

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 (43 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 (3 Units)

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

Statutory Requirements: United States History, Constitution and American Ideals (6 Units)

See the "University Graduation Requirements (<https://catalog.csudh.edu/general-information/baccalaureate-degrees-undergraduate-studies/university-graduation-requirements/>)" section 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

First Year		Hours
Fall		
PHI 101	Moral Problems	3
or PHI 102	or Humanity, Nature & God	
GE Area 1A English Composition		3

GE Area 2 Mathematical Concepts and Quantitative Reasoning	3
GE Area 3A Arts	3
Elective to meet 120	3
Hours	15
Spring	
PHI 120 Critical Reasoning (satisfies GE Area 1B)	3
HIS 101 History Of United States	3
POL 101 American Institutions	3
GE Area 5A Physical Sciences OR 5B Biological Science	3
Elective to meet 120 units	3
Hours	15
Second Year	
Fall	
PHI 201 The Good Life or PHI 202 or The Devil You Don't Know	3
GE Area 1C Oral Communication	3
GE Area 3B	3
GE Area 4A	3
Elective to meet 120 units	3
Hours	15
Spring	
GE Area 5A Physical Sciences OR 5B Biological Science	3
GE Area 5C Laboratory	1
GE Area 4B	3
GE Area 6 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 5UD Integrative Studies in the Physical and Biological Sciences	3
ENG 350 Advanced Composition (GWAR satisfying course)	3
Hours	15
Spring	
PHI 302 Medieval Philosophies: Jewish, Christian and Muslim or PHI 305 or Contemporary Philosophy	3
PHI 303 Modern Philosophy: Descartes To Kant	3
Philosophy Option Course	3
GE Area 3UD Integrative Studies in the Arts and 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 4UD 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	
Fall	
PHI 300 Proseminar	3
PHI 301 Ancient Greek and Roman Philosophy	3
PHI 316 Ethical Theories	3
GE Area 5UD Integrative Studies in the Natural Sciences	3
ENG 350 Advanced Composition (GWAR satisfying course)	3
Hours	15
Spring	
PHI 302 Medieval Philosophies: Jewish, Christian and Muslim or PHI 305 or Contemporary Philosophy	3
PHI 303 Modern Philosophy: Descartes To Kant	3
Philosophy Option	3
GE Area 3UD Integrative Studies in the Humanities	3
GE Area 4UD 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

First Year	
Fall	
PHI 101 Moral Problems or PHI 102 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 or PHI 202 or The Devil You Don't Know	3
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

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 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
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