

HOW TO MAJOR IN PHILOSOPHY

HPH101 Philosophy 1:
Ethics

HPH102 Philosophy 2:
Mind and Metaphysics

**2 100 level
units**

HPH201
Intermediate
Ethics

HPH202
Foundations of
Modern
Philosophy

HPH203
Introduction to
Logic

**2 of these 3
200 level
core units**

Value Theory

History of
Philosophy

Metaphysics and
Epistemology

Logic and Philosophy
of Science

**3 of 9 at 300
level**

HPH2/304
Political
Philosophy

HPH2/308
Ancient Greek
Philosophy

HPH2/310
Contemporary
Metaphysics and
Epistemology

HPH2/306
Philosophy of
Science

HPH2/305
Applied
Philosophy

HPH2/309
Continental
Philosophy

HPH311
Philosophy of
Mind

HPH307
Logic and
Philosophy

HPH349
Specialization in
Philosophy*

HPH350 Philosophy Capstone

In addition, you can count any two of

- HPA319 Buddhist Philosophy
- HPA339 Indian Philosophy
- HAF319 Feminist Philosophy
- HAF335 Philosophy & the Body toward a Philosophy major

And 1 capstone

2nd-year core units

The three 2nd year level (only) units deal with topics that are especially central to Philosophy. This is why you should take at least two. The **arrows pointing to streams** indicate further subjects that they naturally complement. But **they do not indicate pre-requisites**.

Streams

Four 'streams' exist at advanced level: ethics & value theory, logic & science, history of philosophy, and metaphysics & epistemology. These streams are identified to help you structure your major, but they **do not restrict your enrolment choices in any way**. In completing your major you may choose any combination of three advanced (300 level) units together with the capstone unit. For example, if you wish to gain a broad understanding of philosophy you may choose units drawn from three of the four streams at 300 level. Alternatively, if you wish to gain an in depth understanding of one of the four streams you can specialize in that stream.

HPH349 Specialisation in Philosophy

Some advanced (300 level) units may have rotating content in different years: HPH305, HPH306, HPH308, HPH309 and HPH311. This means that while the broad topic of the unit remains the same the detailed content of the unit may change from year to year. The unit HPH349 allows you to effectively enrol twice in 'rotated content' units and thereby gives you the opportunity to specialize even further in one of the streams offered.

For example, if you decide early in your second year that you wish to specialize in ancient Greek philosophy and HPH308 is being taught with a focus on Plato and Aristotle. You can use the 'dip forward' feature of your degree program and enrol in the history unit. Then in your third year HPH308 may concentrate on Stoicism and Epicureanism. You enrol in the unit via taking HPH349. (Note, if the content has not rotated between the relevant years you cannot use HPH349 to enrol in the unit again.)

HPH350 Capstone

Only Philosophy majors get to take the capstone unit. It will put what you've learnt into perspective and facilitate your transition to Honours. (All Philosophy majors should think seriously about Honours. Philosophy's public perception is of an elite, intellectually demanding course of study. It is, of course, generally silly to build your life around the impressions that potential employers have about graduates, but in this case there's no harm done. In addition to adding prestige, Honours in Philosophy is really interesting!)

The Philosophy Minor

A minor in Philosophy consists in **two of the first-year units**, plus **at least one 2nd-year core unit**, plus **any other 2nd-year unit** that looks interesting to you.