

# PHILOSOPHY MAJOR CONCENTRATION (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

### 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 Course (3 credits)

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Course	Title	Credits
PHIL 210	Introduction to Deductive Logic 1.	3

## Complementary Courses (33 credits)

33 credits, of which no more than 9 may be at the 200 level and at least 9 must be at the 400 or 500 level, distributed as follows:

18 credits from Groups A, B, C, D, E, and F:

3 credits from Group A

3 credits from Group B

6 credits, two courses from either Group C or Group D

3 credits from Group E

3 credits from Group F

15 additional credits from Groups A, B, C, D, E or F or from other Philosophy (PHIL) courses. Only one of PHIL 200 Introduction to Philosophy 1. or PHIL 201 Introduction to Philosophy 2. may be included in the program.

### Group A

3 credits from:

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Course	Title	Credits
PHIL 306	Philosophy of Mind.	3
PHIL 310	Intermediate Logic.	3
PHIL 311	Philosophy of Mathematics.	3
PHIL 341	Philosophy of Science 1.	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 441	Philosophy of Science 2.	3
PHIL 470	Topics in Contemporary Analytic Philosophy.	3

### Group B

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

### Group C

6 credits (two courses) from Group C OR Group D:

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Course	Title	Credits
PHIL 344	Medieval and Renaissance Political Theory.	3
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 356	Early Medieval Philosophy.	3
PHIL 452	Later Greek Philosophy.	3
PHIL 453	Ancient Metaphysics and Natural Philosophy.	3
PHIL 454	Ancient Moral Theory.	3

## Group D

6 credits (two courses) from Group C OR Group D:

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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

## Group E

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 F

3 credits from:

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Course	Title	Credits
PHIL 334	Ethical Theory.	3
PHIL 343	Biomedical Ethics.	3
PHIL 348	Philosophy of Law 1.	3
PHIL 427	Topics in Critical Philosophy of Race.	3
PHIL 434	Metaethics.	3
PHIL 442	Topics in Feminist Theory.	3