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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 II: ETHICS AND PUBLIC POLICY

PREPARATION FOR THE MAJOR

UNITS TO COMPLETE

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

Recommended: Philosophy 4 or 7

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. ← Philosophy 100A 4 _____
ETHICS
- C. ← One course from Philosophy 100B-C-D-E-F, 116 4 _____
BASIC BREADTH
- D. ← At least four courses from: Philosophy 108, 121, 122, 126, 128, 129, 130, 131, 133, 134, 136,
137, 138, 139, 141, 143, 144, 145, 147, 149, 150A, 166B, 188, 189 16 _____
VALUE THEORY: ETHICS, SOCIAL, POLITICAL, AESTHETICS
- E. ← 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 8 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.