

PHILOSOPHY, BACHELOR OF ARTS

Requirements

Total Course Requirements for the Bachelor's Degree

See the "Requirements for the Bachelor's Degree (<https://catalog.csudh.edu/general-information/baccalaureate-degrees-undergraduate-studies/>)" in the University Catalog for complete details on general degree requirements. A minimum of 40 units, including those required for the major, must be upper division.

Elective Requirements

Completion of elective courses (beyond the requirements listed below) to reach a total of a minimum of 120 units.

General Education Requirements (49 units)

See the "General Education (<https://catalog.csudh.edu/general-education/>)" requirements in the University Catalog or the Class Schedule for the most current information on General Education requirements and course offerings.

Graduation Writing Assessment Requirement

See the "Graduation Writing Assessment Requirement (<https://catalog.csudh.edu/general-information/baccalaureate-degrees-undergraduate-studies/gwar-certifying-courses/>)" in the University Catalog.

Major Requirements (45 units)

The following core courses, or their approved transfer equivalents, are required of all candidates for this degree.

Code	Title	Hours
Core Courses		
PHI 120	Critical Reasoning	3
PHI 300	Proseminar	3
PHI 301	Ancient Greek and Roman Philosophy	3
PHI 302	Medieval Philosophies: Jewish, Christian and Muslim	3
or PHI 305	Contemporary Philosophy	
PHI 303	Modern Philosophy: Descartes To Kant	3
PHI 304	19th Century Philosophy: Hegel To Nietzsche	3
PHI 316	Ethical Theories	3
PHI 490	Seminar	3
Select two of the following lower division courses in the area of Philosophy or Religious Thought:		6
PHI 101	Moral Problems	
PHI 102	Humanity, Nature & God	
PHI 201	The Good Life	
PHI 202	The Devil You Don't Know	
Options		
Select five courses in one of the following Options:		15
Philosophy Option:		
PHI 308	Existentialism	
PHI 321	The Nature of Beauty: Aesthetics	
PHI 331	Social & Political Philosophy	

PHI 340	Environmental Ethics
PHI 365	Mind, World and Language
PHI 379	Contemporary Moral Issues
Religious Thought Option:	
PHI 308	Existentialism
PHI 371	African World Religions
PHI 378	Philosophy of Religion
PHI 379	Contemporary Moral Issues
PHI 383	Comparative Religions
PHI 384	Philosophies of India, China and Japan
PHI 386	Analytical Methods of Biblical Study
PHI 480	Religion and Violence

Total Hours **45**

Program Learning Outcomes

1. Demonstrate knowledge of the views of some historically important philosophers (e.g., Plato, Aristotle, Kant, Nietzsche).
2. Demonstrate knowledge of the main concepts and theories of ethics (e.g., egoism, altruism, rights, duties, utilitarianism, Kantianism, virtue ethics) through the application of these concepts and theories to case studies and contemporary moral issues.
3. Identify and reflect on values and intellectual and intuitive responses to ethical issues through analysis of case studies in such areas as justice, abortion, and the impact of humans on the environment.
4. Articulate an understanding of connections between reason and feeling and between cultural and intellectual traditions.
5. Express conclusions with awareness of the degree to which these conclusions are supported by evidence.
6. Demonstrate imaginative, creative, and reflective abilities by articulating philosophical insights.
7. Present effectively in writing an extended argument on a topic of ethical importance.
8. Articulate counter-arguments to one's own position.
9. Ask questions to clarify problems further.
10. Demonstrate openness and intellectual humility by approaching situations involving a conflict of views in a spirit of inquiry.
11. Demonstrate increasing awareness of the complexity of issues and of the necessity of examining issues from many different perspectives.

Philosophy: Philosophy Option Roadmaps

4- Year Roadmap

Course	Title	Hours
First Year		
Fall		
PHI 101 or PHI 102	Moral Problems or Humanity, Nature & God	3
GE Area A2 Written Communication		3
GE Area B4 Quantitative Reasoning		3
GE Area C1 Arts Courses		3
GE Area E Lifelong Learning and Self-Development		3
Hours		15

Spring		
PHI 120	Critical Reasoning	3
HIS 101	History Of United States	3
POL 101	American Institutions	3
GE Area B1 Physical Sciences OR B2 Life Sciences		3
Elective to meet 120 units		3
Hours		15
Second Year		
Fall		
PHI 201	The Good Life	3
or PHI 202	or The Devil You Don't Know	
GE Area A1 Oral Communication		3
GE Area C or D		3
GE Area C or D		3
Elective to meet 120 units		3
Hours		15
Spring		
GE Area B1 Physical Sciences OR B2 Life Sciences		3
GE Area B3 Science Laboratory		1
GE Area C or D		3
GE Area F Ethnic Studies		3
Elective to meet 120 units		3
Elective to meet 120 units		3
Hours		16
Third Year		
Fall		
PHI 300	Proseminar	3
PHI 301	Ancient Greek and Roman Philosophy	3
PHI 316	Ethical Theories	3
GE Area B5 Integrative Studies in Natural Sciences		3
ENG 350		Advanced Composition (GWAR satisfying course)
		3
Hours		15
Spring		
PHI 302	Medieval Philosophies: Jewish, Christian and Muslim	3
or PHI 305	or Contemporary Philosophy	
PHI 303	Modern Philosophy: Descartes To Kant	3
Philosophy Option Course		3
GE Area C3 Integrative Studies in the Humanities		3
Elective to meet 120 units		3
Hours		15
Fourth Year		
Fall		
PHI 304	19th Century Philosophy: Hegel To Nietzsche	3
Philosophy Option		3
Philosophy Option		3
GE Area D3 Integrative Studies in the Social Sciences		3
Elective to meet 120 units		2
Hours		14
Spring		
PHI 490	Seminar	3
Philosophy Option Course		3
Philosophy Option Course		3
Elective to meet 120 units		3
Elective to meet 120 units		3
Hours		15
Total Hours		120

