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University of California, Santa Barbara

NAME _____

Date _____ Perm # _____

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

PHILOSOPHY MAJOR, B.A. – 2025-2026

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.