

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.

Advising

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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 (T2 INDV)
Phil 210	Moral Thinking (T2 HUMS)
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 Distribution

At least one course from or equivalent to:

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 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 (T2 HUMS)
Phil 412	Readings in Greek
Phil 470	Greek Philosophy
Phil 472a	Plato
Phil 472b	Aristotle

Medieval Philosophy

Phil 261	Medieval Philosophy (T2 HUMS)
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Modern Philosophy

Phil 262	Early Modern Philosophy (T2 HUMS)
Phil 263	19 th 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.

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)

Or, any course from PHIL 110-499 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