BA IN PHILOSOPHY (GENERAL CONCENTRATION)

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.

Program Requirements

Code     | Title                          | Units
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LOWER DIVISION COURSES (5 Units)
PHIL 60  | Deductive Logic I             | 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.  
Select three Philosophy courses from the Elective List for this concentration numbered 150 or above not taken to satisfy the above requirements.  

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 If taken for less than 3 units, must be repeated until 3 units are achieved.
3 See the Elective List below for Department approved electives for this concentration.

Elective List

Code     | Title                          | Units
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PHIL 61  | Inductive Logic I             | 3
PHIL 101 | Ethics and Social Issues      | 3
PHIL 102 | Professional and Public Service Ethics | 3
PHIL 103 | Business and Computer Ethics  | 3
PHIL 104 | Bioethics                     | 3
PHIL 105 | Science and Human Values      | 3
PHIL 106 | Philosophy of Medicine        | 3
PHIL 115 | Philosophy In Literature      | 3
PHIL 117 | Existentialism                | 3
PHIL 122 | Political Philosophy          | 3
PHIL 123 | Philosophy and Feminism       | 3
PHIL 125 | Philosophy Of Science         | 3
PHIL 131 | Philosophy Of Religion        | 3
PHIL 136 | Philosophy Of Art             | 3
PHIL 145A| Chinese Philosophy            | 3
PHIL 145B| Philosophies Of India         | 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         | 3
PHIL 196 | Experimental Offerings in Philosophy | 3
PHIL 199 | Special Problems              | 3

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General Education Requirements

Code     | Title                          | Units
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Area A: Basic Subjects (6-9 Units)
A1 - Oral Communication            | 3
A2 - Written Communication         | 3
A3 - Critical Thinking             | 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)

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**Area C/C2 - Area C Course**

- Take upper-division course to complete Area C & upper division requirements.

### Area D: The Individual and Society (6-9 Units)

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**Area D Course - Take upper-division course to complete Area D & upper division requirements.**

### Area E: Understanding Personal Development (3 Units)

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### Area F: Ethnic Studies (3 Units)

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**Total Units** 37-49

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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 (http://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.

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### Graduation Requirements

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