

## **Cover page for Sacramento State Philosophy program – Major-General Concentration**

This document introduces the Fall 2023 catalog version of our Major-General Concentration:

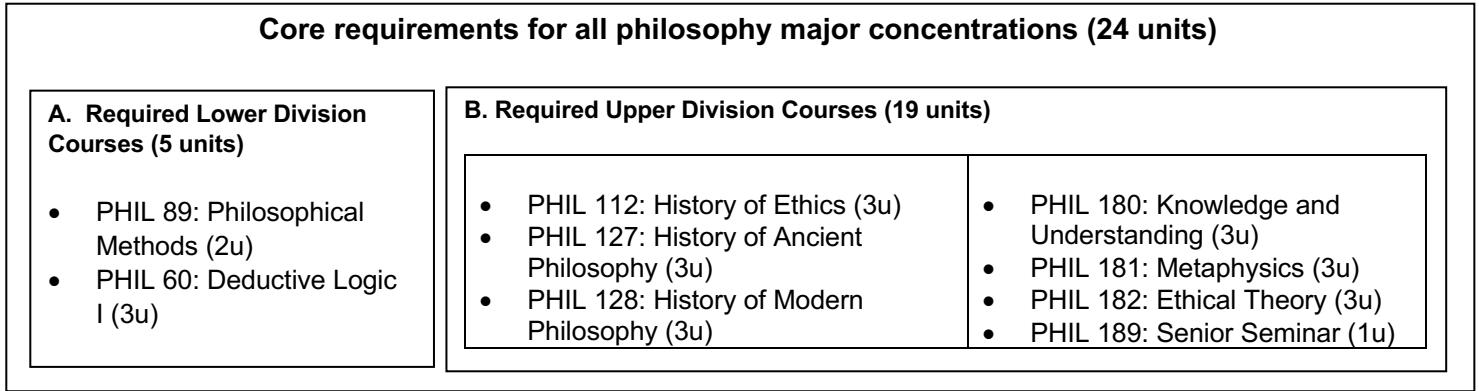
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### **Context:**

- Philosophy’s Fall 2023 program changes in minor and major concentrations are now published in the university catalog.
- Each “new” student declaring a philosophy minor / major from this point forward will default to being enrolled in the Fall 2023 versions of these programs.
  - (Please contact a philosophy faculty member or the department chair to advise you before you declare and to complete the form in OnBase for you.)
- Each “old” student already a philosophy minor / major before this point will default to continuing in the pre-Fall 2023 versions of these programs—but we strongly encourage you to compare and declare an upgrade to the Fall 2023 catalog versions of these programs.
  - (Please contact your assigned philosophy faculty advisor or the department chair to advise you before you declare and to complete the form in OnBase for you.)

# Overview of Fall 2023 catalog program changes for Philosophy at Sacramento State



**Additional concentration specific requirements (18 units)**

**General Concentration**

**Core Electives (9 units)**

Three additional courses numbered 150 or above

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Three additional courses numbered above 60 not taken to satisfy Core Electives.

**Ethics, Politics and Law**

**Core Electives (9 units)**

- PHIL 122: Political Philosophy (3u)
- PHIL 155: Philosophy of Law (3u)
- PHIL 190: Selected Philosophers or PHIL 192: Topics In... (3u)

**Additional Electives (9 units)**

Three additional courses from the elective list that appears in the catalog requirements for this concentration:

- PHIL 61: Inductive Logic I
- PHIL 101: Ethics and Social Issues
- PHIL 102: Professional and Public Service Ethics
- PHIL 103: Business and Computer Ethics
- PHIL 104: Bioethics
- PHIL 105: Science and Human Values
- PHIL 106: Philosophy of Medicine
- PHIL 156: Philosophy of the Social Sciences
- PHIL 183: Rationality
- PHIL 190: Selected Philosophers
- PHIL 192: Topics In...
- PHIL 195: Philosophy Internship

**Science, Reason and Values**

**Core Electives (9 units)**

Three of the following:

- PHIL 105: Science and Human Values (3u)
- PHIL 125: Philosophy of Science (3u)
- PHIL 156: Philosophy of the Social Sciences (3u)
- PHIL 183: Rationality (3u)

**Additional Electives (9 units)**

Three additional courses from the elective list that appears in the catalog requirements for this concentration:

- PHIL 61: Inductive Logic I
- PHIL 104: Bioethics
- PHIL 105: Science and Human Values
- PHIL 106: Philosophy of Medicine
- PHIL 125: Philosophy of Science
- PHIL 153: Philosophy of Mind
- PHIL 154: Philosophy of Language
- PHIL 156: Philosophy of the Social Sciences
- PHIL 160: Deductive Logic II
- PHIL 183: Rationality
- PHIL 190: Selected Philosophers
- PHIL 192: Topics In...
- PHIL 195: Philosophy Internship

Note: The name of this program has been changed from the previous Logic and Philosophy of Science.

**Optional Honors Concentration (4 units)**

1. Maintain published 3.7 GPA eligibility
2. One (more) of PHIL 190 or 192 (3u)
3. PHIL 197 Honors Thesis (1u)

**Philosophy Minor (18 units)**

18 units of Philosophy, 9 of which must be Upper-Division.

# PHILOSOPHY: GENERAL MAJOR

# FOUR ♦ YEAR PLAN

Minimum total units required for B.A. Degree: 120 ▪ Major Requirements total 42 units.

