

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 only by petition.

PART II: Distribution Requirements:

The major in Philosophy must satisfy the seven-course Core Requirements. These requirements are described in the General Catalog . To satisfy the Core Requirements, the major must take SEVEN courses from the table below.

Core Requirements for Major in Philosophy

Choose ONE course from each of the requirement boxes below. Each course can satisfy only one requirement.

Requirement	Course #	Course Title
Lower-Division Logic	10	Introduction to Logic
Upper-Division Logic	120	Symbolic Logic I
Ancient Philosophy	31 100 101 102	History of Philosophy: Ancient Philosophy Plato Aristotle Hellenistic Philosophy
Modern Philosophy	32 33 104 105 106 107	History of Philosophy: The Origins of Modern Philosophy History of Philosophy: Philosophy in the Age of Enlightenment The Rationalists The Empiricists Kant Hegel
Third Course in the History of Philosophy	31 32 33 100 101 102 104 105 106 107 108 109	History of Philosophy: Ancient Philosophy History of Philosophy: The Origins of Modern Philosophy History of Philosophy: Philosophy in the Age of Enlightenment Plato Aristotle Hellenistic Philosophy The Rationalists The Empiricists Kant Hegel Nineteenth Century Philosophy History of Analytic Philosophy
Moral and Political Philosophy	160 161 166 167	Ethical Theory Topics in the History of Ethics Classics in Political Philosophy Contemporary Political Philosophy
Metaphysics & Epistemology	130 132 134 136	Metaphysics Epistemology Philosophy of Language Philosophy of Mind

