

# Major in Philosophy

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\_\_\_\_\_ / 122 Total Hours Needed

\_\_\_\_\_ / 36 Minimum Major Hours

General Education Courses Needed:

## Core Curriculum

### Area I: Ethics and Value Theory

*Minimum Three Courses*

- 1.
- 2.
- 3.

PHIL 3011 - Philosophy of _____ (3)
PHIL 3080 - Philosophical Issues in Feminism (3) [DV]
PHIL 3390 - Technology & Design Ethics (3)
PHIL 3500 - Ethics (3) [HF]
PHIL 3510 - Business and Professional Ethics (3)
PHIL 3520 - Bioethics (3) [HF]
PHIL 3530 - Environmental Ethics (3) [HF]
PHIL 3570 - Research Ethics (3)
PHIL 3700 - Political Philosophy (3)
PHIL 3710 - Philosophy of Law (3)
PHIL 3730 - Justice and International Affairs (3) [IR]
PHIL 3740 - Drugs and Justice (3)
PHIL 3750 - Philosophy in Literature (3)
PHIL 3790 - Film & Philosophy (3)
PHIL 3800 - Philosophy of Art (3)
PHIL 3820 - The Meaning of Life (3)
PHIL 4540 - Engineering, Ethics, and Society (3)
PHIL 5130 - History of Ethical Theory (3)
PHIL 5191 - Philosophy of _____ (3)
PHIL 5500 - Contemporary Ethical Theory (3)
PHIL 5510 - Applied Ethics (3)
PHIL 5520 - Advanced Bioethics (3)
PHIL 5530 - Environmental Philosophy (3)
PHIL 5540 - Hydrotopia: Water Rights and the Environment (3)
PHIL 5700 - Advanced Political Philosophy (3)
PHIL 5710 - International Human Rights (3)
PHIL 5800 - Topics in Philosophy of Art (3)

### Area II: Metaphysics and Epistemology

*Minimum Three Courses*

- 1.
- 2.
- 3.

PHIL 3012 - Philosophy of _____ (3)
PHIL 3300 - Theory of Knowledge (3) [HF]
PHIL 3310 - Science and Society (3) [HF]
PHIL 3350 - History and Philosophy of Science (3) [CW]
PHIL 3370 - Philosophy of Biology (3) [CW]
PHIL 3375 - Philosophy of Social Science (3)
PHIL 3380 - Feminist Philosophy of Science (3) [CW, DV]
PHIL 3400 - Mind, Language, and Reality (3)
PHIL 3440 - Cognitive Science (3) [HF]
PHIL 3600 - Philosophy of Religion (3)
PHIL 3870 - Philosophy of Race (3)
PHIL 4380 - Philosophy of Physics (3)
PHIL 4400 - Metaphysics (3)
PHIL 4450 - Philosophy of Mind (3)
PHIL 4480 - Philosophy of Language (3)
PHIL 5192 - Philosophy of _____ (3)
PHIL 5300 - Epistemology (3)
PHIL 5350 - Topics in the Philosophy of Science (3)
PHIL 5370 - Philosophy of Biology (3)
PHIL 5375 - Topics in Philosophy of Social Science (3)
PHIL 5400 - Metaphysics (3)
PHIL 5450 - Philosophy of Mind (3)
PHIL 5480 - Philosophy of Language (3)

### Area III: History of Philosophy

Minimum Three Courses

- 1.
- 2.
- 3.

PHIL 3013 - Philosophy of _____ (3)
PHIL 3040 - 20th Century Analytic Philosophy (3)
PHIL 3060 - 20th Century Continental Philosophy (3)
PHIL 3085 - History of African American Philosophy (3)
PHIL 3086 - History of Latin American Philosophy (3)
PHIL 3100 - Survey of Ancient Greek Philosophy (3)
PHIL 3110 - Survey of Medieval Philosophy (3)
PHIL 3120 - Survey of Early Modern Philosophy (3)
PHIL 3130 - Survey of 19th Century Philosophy (3)
PHIL 3810 - Existentialism (3) [HF]
PHIL 4140 - Classical Chinese Phil (3)
PHIL 5040 - Advanced 20th Century Analytic Philosophy (3)
PHIL 5060 - Advanced 20th Century Continental Philosophy (3)
PHIL 5100 - Advanced Ancient Philosophy (3)
PHIL 5110 - Advanced Medieval Philosophy (3)
PHIL 5120 - Advanced Early Modern Philosophy (3)
PHIL 5145 - Topics in Classical Chinese Philosophy (3)
PHIL 5193 - Philosophy of _____ (3)
PHIL 5360 - Topics in the History of Science (3)

### Area IV: Logic and Formal Methods

Minimum One Course

- 1.

PHIL 3200 - Deductive Logic (3) [QB, QI]
PHIL 3210 - Inductive Logic (3) [QB, QI]
PHIL 5200 - Advanced Deductive Logic (3) [QB, QI]
PHIL 5210 - Advanced Inductive Logic (3)
PHIL 5220 - Rational Choice Theory (3)

### Advanced Course Requirement

At least three courses of the total 36 units must come from the 5000- level (or higher). These advanced courses may at the same time satisfy the Area Requirement. Before taking any 5000-level class, you should first take at least one 3000-level class in that Area.

### Senior Seminar Requirement

PHIL 4010 - Senior Seminar (3)
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Students need not wait till their senior year to take this course, though it is aimed at advanced majors. The minimum prerequisites for taking the Senior Seminar are that the student have already completed at least one course from each of Areas I, II, and III, in the Area Requirement table above.

\*Note that the Senior Seminar satisfies the University Advanced Writing Requirement.

### Elective Requirement

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If meeting the above Area requirements brings your total to 36 units, you need not take any further courses in philosophy. Otherwise, an elective course will be needed to bring the total to 36.

Lower division courses (1000 and 2000 level courses) along with our four religion-oriented courses: PHIL 3610 (Religions of India), PHIL 3620 (Religions of China and Japan), PHIL 3630 (Buddhist Thought), and PHIL 3640 (World Religions) can go towards your Elective Requirement although they do not count towards any specific area philosophy requirements.

### Grade Requirements

The Grade Requirement has three parts. First, only coursework taken for a letter grade will contribute to the above requirements; CR/NC coursework will not count. Second, no individual course receiving a grade lower than C- will count for any of the above requirements. Third, the overall grade-point average (GPA) for courses meeting the above requirements must be at least 2.00.

### Residence Requirement

Various of the above requirements may, in special cases, and with approval, be satisfied with transfer credit. Requirements 2 and 3 are exceptions: in all cases, the Advanced Course Requirement and the Seminar Requirement must be satisfied by course work completed at the University of Utah.