BA PHILOSOPHY

Program Learning Objectives
1. Significant critical skill
2. Sound command of logic
3. Competence at philosophical writing
4. Good, general knowledge of the history of philosophy
5. Grasp of main currents in contemporary philosophy
6. Familiarity with methods of contemporary philosophical inquiry

Degree Requirements and Curriculum
In addition to the program requirements listed on this page, students must also satisfy requirements outlined in more detail in the Minimum Requirements for Graduation (http://catalog.calpoly.edu/generalrequirementsbachelorsdegree/#generaleducationtext) section of this catalog, including:

- 60 units of upper division courses
- Graduation Writing Requirement (GWR)
- 2.0 GPA
- U.S. Cultural Pluralism

Note: No major, support or concentration courses may be selected as credit/no credit.

MAJOR COURSES

PHIL 101 Introduction to Philosophy 4
PHIL 230 Philosophical Classics: Knowledge and Reality (C2) 4
PHIL 231 Philosophical Classics: Ethics and Political Philosophy 4
PHIL 241 Symbolic Logic 4
PHIL 321 Philosophy of Science 4
PHIL 331 Ethics 4
PHIL 411 Metaphysics 4
PHIL 412 Epistemology 4
PHIL 460 Senior Project I 2
PHIL 461 Senior Project II 2

History of Philosophy electives
Select from the following: 4
PHIL 309 Early Greek Philosophy through Plato
PHIL 310 Aristotle and Hellenistic Philosophy
PHIL 312 Medieval Philosophy

Select from the following: 4
PHIL 313 Early Modern Rationalism
PHIL 314 Early Modern Empiricism
PHIL 315 Kant and 19th Century European Philosophy

Select from the following: 4
PHIL 317 History of Analytic Philosophy
PHIL 318 Phenomenology
PHIL 319 Existentialism

Select from History of Philosophy electives listed above 4
Concentration (see below) or 20 units of PHIL electives 2

GENERAL EDUCATION (GE)
(See GE program requirements below.) 68

FREE ELECTIVES
Free Electives 40
Total units 180

1 Required in Major; also satisfies GE
2 At least 12 units of the 20 must be 400-level if the PHIL electives option is chosen rather than the concentration.

Concentration or Electives
Select either the following concentration or 20 units of 300-400 level PHIL electives, of which at least 12 units must be 400 level.

- Ethics and Society (http://catalog.calpoly.edu/collegesandprograms/collegeofliberalarts/philosophy/baphilosophy/ethicsandsocietyconcentration)

General Education (GE) Requirements

- 72 units required, 4 of which are specified in Major and/or Support.
- See the complete GE course listing (http://catalog.calpoly.edu/generalrequirementsbachelorsdegree/#generaleducationtext).
- Minimum of 12 units required at the 300 level.

Area A Communication
A1 Expository Writing 4
A2 Oral Communication 4
A3 Reasoning, Argumentation and Writing 4

Area B Science and Mathematics
B1 Mathematics/Statistics 8
B2 Life Science 4
B3 Physical Science 4
B4 One lab taken with either a B2 or B3 course
B5 Area B elective (select one course from B1-B5) 4

Area C Arts and Humanities
C1 Literature 4
C2 Philosophy (4 units in Major) 0
C3 Fine/Performing Arts 4
C4 Upper-division elective (no PHIL course) 4

Area D/E Society and the Individual
D1 The American Experience (Title 5, Section 40404 requirement) 4
D2 Political Economy 4
D3 Comparative Social Institutions 4
D4 Self Development (CSU Area E) 4
D5 Upper-division elective (no PHIL course) 4

Area F Technology
F Upper-division elective 4

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