▪ Additional courses may be needed to meet remediation requirements in English and/or Math prior to completing GE requirements: A2 & B4

This form is designed to be used in partnership with GE and Major advisors - modifications may be necessary to meet the unique needs of each student. Seek assistance each semester to stay on track and graduate!

<b>YEAR 1</b>	Sem. 1	GE A1	GE A3 (PHIL 4)	GE D (US GOVT)	GE B1 or B2	GE E (FYS)	15 UNITS
	Sem. 2	GE A2	GE C2 (PHIL 2/6/26)	GE D (US HIST)	GE B4 (PHIL 61)	Elective	15 UNITS

<b>YEAR 2</b>	Sem. 3	PHIL 89 (2u)	GE B1 or B2 w/ B3	Comp (ENGL 20)	Elective	Elective	14 UNITS
	Sem. 4	PHIL 60	GE F	GE C-UD (PHIL 131)	Elective	Elective	15 UNITS

<b>YEAR 3</b>	Sem. 5	PHIL 112* (GE C-UD)	PHIL 127	PHIL 128	GE C1 UD (PHIL 136)	Elective	15 UNITS
	Sem. 6	PHIL 150+	PHIL 150+	PHIL 150+	Elective	Elective	15 UNITS

<b>YEAR 4</b>	Sem. 7	PHIL 180	GE B5- UD (PHIL 125)	GE D-UD (PHIL 101*/103/104/105*)	Elective	Elective	15 UNITS
	Sem. 8	PHIL 181	PHIL 182	PHIL 189 (1u)	Elective	Elective	16 UNITS

**KEY:**

- Major requirements
- GE/graduation requirements
- Electives (non-PHIL)

**UD** Upper Division

\* Writing Intensive (Complete WPJ or substitute ENGL 109W/M for elective in Semester); WI must be completed within the major.

**FL** If requirement was not met in high school or through testing, substitute two semesters of Foreign Language for Electives.

**NOTES:**

- This is a recommended path through this Concentration. Consult your advisor to explore course substitutions or alternative paths.
- Students should consider using elective courses to earn a relevant minor.
- Writing Intensive completes the GVAR graduation requirement with C- in WI course.

**TOTAL = 120 UNITS**



## Bachelor of Arts Degree – General Philosophy Concentration

Below are the requirements for the General Major. Units required: 40

The general major 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, advertising, education, medicine, non-profit sector, consulting, publishing, business, and entrepreneurship.

Students are strongly encouraged to complete their lower-division requirements before taking upper-division courses, and encouraged to take upper-division courses numbered below 150 prior to upper-division courses 150 or above. For more detailed guidance, see the General Major roadmap.

### A. Required Lower Division Courses (3-6 units)

[PHIL 60](#) Symbolic Logic I **OR**

[PHIL 61](#) Inductive Logic

One of the following may be counted toward the major requirements:

[PHIL 2](#) Ethics

[PHIL 4](#) Critical Thinking

[PHIL 6](#) Introduction to Philosophy: Knowledge, World and Self

[PHIL 26](#) History of Philosophy

### B. Required Upper Division Courses (13 units)

[PHIL 127](#) History of Ancient Philosophy (3 units in Philosophy)

[PHIL 128](#) History of Modern Philosophy (3 units in Philosophy)

[PHIL 180](#) Knowledge and Understanding (6 units in philosophy or instructor permission)

[PHIL 181](#) Metaphysics (6 units in philosophy or instructor permission)

[PHIL 189](#) Senior Seminar (12 upper-division units in Philosophy)

### C. Additional Required Upper Division Courses (3 units)

[PHIL 112](#) History of Ethics (GWAR Certification before Fall 09, or WPJ score of 80+, or C or higher grade in [ENGL 109M/W](#), or C- grade in [ENGL 109M/W](#) or WPJ score 70/71 and [ENGL 109X](#) co-requisite) **OR**

[PHIL 152](#) Ethical Theory

### D. Core Electives (9 units)

Select three Philosophy courses from courses numbered 150 or above. Courses should be selected in consultation with an advisor.

### E. Further Electives (9-12 units)

Additional PHIL courses to a total minimum of 34 upper division units.

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<b>YEAR 2</b>	Sem. 3	GE C2 (PHIL 2/6/26)	PHIL 60 or 61	GE B1 or B2 w/ B3	Comp (ENGL 20)	GE D (US GOVT)	16 UNITS
	Sem. 4	PHIL Elective 100+	GE C2-UD (PHIL 131)	GE D+	Elective	Elective	15 UNITS
<b>YEAR 3</b>	Sem. 5	PHIL 127	GE B5-UD (PHIL 125)	GE D-UD (PHIL 104/103/105*)	Elective	Elective	15 UNITS
	Sem. 6	PHIL 128	PHIL112* (GE C2-UD) or 152	GE C1-UD (PHIL 136)	Elective	Elective	15 UNITS
<b>YEAR 4</b>	Sem. 7	PHIL 117* / 145* (GE-UD)	PHIL 180	PHIL Core Elective 150+(153/154)	Elective	Elective	15 UNITS
	Sem. 8	PHIL Core Elective 150+(160/176)	PHIL 181	PHIL Core Elective 150+(190/192)	PHIL 189	Elective	13 UNITS

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**+** Race & Ethnicity  
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**FL** If requirement was not met in high school or through testing, substitute two semesters of Foreign Language for Electives.

**NOTES:**

- There is unlimited overlap between your major and GE courses.
- Elective courses may be used to satisfy a minor in another department.
- Writing Intensive completes the GVAR graduation requirement with C- in WI course.

**TOTAL = 120 UNITS**

