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NAME \_\_\_\_\_

Date \_\_\_\_\_ Perm # \_\_\_\_\_

**Note: See Major Progress Check on GOLD  
for full list of all degree requirements.**

### PHILOSOPHY MAJOR, B.A. – 2026-2027

The Philosophy major consists of a total of at least **48 units in Philosophy**, at least 36 of which must be upper-division. Students must follow the requirements of one of the two concentrations: Core Philosophy and Ethics and Public Policy. For details, consult the Philosophy Department.

#### CONCENTRATION I: CORE PHILOSOPHY

##### PREPARATION FOR THE MAJOR

##### UNITS TO COMPLETE

Up to three lower-division courses in Philosophy ..... 0-15 \_\_\_\_\_

Recommended: Philosophy 20A-B-C

##### UPPER-DIVISION MAJOR

36 UD units are required (and at least 48 total units are required towards the major overall), distributed as follows:

A. Philosophy 183 ..... 4 \_\_\_\_\_

**LOGIC**

B. Three courses from Philosophy 100A-B-C-D-E-F, 116 ..... 12 \_\_\_\_\_

**BASIC BREADTH**

C. Three courses from:

Philosophy 133, 141, 151, 152, 153, 154, 156, 160, 161, 162, 163, 164, 165,  
166A, 166B, 167, 168, 172, 173, 174, 175A, 175B, 176 ..... 12 \_\_\_\_\_

(One course may be selected from Philosophy 20A-B-C but such units will NOT  
count toward the 36 upper-division units required.)

**HISTORY**

D. Additional UD philosophy electives to bring total units in major to 48  
(which must include at least 36 UD units) ..... 8-20 \_\_\_\_\_

**ANY EXCESS OR NOT LISTED IN PRIOR AREAS: UPPER-DIVISION PHILOSOPHY**

By petition, up to 4 units may be taken from courses in a cognate department.

LD Philosophy electives taken: \_\_\_\_\_

UD Philosophy electives taken: \_\_\_\_\_

#### MAJOR REGULATIONS

**PREREQUISITES** ..... Check the *General Catalog* for the prerequisites to all listed courses.

**P/NP GRADING OPTION** ..... Not allowed for any course applied to the major (prep or UD), including courses applied to the major from other departments.

**SUBSTITUTIONS** ..... In the major requirements permissible only by petition to the department chair and dean.

**G.P.A REQUIREMENTS** ..... At least 2.0 overall UC average in **all** upper-division major courses **and** **all** courses (Prep and UD) for the major.

**DOUBLE MAJORS** ..... With the approval of each department chairperson, up to a total of 8 units may be applied simultaneously to both UD majors.