

2022 - 2023 Minor in Philosophy**18 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.*

Courses	Prerequisites
Complete a minimum of 18 UNITS of Philosophy courses with the following conditions (18 units total):	
- No more than 9 UNITS can come from lower division (100- and 200-level) Philosophy courses.	
- Only 3 UNITS are allowed from 100-level courses (PHIL 100, PHIL 101, PHIL 130, PHIL 156, PHIL 160, PHIL 170).	
PHIL 100: Introduction to Philosophy (3)	
PHIL 101: The Meaning of Life (3)	
PHIL 130: Puzzles and Paradoxes (3)	
PHIL 156: Philosophy and Music (3)	
PHIL 160: Ethics and Society (3)	
PHIL 170: Critical Reasoning (3)	
PHIL 203: History of Early Western Philosophy (3)	GE Foundations
PHIL 204: History of Modern Western Philosophy (3)	GE Foundations
PHIL 261: Philosophy and Film (3)	
PHIL 270: Symbolic Logic I (3)	
PHIL 306: Philosophies of China and Japan (3)	
PHIL 330: Philosophy of Religion (3)	
PHIL 342: Metaphysics (3)	
PHIL 351: Political Philosophy (3)	Upper Division Standing; Passing Score on GPE (or Necessary Portfolio)
PHIL 352: Philosophy of Law (3)	Upper Division Standing; Passing Score on GPE (or Necessary Portfolio)
PHIL 360: Environmental Ethics	GE Foundations; Upper Division Standing; Passing Score on GPE (or Necessary Portfolio)
PHIL 361: Philosophy of Art (3)	
PHIL 363: Ethical Theory (3)	Upper Division Standing; Passing Score on GPE (or Necessary Portfolio)
PHIL 370: Rationality and Decisions (3)	PHIL 170 or PSY 130 or IS 100 or CECS 100 or COMM 131; Intermediate Algebra
PHIL 381: Philosophy of Science (3)	Upper Division Standing
PHIL 382: Theory of Knowledge (3)	Upper Division Standing; Passing Score on GPE (or Necessary Portfolio)
PHIL/CBA 400: Business Ethics (3)	GE Foundations
PHIL 403: Medical Ethics (3)	Upper Division Standing
PHIL 405: Philosophy in Literature (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 424: Hegel (3)	
PHIL 425: Wittgenstein (3)	
PHIL 451: Liberty and Justice: Race, Ethnicity, and Gender in American Law (3)	Upper Division Standing
PHIL/WGSS 455: Philosophical Perspectives on Sex and Love (3)	6 Units of Philosophy or Consent of Instructor
PHIL 475: Truth and Fact (3)	
PHIL 482: Introduction to Cognitive Science (3)	
PHIL 483: Philosophical Psychology (3)	
PHIL 484: Philosophy of Language (3)	
PHIL 489: Philosophy Internship/Pre-Law (3 - 6)	15 Units of Upper Division Philosophy; Consent
PHIL 490: Selected Topics - Early Philosophy (3)	
PHIL 491: Selected Topics - Modern Tradition (3)	
PHIL 492: Selected Topics - Twentieth-Century Philosophy (3)	
PHIL 493: Selected Topics - Metaphysical Studies (3)	
PHIL 496: Selected Topics - Value and Evaluation (3)	
PHIL 497H: Undergraduate Honors Seminar (3)	Admission to Undergraduate PHIL Honors Program; PHIL 498 (May be Taken Concurrently with Consent)
PHIL 498H: Undergraduate Honors Thesis (3)	Admission to Undergraduate PHIL Honors Program
PHIL 499: Directed Studies (1 - 3)	Consent of Instructor

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/general-education.
- A course can only be used to satisfy one minor requirement. Double counting is not allowed within the minor.
- The Minor in Philosophy is available to any non-Philosophy major.

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