Philosophy Major Requirements

(General Emphasis)

Description
The philosophy major is a B.A. Degree. The major requires 12 units of Philosophy Core coursework, 12 area distribution units, and 9 elective units of philosophy coursework, subject to further requirements below.

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 used in the major.

Upper-Division & Residency
A minimum of 18 units of upper-division philosophy coursework (300-level or above).

At least 18 units of philosophy coursework must be from UA courses. Transfer students must talk with the Philosophy advisor about transfer course equivalencies.

Mandatory Minor or Second Major
Completion of the Philosophy B.A. requires completion of a minor or second major or degree. Major coursework cannot satisfy minor requirements and vice-versa, but it is possible to double-dip major courses with another major or degree.

Double-Dipping with the Philosophy Major
Please see the Philosophy Department website for information about double-dipping and opportunities for double majors or dual-degree programs: philosophy.arizona.edu/double-major

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 & Residency for Minor
A minimum of 9 units of upper-division philosophy coursework (300-level or above).

At least 9 units of philosophy minor coursework must be from UA courses.

Double-Dipping with the Philosophy Minor
Up to 6 units (2 courses) of Philosophy Tier-2 General Education courses can be double-dipped between the minor and Tier-2 Gen. ed. requirements but Tier-1 Gen Ed courses (numbered 150s, 160s, & 170s) cannot be applied to the Philosophy minor or major.

Advising

Philosophy Major and Minor Advising
For questions about courses, elective options, transfer credit, and major/minor requirements, contact the Philosophy undergraduate advisor:

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Philosophy Core I
Two required courses:
Phil 210  Moral Thinking (T2 HUMS)
Phil 344  Issues and Methods (Spring only)

Philosophy Core II
One course from:
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)

Philosophy Core III
One course from:
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

Logic
One required course:
Phil 202  Symbolic Logic

Ethics and Value Theory
One course from:
Phil 113  Intro to Moral and Social Philosophy
Phil 205  Ethics, Economics of Wealth Creation (T2 INDV)
Phil 213  Contemporary Moral Problems (T2 HUMS)
Phil 220  Philosophy of Happiness (T2 HUMS)
Phil 250  The Social Contract (T2 INDV)
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 (T2 INDV-DIV)
Phil 347  Neuroethics (T2 INDV)
Phil 348  The Moral Mind (T2 INDV)
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
One course from:
Phil 233  Philosophy of Religion (T2 INDV)
Phil 241  Consciousness and Cognition (T2 INDV)
Phil 245  Existential Problems
Phil 305  Intro Philosophy of Science (T2 NATS)
Phil 346  Minds, Brains, Computers (T2 INDV)
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
One course from:
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

Electives
At least three courses.
Any course from PHIL 110-499 not used to satisfy other requirements may be used for philosophy electives, excluding all 150-, 160- and 170- level courses.
Students can take additional PHIL courses from the previously listed categories and count toward the Electives requirement, and/or select from these PHIL courses:
Phil 111  Introduction to Philosophy
Phil 211  Meaning and Language (T2 INDV)
Phil 222  African American, Hist of Ideas (T2 HUMS-DIV)
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)