

# MINOR IN PHILOSOPHY



SACRAMENTO STATE

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## Viewing: Minor in Philosophy

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### Academic Group: (College)

Arts & Letters

### Academic Organization: (Department)

Philosophy

### Catalog Year Effective:

2026-2027 Catalog

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**Type of Program:**

Minor

**Program Change Type:**

Non-Substantive

**Delivery Format:**

Fully Face to Face

**Title of the Program:**

Minor in Philosophy

**Designation: (degree terminology)**

Minor

**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 they should count toward the minor.

**University Learning Goals****Undergraduate Learning Goals:**

Competence in the disciplines  
 Knowledge of human cultures and the physical and natural world  
 Intellectual and practical skills  
 Personal and social responsibility  
 Integrative learning

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

Note: The Learnings Outcomes below apply to Minors as well as Core Competences for all Philosophy Majors.

Philosophy Core (Majors and Minor)

[1] Discipline Specific Knowledge, Including Philosophical Methodology

Proficiency: Demonstrates comprehension and understanding of the major historical and contemporary works, figures and trends in the discipline of philosophy, including mastery in reading and analyzing philosophical texts, and ease with communicating (written and oral) philosophically

[2] Inquiry, Analysis & Synthesis

Proficiency: Identifies creative, focused, manageable topics which allows for in#depth analysis and potential for synthesizing material

[3] Critical and Creative Thinking

Proficiency: Recognizes and reflects on the value of creativity to philosophical method

**Learning Outcomes Display**

| Course Code | PLO 1 | PLO 2 |
|-------------|-------|-------|
| PHIL 2      |       |       |
| PHIL 4      |       |       |
| PHIL 6      |       |       |
| PHIL 21     |       |       |
| PHIL 26     |       |       |
| PHIL 56     |       |       |
| PHIL 60     |       |       |

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| PHIL 61   |  |  |
| PHIL 101  |  |  |
| PHIL 102  |  |  |
| PHIL 103  |  |  |
| PHIL 104  |  |  |
| PHIL 105  |  |  |
| PHIL 106  |  |  |
| PHIL 112  |  |  |
| PHIL 115  |  |  |
| PHIL 116  |  |  |
| PHIL 117  |  |  |
| PHIL 122  |  |  |
| PHIL 123  |  |  |
| PHIL 124  |  |  |
| PHIL 125  |  |  |
| PHIL 127  |  |  |
| PHIL 128  |  |  |
| PHIL 131  |  |  |
| PHIL 134  |  |  |
| PHIL 136  |  |  |
| PHIL 145A |  |  |
| PHIL 145B |  |  |
| PHIL 153  |  |  |
| PHIL 154  |  |  |
| PHIL 155  |  |  |
| PHIL 156  |  |  |
| PHIL 160  |  |  |
| PHIL 176  |  |  |
| PHIL 180  |  |  |
| PHIL 181  |  |  |
| PHIL 182  |  |  |
| PHIL 183  |  |  |
| PHIL 190  |  |  |
| PHIL 192B |  |  |
| PHIL 192E |  |  |
| PHIL 192F |  |  |

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| PHIL 192L |  |  |
| PHIL 192M |  |  |
| PHIL 192O |  |  |
| PHIL 192P |  |  |
| PHIL 192R |  |  |
| PHIL 192S |  |  |
| PHIL 192T |  |  |
| PHIL 195  |  |  |
| PHIL 196  |  |  |
| PHIL 199  |  |  |
| PHIL 299  |  |  |

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

#### Catalog Description:

Units required for Minor: 18

## Program Description

The subject of philosophy encompasses such fundamental issues as the scope and limits of human knowledge, the ultimate constituents of reality, the sources of value and obligation, and the nature of logic and correct reasoning. Philosophy utilizes the findings of many other academic disciplines and, in its method, stresses clear, rigorous, impartial and systematic thought. The application of philosophical ideas to practical problems is central to the subject.

**Note:** Students who minor in Philosophy are free to plan a sequence of courses suited to their individual needs and interests. However, for a given major, the Department offers certain courses that have particular relevance. Contact Department advisors for course recommendations.

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     |
|--|-------|-----------|
| <b>Courses</b>   |       | <b>18</b> |
| 18 units of Philosophy from the Elective List below. At least 9 units must be upper-division (numbered 100 or higher.) <sup>1, 2</sup> |       |           |
| <b>Total Units</b>   |       | <b>18</b> |

<sup>1</sup> May include any courses taken in satisfaction of GE requirements.

<sup>2</sup> See Elective List below for Department approved electives. Some upper-division electives have prerequisites.

#### Elective List

| Code     | Title   | Units |
|----------|---|-------|
| PHIL 2   | Ethics  | 3     |
| PHIL 4   | Critical Thinking   | 3     |
| PHIL 6   | Introduction to Philosophy: Knowledge, World and Self   | 3     |
| PHIL 21  | First Year Seminar: Becoming an Educated Person   | 3     |
| PHIL 26  | History of Philosophy   | 3     |
| PHIL 56  | Research Integrity  | 1     |
| PHIL 60  | Deductive Logic I   | 3     |
| PHIL 61  | Inductive Logic I   | 3     |
| PHIL 101 | Ethics and Social Issues  <sup>1</sup> | 3     |

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|-----------|--|-------|
| PHIL 102  | Professional and Public Service Ethics <sup>1</sup>  | 3     |
| PHIL 103  | Business and Computer Ethics <sup>1</sup>  | 3     |
| PHIL 104  | Bioethics <sup>1</sup>   | 3     |
| PHIL 105  | Science and Human Values  <sup>1</sup>          | 3     |
| PHIL 106  | Philosophy of Medicine   | 3     |
| PHIL 112  | History Of Ethics  <sup>1</sup>                 | 3     |
| PHIL 115  | Philosophy of Literature and Film  <sup>1</sup> | 3     |
| PHIL 116  | Latin American Philosophy <sup>1</sup>   | 3     |
| PHIL 117  | Existentialism  <sup>1</sup>                    | 3     |
| PHIL 122  | Political Philosophy <sup>1</sup>  | 3     |
| PHIL 123  | Philosophy and Feminism  | 3     |
| PHIL 124  | Philosophy of Love <sup>1</sup>  | 3     |
| PHIL 125  | Philosophy Of Science  | 3     |
| PHIL 127  | History of Ancient Philosophy  | 3     |
| PHIL 128  | History of Modern Philosophy   | 3     |
| PHIL 131  | Philosophy Of Religion <sup>1</sup>  | 3     |
| PHIL 134  | Philosophy of Sports <sup>1</sup>  | 3     |
| PHIL 136  | Philosophy Of Art <sup>1</sup>   | 3     |
| PHIL 145A | Chinese Philosophy  <sup>1</sup>                | 3     |
| PHIL 145B | Philosophies Of India  <sup>1</sup>             | 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 180  | Knowledge and Understanding  | 3     |
| PHIL 181  | Metaphysics  | 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  | 1 - 3 |
| PHIL 196  | Experimental Offerings in Philosophy   | 3     |
| PHIL 199  | Special Problems   | 1 - 3 |
| PHIL 299  | Special Problems   | 1 - 3 |

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

## 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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