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 126 | Logic and Argumentative Writing (A3) | 4 |
| PHIL 230 | Philosophical Classics: Knowledge and Reality (C2) \(^1\) | 4 |
| PHIL 231 | Philosophical Classics: Ethics and Political Philosophy | 4 |
| PHIL 241 | Symbolic Logic | 4 |
| PHIL 321 | Philosophy of Science (C4) \(^1\) | 4 |
| PHIL 331 | Ethics | 4 |
| PHIL 411 | Metaphysics | 4 |
| PHIL 412 | Epistemology | 4 |
| PHIL 459 | Senior Project Preparation | 1 |
| PHIL 460 | Senior Project I | 1 |
| 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 \(^2\) | 20 |

Arts and Humanities Breadth
GE Area C4 course not in PHIL | 4 |

GENERAL EDUCATION (GE)
(See GE program requirements below.) | 60 |

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, 12 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 units in Major) \(^1\) | 0 |

Area B | Math, Science, and Quantitative Reasoning
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 |
B7 | Upper-division elective | 4 |

Area C | Arts and Humanities
C1 | Literature | 4 |
C2 | Philosophy (4 units in Major) \(^1\) | 0 |
C3 | Fine/Performing Arts | 4 |
C4 | Upper-division elective (4 units in Major) \(^1\) | 0 |

Area D | Society and the Individual
D1 | The American Experience (Title 5, Section 40404 requirement) | 4 |
D2 | Political Economy | 4 |
D3 | Comparative Social Institutions | 4 |
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Total units: 60

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