2-Year Roadmap (transfer students)

First Year		Hours
Fall		
PHI 300	Proseminar	3
PHI 301	Ancient Greek and Roman Philosophy	3

PHI 316	Ethical Theories	3
GE Area B5 Integrative Studies in Natural Sciences		3
ENG 350	Advanced Composition (GWAR satisfying course)	3
Hours		15
Spring		
PHI 302	Medieval Philosophies: Jewish, Christian and Muslim	3
or PHI 305	or Contemporary Philosophy	
PHI 303	Modern Philosophy: Descartes To Kant	3
Philosophy Option		3
GE Area C3 Integrative Studies in the Humanities		3
GE Area D3 Integrative Studies in the Social Sciences		3
Hours		15
Second Year		
Fall		
PHI 304	19th Century Philosophy: Hegel To Nietzsche	3
Philosophy Option Course		3
Philosophy Option Course		3
Elective to meet 120 units		3
Elective to meet 120 units		3
Hours		15
Spring		
PHI 490	Seminar	3
Philosophy Option Course		3
Philosophy Option Course		3
Elective to meet 120 units		3
Elective to meet 120 units		3
Hours		15
Total Hours		60

Philosophy: Religious Thought Option Roadmaps

4- Year Roadmap

Course	Title	Hours
First Year		
Fall		
PHI 101	Moral Problems	3
or PHI 102	or Humanity, Nature & God	
GE Area A2 Written Communication		3
GE Area B4 Quantitative Reasoning		3
GE Area C1 Arts Courses		3
GE Area E Lifelong Learning and Self-Development		3
Hours		15
Spring		
PHI 120	Critical Reasoning	3
HIS 101	History Of United States	3
POL 101	American Institutions	3
GE Area B1 Physical Sciences OR B2 Life Sciences		3
Elective to meet 120 units		3
Hours		15
Second Year		
Fall		
PHI 201	The Good Life	3
or PHI 202	or The Devil You Don't Know	
GE Area A1 Oral Communication		3
GE Area C or D		3
GE Area C or D		3
Elective to meet 120 units		3
Hours		15
Spring		
GE Area B1 Physical Sciences OR B2 Life Sciences		3

GE Area B3 Science Laboratory	1	
GE Area C or D	3	
GE Area F Ethnic Studies	3	
Elective to meet 120 units	3	
Elective to meet 120 units	3	
Hours	16	
Third Year		
Fall		
PHI 300	Proseminar	3
PHI 301	Ancient Greek and Roman Philosophy	3
PHI 316	Ethical Theories	3
GE Area B5 Integrative Studies in Natural Sciences		3
ENG 350	Advanced Composition (GWAR satisfying course)	3
Hours	15	
Spring		
PHI 302 or PHI 305	Medieval Philosophies: Jewish, Christian and Muslim or Contemporary Philosophy	3
PHI 303	Modern Philosophy: Descartes To Kant	3
Religious Thought Option Course		3
GE Area C3 Integrative Studies in the Humanities		3
Elective to meet 120 units		3
Hours	15	
Fourth Year		
Fall		
PHI 304	19th Century Philosophy: Hegel To Nietzsche	3
Religious Thought Option		3
Religious Thought Option		3
GE Area D3 Integrative Studies in the Social Sciences		3
Elective to meet 120 units		3
Hours	15	
Spring		
PHI 490	Seminar	3
Religious Thought Option Course		3
Religious Thought Option Course		3
Elective to meet 120 units		3
Elective to meet 120 units		2
Hours	14	
Total Hours	120	

Elective to meet 120 units	3	
Elective to meet 120 units	3	
Hours	15	
Spring		
PHI 490	Seminar	3
Religious Thought Option Course		3
Religious Thought Option Course		3
Elective to meet 120 units		3
Elective to meet 120 units		3
Hours	15	
Total Hours	60	

2-Year Roadmap (transfer students)

Course	Title	Hours
First Year		
Fall		
PHI 300	Proseminar	3
PHI 301	Ancient Greek and Roman Philosophy	3
PHI 316	Ethical Theories	3
GE Area B5 Integrative Studies in Natural Sciences		3
ENG 350	Advanced Composition (GWAR satisfying course)	3
Hours	15	
Spring		
PHI 302 or PHI 305	Medieval Philosophies: Jewish, Christian and Muslim or Contemporary Philosophy	3
PHI 303	Modern Philosophy: Descartes To Kant	3
Religious Thought Option		3
GE Area C3 Integrative Studies in the Humanities		3
GE Area D3 Integrative Studies in the Social Sciences		3
Hours	15	
Second Year		
Fall		
PHI 304	19th Century Philosophy: Hegel To Nietzsche	3
Religious Thought Option Course		3
Religious Thought Option Course		3