

BA IN PHILOSOPHY (GENERAL CONCENTRATION)



SACRAMENTO STATE

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Arts & Letters

Academic Organization: (Department)

Philosophy

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Type of Program:

Concentration

Program Change Type:

Non-Substantive

Delivery Format:

Fully Face to Face

Title of the Program:

BA in Philosophy (General Concentration)

Designation: (degree terminology)

Bachelor of Arts

Briefly describe the program proposal (new or change) and provide a justification:

Adding the new courses PHIL 116 Latin American Philosophy, PHIL 124 Philosophy of Love, and PHIL 134 Philosophy of Sports to the Elective List, since the department approves them as electives for this concentration.

University Learning Goals**Undergraduate Learning Goals:**

Competence in the disciplines

Program Learning Outcomes**Program Learning Outcomes****Learning Outcome**

- 1a. Achieves ability to summarize major historical and contemporary works
- 1b. Achieves ability to accurately identify figures and trends in the discipline of philosophy
- 1c. Achieves ability to present and compare (orally and in writing) philosophical views and arguments for and against those views.
2. Identifies creative, focused, manageable topics which allows for in#depth analysis and potential for synthesizing material.
3. Produces fair-minded critical evaluations of philosophical work by oneself and others. Provides creative responses to those criticisms.
4. Applies competences identified above to central issues in the philosophical subjects constitutive of chosen electives.

Learning Outcomes Display

Course Code	PLO 1	PLO 2	PLO 3	PLO 4	PLO 5	PLO 6
PHIL 60						
PHIL 89						
PHIL 112						
PHIL 127						
PHIL 128						
PHIL 180						
PHIL 181						
PHIL 182						
PHIL 189						

PHIL 61						
PHIL 101						
PHIL 102						
PHIL 103						
PHIL 104						
PHIL 105						
PHIL 106						
PHIL 115						
PHIL 116						
PHIL 117						
PHIL 122						
PHIL 123						
PHIL 124						
PHIL 125						
PHIL 131						
PHIL 134						
PHIL 136						
PHIL 145A						
PHIL 145B						
PHIL 153						
PHIL 154						
PHIL 155						
PHIL 156						
PHIL 160						
PHIL 176						
PHIL 182						
PHIL 183						
PHIL 190						
PHIL 192B						
PHIL 192E						
PHIL 192F						
PHIL 192L						
PHIL 192M						
PHIL 192O						
PHIL 192P						
PHIL 192R						

PHIL 192S						
PHIL 192T						
PHIL 195						
PHIL 196						
PHIL 199						

Will this program be required as part of a teaching credential program, a single subject, or multiple subject waiver program (e.g., Liberal Studies, Biology) or other school personnel preparation program (e.g., School of Nursing)?

No

Do these changes impact the degree roadmap?

No

Catalog Description:

Units required for Major: 42

Total units required for BA: 120


Program Description

This general concentration forms an excellent basis for a broad liberal arts education and has been the chosen mode of preparation for successful careers in such diverse areas as university teaching, government, education, medicine, consulting, publishing, business, and finance.

As defined by policy <http://www.csus.edu/umannual/acadaff/fsm00010.htm>, a change in units constitutes a substantive change to the program. If your changes constitute a substantive change, please refer back to the "Program Change Type" field above to ensure that "Substantive" is selected.

Program Requirements: (If new courses are being created as part of a new program, it will be useful to propose courses first.)

Program Requirements

Code	Title	Units
LOWER DIVISION COURSES (5 Units)		
PHIL 60	Deductive Logic I ¹	3
PHIL 89	Philosophical Methods	2
UPPER DIVISION CORE COURSES (19 Units)		
PHIL 112	History Of Ethics 	3
PHIL 127	History of Ancient Philosophy	3
PHIL 128	History of Modern Philosophy	3
PHIL 180	Knowledge and Understanding	3
PHIL 181	Metaphysics	3
PHIL 182	Ethical Theory	3
PHIL 189	Senior Seminar in Philosophy	1
GENERAL PHILOSOPHY CONCENTRATION (18 Units)		
Select three Philosophy courses from the Elective List for this concentration. ²		9
Select three Philosophy courses from the Elective List for this concentration numbered 150 or above not taken to satisfy the above requirements. ³		9
Total Units		42


Note: Philosophy majors must fulfill the GE Writing Intensive "supervenient requirement" with courses **in the major, only**.






¹ Course also satisfies General Education (GE)/Graduation Requirement.

² See the Elective List below for Department approved electives for this concentration.

³ See the Elective list below for Department approved electives numbered 150 and above.

Elective List

Code	Title	Units
PHIL 61	Inductive Logic I	3
PHIL 101	Ethics and Social Issues  ¹	3
PHIL 102	Professional and Public Service Ethics ¹	3

