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 421 Philosophy of the Biological Sciences
Phil 426 Philosophy of the Physical Sciences
Phil 427 Philosophy of the Physical Sciences
Phil 440 Metaphysics
Phil 441 Theory of Knowledge
Phil 442 Knowledge and Cognition
Phil 450 Philosophy of Mind
Phil 451 Philosophy and Psychology

Logic, Language & Science
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)