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:

PHIL 309  Early Greek Philosophy through Plato 4
PHIL 310  Aristotle and Hellenistic Philosophy 4
PHIL 312  Medieval Philosophy 4

Select from the following:

PHIL 313  Early Modern Rationalism 4
PHIL 314  Early Modern Empiricism 4
PHIL 315  Kant and 19th Century European Philosophy 4

Select from the following:

PHIL 317  History of Analytic Philosophy 4
PHIL 318  Phenomenology 4
PHIL 319  Existentialism 4

Select from History of Philosophy electives listed above 4

Concentration (see below) or 20 units of PHIL electives 2 20

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

FREE ELECTIVES
Free Electives 40
Total units 180

Note: 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 4
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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