PHIL 103	Business and Computer Ethics ¹	3
PHIL 104	Bioethics ¹	3
PHIL 105	Science and Human Values  ¹	3
PHIL 106	Philosophy of Medicine	3
PHIL 115	Philosophy of Literature and Film  ¹	3
PHIL 116	Latin American Philosophy ¹	3
PHIL 117	Existentialism  ¹	3
PHIL 122	Political Philosophy ¹	3
PHIL 123	Philosophy and Feminism	3
PHIL 124	Philosophy of Love ¹	3
PHIL 125	Philosophy Of Science	3
PHIL 131	Philosophy Of Religion ¹	3
PHIL 134	Philosophy of Sports ¹	3
PHIL 136	Philosophy Of Art ¹	3
PHIL 145A	Chinese Philosophy  ¹	3
PHIL 145B	Philosophies Of India  ¹	3
PHIL 153	Philosophy Of Mind	3
PHIL 154	Philosophy Of Language	3
PHIL 155	Philosophy Of Law	3
PHIL 156	Philosophy of the Social Sciences	3
PHIL 160	Deductive Logic II	3
PHIL 176	Twentieth Century Anglo-American Philosophy	3
PHIL 182	Ethical Theory	3
PHIL 183	Rationality	3
PHIL 190	Selected Philosophers	3
PHIL 192B	Topics in Bioethics	3
PHIL 192E	Topics in Epistemology	3
PHIL 192F	Topics in Ethics	3
PHIL 192L	Topics in Philosophy Language	3
PHIL 192M	Topics in Philosophy of Mind	3
PHIL 192O	Topics in Contemporary Metaphysics	3
PHIL 192P	Topics in Social and Political Philosophy	3
PHIL 192R	Topics in Philosophy of Religion	3
PHIL 192S	Topics in Philosophy of Science	3
PHIL 192T	Topics in Philosophy of Social Science	3
PHIL 195	Philosophy Internship ²	1 - 3
PHIL 196	Experimental Offerings in Philosophy	3
PHIL 199	Special Problems ²	1 - 3

¹ Course also satisfies General Education (GE)/Graduation Requirement.

² If taken for less than 3 units, must be repeated until 3 units are achieved.

General Education Requirements ¹

Code	Title	Units
Area A: Basic Subjects (6-9 Units)		
A1 - Oral Communication		3
A2 - Written Communication		3
A3 - Critical Thinking ²		0 - 3
Area B: Physical Universe and Its Life Forms (13 Units)		
B1 - Physical Science		3
B2 - Life Forms		3
B3 - Lab (Note: Lab experience to be taken with one of the following: B1, B2 or B5)		1
B4 - Math Concepts		3
B5 - Additional Course (Any B to reach 12 units) - Take upper-division course to complete Area & upper division requirements.		3
Area C: Arts and Humanities (6-12 Units)		
C1 - Arts		3

C2 - Humanities ²	0 - 3
C1/C2 - Area C Course	3
C1/C2 - Area C Course - Take upper-division course to complete Area & upper division requirements. ³	0 - 3
Area D: The Individual and Society (6-9 Units)	
Area D Course	3
Area D Course	3
Area D Course - Take upper-division course to complete Area & upper division requirements. ³	0 - 3
Area E: Understanding Personal Development (3 Units)	
Area E Course	3
Area F: Ethnic Studies (3 Units)	
Area F Course	3
Total Units	37-49

¹ To help you complete your degree in a timely manner and not take more units than absolutely necessary, there are ways to use single courses to meet more than one requirement (overlap). For further information, please visit the General Education page (<https://catalog.csus.edu/colleges/academic-affairs/general-education/>).

Note: There is no way to list all possible overlaps so please consult with a professional advisor. The Academic Advising Center can be visited online (<http://www.csus.edu/acad/>), by phone (916) 278-1000, or email (advising@csus.edu).

² Department offers students a "select from the following" option:

- If student chooses to take PHIL 4, they will meet Area A3.
- If student chooses to take PHIL 2, PHIL 6, or PHIL 26, they will meet Area C2.

³ Department offers students a "select from the following" option:

- If student chooses to take PHIL 102, PHIL 112, PHIL 115, PHIL 117, PHIL 122, PHIL 131, PHIL 136, PHIL 145A, or PHIL 145B, they will meet upper division Area C.
- If student chooses to take PHIL 101, PHIL 103, PHIL 104, or PHIL 105, they will meet upper division Area D.

Graduation Requirements ¹

Code	Title	Units
Graduation Requirements (required by CSU) (6 Units)		
American Institutions: U.S. History		3
American Institutions: U.S. Constitution & CA Government		3
Writing Intensive (WI) ²		0
Graduation Requirements (required by Sacramento State) (12 Units)		
English Composition II		3
Race and Ethnicity in American Society (RE)		3
Foreign Language Proficiency Requirement ³		6

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² Required in Major; also satisfies Graduation Requirement.

Department offers students a "select from the following" option:

- If student chooses to take PHIL 101, PHIL 105, PHIL 112, PHIL 115, PHIL 117, PHIL 145A, or PHIL 145B, they will meet the Writing Intensive (WI) graduation requirement.

³ If not satisfied before entering Sacramento State, it may be satisfied in General Education Area C2 (Humanities). "C- or better required." The alternative methods for satisfying the Foreign Language Proficiency Requirement are described here: <https://www.csus.edu/college/arts-letters/world-languages-literatures/foreign-language-requirement.html> (<https://www.csus.edu/college/arts-letters/world-languages-literatures/foreign-language-requirement.html>)

Fiscal Impact to Change an Existing Program

Indicate programmatic or fiscal impact which this change will have on other academic units' programs, and describe the consultation that has occurred with affected units:

None

Provide a fiscal analysis of the proposed changes:

N/A

How will the above changes be accommodated within the department/College existing fiscal resources?

N/A

Will the proposed changes require additional resources?

No

What additional space, equipment, operating expenses, library, computer, or media resources, clerical/technical support, or other resources will be needed?

None

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