)

Description (Fall 2016)
The philosophy major is offered under a BA Degree. The major requires 6 units of specific coursework (Phil 202 and Phil 344), 15 area distribution units, and 12 additional units of philosophy coursework, subject to further requirements below and on other side.

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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Required Courses

**Phil 202 Symbolic Logic**
Required for philosophy majors. Typically offered fall semesters. Prerequisite for 344.

**Phil 344 Issues and Methods**
Required for philosophy majors. Offered spring semesters only. Phil 202 is the prerequisite for 344.

Ethics and Value Distribution

*At least one course from or equivalent to:*
- Phil 113 Intro to Moral and Social Philosophy
- Phil 205 Ethics, Economics of Wealth Creation
- 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
- 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 438 Philosophy of Law: Jurisprudence

Metaphysics and Epistemology 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 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

Logic and Language Distribution

*At least one course from or equivalent to:*
- Phil 110 Logic and Critical Thinking
- Phil 203 Logic in Law
- 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 432 Psychology of Language
- Phil 435 Decision Theory
- Phil 436 Games and Decisions
- Phil 461 Philosophy, Politics, Economics
- Phil 463 Philosophy of Language
- Phil 465 Pragmatics
- Phil 467 Early Analytic Philosophy

History Distribution

*At least two courses from two different time periods.*

**Ancient Philosophy**
- Phil 260 Ancient Philosophy
- Phil 412 Readings in Greek
- Phil 470 Greek Philosophy
- Phil 472a Plato
- Phil 472b Aristotle

**Medieval Philosophy**
- Phil 261 Medieval Philosophy

**Modern Philosophy**
- Phil 262 Early Modern Philosophy
- 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

Electives

*At least four courses.*

Any course from PHIL 100-499 not used to satisfy other requirements may be used for philosophy major electives, excluding any 150-, 160- and 170- level courses even if they are not used to satisfy gen. eds.

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