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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philosophy.arizona.edu/undergrad-general
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

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)

Modern Philosophy
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

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