



2026 - 2027 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 110, PHIL 130, PHIL 156, PHIL 160, PHIL 170).

PHIL 100: Introduction to Philosophy (3)	
PHIL 101: The Meaning of Life (3)	
PHIL 110: Critical Thinking and Composition (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 348: Personal Identity (3)	Upper Division Standing
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	GE Foundations; Upper Division Standing
PHIL 361: Philosophy of Art (3)	
PHIL 363: Ethical Theory (3)	GE Foundations; 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/BLAW 400: Business Ethics (3)	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 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)	

Courses	Prerequisites
PHIL 421: Plato (3)	
PHIL 422: Aristotle (3)	
PHIL 423: Kant (3)	
PHIL 425: Wittgenstein (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)	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 of Department Chair
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/student-records/general-education-requirements.
- 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.

Department of Philosophy

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