

PHILOSOPHY DEPARTMENT MAJOR REQUIREMENTS

This handout explains the requirements for the BA in Philosophy at UCSD. Students should refer to the General Catalog for a full statement of the major requirements and further details regarding Department Policy.

PART I: General Requirements

- The B.A. in Philosophy requires a total of 15 courses, of which at least 12 must be upper-division courses.
- All courses applied toward the major must be taken for a letter grade.
- All courses applied toward the major must be passed with a grade of C- or better.
- A GPA of 2.0 must be maintained for all courses applied toward the major.
- Courses numbered 191-199 (Honors and Directed Studies Courses) do not apply toward the requisite 15 courses.
- Courses repeated for credit can be applied toward the major by petition only.

PART II: Distribution Requirements:

The major in Philosophy must satisfy the Six Core Requirements (8 courses total). These requirements are described in the General Catalog. To satisfy the Core Requirements, the major must take EIGHT courses from the table below.

Core Requirements for Major in Philosophy

The History of Philosophy Sequence is required and must be completed in order. For Moral and Political Philosophy, Metaphysics and Epistemology, and Philosophy of Science, choose ONE course from the course boxes. Each course can satisfy only one requirement.

Requirement	Course No.	Course Title
I. Lower-Division Logic	10	Introduction to Logic
II. Upper-Division Logic	120	Symbolic Logic I
III. History of Philosophy Sequence (must be completed in order)	110 111 112	History of Philosophy: Ancient History of Philosophy: Early Modern History of Philosophy: Late Modern
IV. Moral and Political Philosophy (choose one)	160 161 166 167	Ethical Theory Topics in the History of Ethics Classics in Political Philosophy Contemporary Political Philosophy
V. Metaphysics & Epistemology (choose one)	130 131 132 134 136	Metaphysics Topics in Metaphysics Epistemology Philosophy of Language Philosophy of Mind
VI. Philosophy of Science (choose one)	145 146 147 149 150 151 152	Philosophy of Science Philosophy of Physics Philosophy of Biology Philosophy of Psychology Philosophy of Cognitive Science Philosophy of Neuroscience Philosophy of Social Science

PART III: Worksheet (Use the worksheet below for record-keeping)

1. LD Logic	<u>10</u> course #	<u>Intro. to Logic</u> course title	<u>term</u>	<u>grade</u>
2. UD Logic	<u>120</u> course #	<u>Symbolic Logic I</u> course title	<u>term</u>	<u>grade</u>
3. History Seq.	<u>110</u> course #	<u>Hist of Philosophy: Ancient</u> course title	<u>term</u>	<u>grade</u>
4. History Seq.	<u>111</u> course #	<u>Hist of Philosophy: Early Modern</u> course title	<u>term</u>	<u>grade</u>
5. History Seq.	<u>112</u> course #	<u>Hist of Philosophy: Late Modern</u> course title	<u>term</u>	<u>grade</u>
6. Moral/Political	<u>course #</u>	<u>course title</u>	<u>term</u>	<u>grade</u>
7. Metaphysics/ Epistemology	<u>course #</u>	<u>course title</u>	<u>term</u>	<u>grade</u>
8. Phil of Science	<u>course #</u>	<u>course title</u>	<u>term</u>	<u>grade</u>
9. Elective	<u>course #</u>	<u>course title</u>	<u>term</u>	<u>grade</u>
10. Elective	<u>course #</u>	<u>course title</u>	<u>term</u>	<u>grade</u>
11. Elective	<u>course #</u>	<u>course title</u>	<u>term</u>	<u>grade</u>
12. Elective	<u>course #</u>	<u>course title</u>	<u>term</u>	<u>grade</u>
13. Elective	<u>course #</u>	<u>course title</u>	<u>term</u>	<u>grade</u>
14. Elective	<u>course #</u>	<u>course title</u>	<u>term</u>	<u>grade</u>
15. Elective	<u>course #</u>	<u>course title</u>	<u>term</u>	<u>grade</u>
Optional Area of Emphasis: _____				

NOTE: Of the FIFTEEN courses required for the major, at least TWELVE must be upper-division courses.