

PHILOSOPHY JOINT HONOURS COMPONENT (B.A.) (36 CREDITS)

Offered by: Philosophy (Faculty of Arts)

Degree: Bachelor of Arts; Bachelor of Arts and Science

Program credit weight: 36

Program Description

Students who wish to study at the Honours level in two Arts disciplines may apply to combine Joint Honours program components from two Arts disciplines. For a list of available Joint Honours programs, see "Overview of Programs Offered" and "Joint Honours Programs".

Prior to registering for each Joint Honours component, students should consult an adviser in each department for approval of their course selection and their interdisciplinary research project (if applicable).

According to Faculty regulations, Joint Honours students must maintain a minimum CGPA of 3.00 and maintain a minimum program GPA of 3.00.

Admission to Joint Honours: Students must attain a 3.00 CGPA and have a 3.00 GPA in Philosophy courses.

Degree Requirements — B.A. students

To be eligible for a B.A. degree, a student must fulfil all Faculty and program requirements as indicated in Degree Requirements for the Faculty of Arts.

We recommend that students consult an Arts OASIS advisor for degree planning.

Degree Requirements — B.A. & Sc. students

This program is offered as part of a Bachelor of Arts & Science (B.A. & Sc.) degree.

To graduate, students must satisfy both their program requirements and their degree requirements.

- The program requirements (i.e., the specific courses that make up this program) are listed under the Course Tab (above).
- The degree requirements—including the mandatory Foundation program, appropriate degree structure, and any additional components—are outlined on the Degree Requirements page.

Students are responsible for ensuring that this program fits within the overall structure of their degree and that all degree requirements are met. Consult the Degree Planning Guide on the SOUSA website for additional guidance.

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Required Courses (9 credits)

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Course	Title	Credits
PHIL 210	Introduction to Deductive Logic 1.	3
PHIL 301	Philosophical Fundamentals.	3
PHIL 334	Ethical Theory.	3

Complementary Courses (27 credits)

27 credits distributed as follows:

3 credits from:

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Course	Title	Credits
PHIL 306	Philosophy of Mind.	3
PHIL 310	Intermediate Logic.	3
PHIL 411	Topics in Philosophy of Logic and Mathematics.	3
PHIL 415	Philosophy of Language.	3
PHIL 419	Epistemology.	3
PHIL 421	Metaphysics.	3
PHIL 470	Topics in Contemporary Analytic Philosophy.	3

3 credits from:

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Course	Title	Credits
PHIL 230	Introduction to Moral Philosophy 1.	3
PHIL 237	Contemporary Moral Issues.	3
PHIL 240	Political Philosophy 1.	3
PHIL 242	Introduction to Feminist Theory.	3

Group A

6 credits from Group A or Group B.

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Course	Title	Credits
PHIL 345	Greek Political Theory.	3
PHIL 350	History and Philosophy of Ancient Science.	3
PHIL 353	The Presocratic Philosophers.	3
PHIL 354	Plato.	3
PHIL 355	Aristotle.	3
PHIL 452	Later Greek Philosophy.	3
PHIL 453	Ancient Metaphysics and Natural Philosophy.	3
PHIL 454	Ancient Moral Theory.	3

Group B

6 credits from Group A or Group B.

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Course	Title	Credits
PHIL 360	17th Century Philosophy.	3
PHIL 361	18th Century Philosophy.	3
PHIL 366	18th and Early 19th Century German Philosophy.	3
PHIL 367	19th Century Philosophy.	3
PHIL 444	Early Modern Political Theory.	3
PHIL 445	19th Century Political Theory.	3

3 credits from:

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Course	Title	Credits
PHIL 375	Existentialism.	3
PHIL 474	Phenomenology.	3
PHIL 475	Topics in Contemporary European Philosophy.	3

9 credits of Philosophy (PHIL) at the 400 and 500 level (not including the Joint Honours tutorial), at least 3 credits of which must be at the 500 level.

Joint Honours Tutorial with Thesis

3 credits of Joint Honours tutorial with thesis, which can take either of two forms: a 6-credit interdisciplinary thesis, or a 3-credit thesis in Philosophy, i.e., PHIL 498 Tutorial 05. below.

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Course	Title	Credits
PHIL 498	Tutorial 05.	3