

2025 - 2026 Bachelor of Arts in Philosophy**36 Units**

Use this checklist in combination with your official Academic Requirements Report (ARR). This checklist is not intended to replace advising. Consult the advisor for appropriate course sequencing. *Curriculum changes in progress. Requirements subject to change.*

To be considered for admission to the major, complete the following Major Specific Requirements (MSR) by 60 units:

- Minimum 2.0 overall GPA
- Grades of "C" or better in GE Foundations, Arts and Humanities (Area 3), and Social and Behavioral Sciences (Area 4)
- First-Time, First Years (Freshmen) who began in Fall 2021 or later: Grade of "C" or better in Ethnic Studies (Area 6)

Courses**Prerequisites**

Complete ALL of the following courses (9 units total):

PHIL 203: History of Early Western Philosophy (3)	GE Foundations
PHIL 204: History of Modern Western Philosophy (3)	GE Foundations
PHIL 270: Symbolic Logic I (3)	

History of Philosophy - Complete TWO of the following courses (6 units total):

PHIL 306: Philosophies of China and Japan (3)	
PHIL 413: Continental Rationalism (3)	
PHIL 414: British Empiricism (3)	
PHIL 415: Marx (3)	
PHIL 416: Pragmatism (3)	
PHIL 417: Phenomenology (3)	
PHIL 418: Existentialism (3)	
PHIL 419: Analytic Philosophy (3)	
PHIL 420: Foucault (3)	
PHIL 421: Plato (3)	
PHIL 422: Aristotle (3)	
PHIL 423: Kant (3)	
PHIL 425: Wittgenstein (3)	
PHIL 490: Selected Topics - Early Philosophy (3)	
PHIL 491: Selected Topics - Modern Tradition (3)	
PHIL 492: Selected Topics - Twentieth Century Philosophy (3)	

Logic, Metaphysics, Epistemology - Complete TWO of the following courses (6 units total):

PHIL 330: Philosophy of Religion (3)	
PHIL 342: Metaphysics (3)	
PHIL 370: Rationality and Decisions (3)	One of the Following: PHIL 170, PSY 130, IS 100, CECS 100, COMM 131; Intermediate Algebra
PHIL 381: Philosophy of Science (3)	
PHIL 382: Theory of Knowledge (3)	
PHIL 448: Freedom and Agency (3)	Upper Division Standing
PHIL 475: Truth and Fact (3)	
PHIL 482: Introduction to Cognitive Science (3)	Upper Division Standing
PHIL 483: Philosophical Psychology (3)	
PHIL 484: Philosophy of Language (3)	
PHIL 493: Selected Topics - Metaphysical Studies (3)	

Values and Evaluation - Complete TWO of the following courses (6 units total):

PHIL 351: Political Philosophy (3)	
PHIL 352: Philosophy of Law (3)	

	PHIL 360: Environmental Ethics (3)	GE Foundations; Upper Division Standing
	PHIL 361: Philosophy of Art (3)	
	PHIL 363: Ethical Theory (3)	
	PHIL 402: Engineering Ethics (3)	GE Foundations; Upper Division Standing
	PHIL 403: Medical Ethics (3)	Upper Division Standing
	PHIL 404: Artificial Intelligence and Ethics (3)	Upper Division Standing
	PHIL 405: Philosophy in Literature (3)	
	PHIL 448: Freedom and Agency (3)	Upper Division Standing
	PHIL 451: Liberty and Justice: Race, Ethnicity, and Gender in American Law (3)	
	PHIL 489: Philosophy Internship/Pre-Law (3 - 6)	15 Units of Upper Division Philosophy; Consent from Department Chair
	PHIL 496: Selected Topics - Value and Evaluation (3)	
Philosophy Upper Division Electives - Complete TWO upper division Philosophy courses with the advice and consent of the department advisor. Electives may include PHIL 497H and 498H (6 units total):		
	Elective:	
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Philosophy Elective - Complete ONE additional Philosophy course. See ARR and Catalog for course options (3 units total):		
	Elective:	

In order to graduate from CSULB, students must complete General Education/GWAR/Major requirements and have a minimum of 120 units (40 must be upper division) with at least a 2.0 in all GPAs (Overall, CSULB, Major).

Additional Information

- See online Catalog for additional course information, limitations, and requirements.
- Some courses may also fulfill GE requirements. Visit the GE website for course selection: csulb.edu/student-records/general-education-requirements.
- A course can only be used to satisfy one major requirement. **Double counting is not allowed within the major.**

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Checklists are available on the [ATLAS website](#)