



2026 - 2027 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 Degree Requirements (MSDR) by 60 units:	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 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 348: Personal Identity (3) <small>** An advisor must manually add PHIL 348 to the list of courses for this area in the Academic Requirements Reports (ARR). See an advisor for details.</small>	Upper Division Standing
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)	GE Foundations; Upper Division Standing
PHIL 448: Freedom and Agency (3)	Upper Division Standing
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 493: Selected Topics - Metaphysical Studies (3)	

Courses	Prerequisites
Values and Evaluation - Complete TWO of the following courses (6 units total):	
PHIL 351: Political Philosophy (3)	GE Foundations; Upper Division Standing
PHIL 352: Philosophy of Law (3)	GE Foundations; Upper Division Standing
PHIL 360: Environmental Ethics (3)	GE Foundations; Upper Division Standing
PHIL 361: Philosophy of Art (3)	
PHIL 363: Ethical Theory (3)	GE Foundations; Upper Division Standing
PHIL/BLAW 400: Business Ethics (3) ** An advisor must manually add PHIL/BLAW 400 to the list of courses for this area in the Academic Requirements Reports (ARR). See an advisor for details.	GE Foundations
PHIL 402: Engineering Ethics (3)	GE Foundations; Upper Division Standing
PHIL 403: Medical Ethics (3)	GE Foundations; 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)	Upper Division Standing
PHIL/WGSS 455: Philosophical Perspectives on Sex and Love (3) ** An advisor must manually add PHIL/WGSS 455 to the list of courses for this area in the Academic Requirements Reports (ARR). See an advisor for details.	6 Units of Philosophy or Consent of Instructor
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):	
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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](#)