

# Philosophy Major/Minor Course List for 2017

## The Major

Seven courses (24 units) including: a minimum of one course (3 units) and a maximum of two courses (6 units) at level I; a minimum of one course (3 units) at level II; and a minimum of three courses (12 units) at level III including one capstone course. Two courses (6 units) may be taken from the cross-listed courses.

The simplest way to plan your major is:

- two courses (6 units) at level I
- two courses (6 units) at level II
- three courses (12 units) at level III. This includes the 6 unit capstone course.

## The Minor

Six courses (18 units) including: a minimum of one course (3 units) and a maximum of two courses (6 units) at level I; a minimum of one course (3 units) at level II; and a minimum of two courses (6 units) at level III. No capstone is required for the minor. Your minor area must be different to your major. One course (3 units) may be taken from the cross-listed courses.

The simplest way to plan your minor is:

- two courses (6 units) at level I
- two courses (6 units) at level II
- two courses (6 units) at level III.

## Students who commenced prior to 2016

### The Major

Eight courses (24 units) including: a maximum of two courses (6 units) at Level I, and a minimum of six courses (18 units) at Advanced Level. Five courses (15 units) must be taken in the major before undertaking the new capstone course.

### The Minor

Six courses (18 units) including: a maximum of two courses (6 units) at Level I, and a minimum of four courses (12 units) at Advanced Level.

### Note:

- Level II and III courses can be treated as Advanced Level courses which can count toward year two OR three of your degree. Students who commenced prior to 2016 are EXEMPT from the Level III prerequisite of a minimum of 3 units at Level II before undertaking Level III courses.
- Courses previously completed from the pre-2016 Philosophy major/minor list may count toward your major/minor (refer to the archived [2015 list](#)).
- For 2016, courses must be selected from the list below with the exception of the following two courses which may also be taken toward your major: ARTS 3200 Arts Internship and ARTS 3100 Community Engagement and Learning Project
- For help to plan your degree, please [request a study plan](#) from the Faculty of Arts Office.

Level I				
S1	PHIL	1101	Argument and Critical Thinking	3
S1	PHIL	1102	Mind and World	3
S2	PHIL	1103	Morality, Society and the Individual	3
S2	PHIL	1110	Introduction to Logic	3
Level II (A minimum of 3 units at level I must be taken before taking level II courses)				
S2	PHIL	2030	Cognitive Science: Minds, Brains & Computers	3
S1	PHIL	2031	Crime and Punishment	3
S1	PHIL	2032	Naturalising Morality: Evolution, Ethics & Meaning	3
S2	PHIL	2035	Foundations of Modern Philosophy	3
S1	PHIL	2039	Philosophy of Mind	3
N/A	PHIL	2040	Metaphysics: Identity, Time and Freedom	3
S1	PHIL	2042	Moral Problems	3
S2	PHIL	2045	Professional Ethics	3
N/A	PHIL	2049	Logic, Truth and Reason	3

S1	PHIL	2050	Philosophy of Science	3
N/A	PHIL	2051	Art, Perception and Creativity	3
S2	PHIL	2112	Beauty: Pleasures and Principles	3

### Level III

(A minimum of 3 units at level II must be taken before taking level III courses)

S2	PHIL	3014	Epistemology: Knowledge, Truth and Justification	3
N/A	PHIL	3018	Existentialism	3
N/A	PHIL	3019	How Should I Live? Contemporary Ethical Theories	3
N/A	PHIL	3029	Philosophy of Language	3
N/A	PHIL	3030	Philosophy of Film: Classical & Modern Issues	3
N/A	PHIL	3031	Pragmatism and Value Theory	3

### Capstone (not available for the minor)

(A minimum of 15 units in the major must be completed before taking the capstone)

N/A	PHIL	3033	Key Texts in Philosophy	6
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### Cross-listed courses

(A course offered from another discipline. A maximum of 6 units can be counted towards the major and 3 units for the minor).

#### Level II

N/A	POLIS	2109	The Ethics of War and Peace	3
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#### Level III

S2	ANAT SC	3500	Ethics, Science and Society	3
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N/A: course not available in 2017

#### General Degree Prerequisites

A minimum of 12 units at level I must be completed before moving on to level II courses.

A minimum of 6 units at level II must be completed before moving on to level III courses.

At least 15 units in the major must be completed before undertaking the capstone.

Check the Course Planner ([link](#)) for specific course prerequisites.