

CSU FULLERTON DEPARTMENT OF PHILOSOPHY

MAJOR ADVISEMENT FORM

CATALOG 2023-2025

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CATEGORY 1 - CORE CLASSES (Take all three as soon as possible. 9 units.)	Pre-reqs	Will take	Completed
A. ARGUMENTATION & WRITING			
PHIL 315 Philosophical Argument & Writing	3 units in PHIL.		
B. REQUIRED HISTORY OF PHILOSOPHY			
PHIL 290 Greek Philosophy	None.		
PHIL 300 Rationalism & Empiricism	Completion of GE Category C2.		

CATEGORY 2 - ADDITIONAL HISTORY (Take any two. 6 units.)	Pre-reqs	Will take	Completed
PHIL 291 Medieval Philosophy	None.		
PHIL 301 Kant & the 19th Century	PHIL 300.		
PHIL 323 Existentialism	None.		
PHIL 350 Asian Philosophy	Completion of GE category C2.		
PHIL 379 American Philosophy	Completion of GE category C2.		
PHIL 380 Analytic Philosophy	3 units in PHIL.		
PHIL 382 Marx & Marxism	None.		
PHIL 383 Postmodernism	PHIL 301 or PHIL 323.		

CATEGORY 3 - CONTEMPORARY PHILOSOPHY (Take one from A, one from B, and one more from any category. 9 units.)	Pre-reqs	Will take	Completed
A. ETHICS & SOCIETY			
PHIL 343 Philosophy of Feminism (WMST 343)	3 units in PHIL or WGST.		
PHIL 345 Social & Political Philosophy	3 units in PHIL.		
PHIL 377 Philosophical Approaches to Race, Class & Gender	Any lower-division class in PHIL.		
PHIL 410 Ethical Theory*	PHIL 290, PHIL 300 or PHIL 315.		
B. METAPHYSICS & EPISTEMOLOGY			
PHIL 420 Metaphysics*	PHIL 290, PHIL 300 or PHIL 315.		
PHIL 425 Phenomenology*	PHIL 315 and any lower-level course in philosophy.		
PHIL 430 Epistemology*	PHIL 290, PHIL 300 or PHIL 315.		
PHIL 435 Philosophy of Language	PHIL 290 or PHIL 300 or PHIL 375/LING 375.		
PHIL 440 Philosophy of Mind*	PHIL 290, PHIL 300 or PHIL 315.		
C. LOGIC			
PHIL 368 Symbolic Logic (MATH 368)	Completion of GE Category B1, B2, or B4.		

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CATEGORY 4 - SEMINAR REQUIREMENT (Take one close to graduation. 3 units.)	Pre-reqs	Will take	Completed
PHIL 455 Seminar in Values*	PHIL 315 and 6 units of upper-division philosophy.		
PHIL 480 Seminar in the History of Philosophy*	PHIL 315 and 6 units of upper-division philosophy.		
PHIL 490 Seminar in Contemporary Philosophy*	PHIL 315 and 6 units of upper-division philosophy.		

CATEGORY 5 - ELECTIVES (Take three total; at least one must be upper division. 9 units. 6 maximum from A.)	Pre-reqs	Will take	Completed
A. LOWER DIVISION			
PHIL 100 Introduction to Philosophy	None.		
PHIL 101 Meaning, Purpose & the Good Life			
PHIL 105 Critical Thinking			
PHIL 106 Introduction to Logic			
PHIL 110 Religions of the World (CPRL 110)			
PHIL 120 Introduction to Ethics			
PHIL 227 Video Games, Arts, and Philosophy			
B. UPPER DIVISION			
PHIL 303 Introduction to Philosophy of Science	Completion of GE Category B1, or B2, or 3 lower-division units in PHIL.		
PHIL 304 Philosophy of Social and Behavioral Sciences	Completion of GE Category B1 or B2; or 3 lower-division units in PHIL.		
PHIL 311 Aesthetics: Philosophy of Art & Beauty	Completion of GE Category C1 or C2.		
PHIL 312 Business and Professional Ethics	Junior or senior standing.		
PHIL 313 Environmental Ethics	Completion of GE Category C2 or D1.		
PHIL 314 Medical Ethics	Completion of GE Category C2.		
PHIL 320 Contemporary Moral Issues	Completion of GE Category C2.		
PHIL 322 Ethics, Artificial Intelligence, and Robots	Completion of GE Category B1, B2, B3 or B4.		
PHIL 325 Philosophy of Sex & Love	Completion of GE Category C2.		
PHIL 349 Philosophy, Literature & Cinema	None.		
PHIL 355 Philosophy of Law in America	Completion of GE Area A2, 3 or C.2.		
PHIL 369 Philosophy of Mathematics and Logic	Completion of GE Category B1, B2, or B4.		
PHIL 375 Meaning and Mind (LING 375)	6 units in PHIL or 6 units of LING or three units of each.		

OR

Students may count *any* upper-division PHIL class as an elective, *provided it does not already count towards the satisfaction of another requirement*. For example, if a student has already satisfied their Additional History requirement (Category 2) by taking PHIL 291 Medieval Philosophy and PHIL 301 Kant and the 19th Century, they may still take another Additional History class (e.g. PHIL 323 Existentialism) and it will automatically count as an elective.

Eligible upper-division classes, other than those listed in 5B above are (titles and pre-requisites are listed under the relevant categories above):

History and Additional History (Categories 1 and 2) - PHIL 300, 301, 323, 343, 350, 379, 380, 382, 383

M&E classes (Category 3) - 368, 377, 410, 420, 425, 430, 435, 440

Seminars (Category 4) - 455, 480, 490.

* = 400-level Undergraduate Course available for Graduate Credit

Note: Philosophy majors may "double count" philosophy courses for fulfillment of *both* the major *and* GE requirements.