PHILOSOPHY

CAREER INFORMATION

Philosophy major explores and seeks to understand values and the nature of reality. Through the study of philosophy, questions are asked about existence and experience: What is truth? What is morally right? What kind of life is best? What kind of society? Is there an ultimate reality? Philosophy studies the types of questions that most other subject areas are unable to address fully. The education of a philosophy major, along with providing the satisfaction of dealing with fundamental issues that have concerned serious thinkers for many centuries, also provides the student with skills that may be used in a variety of careers. Some students begin graduate work after their B.A., either in philosophy, with the expectation of teaching or writing in the field or in law, education, or other professional programs. Some enter new fields of research, working on computer problems or artificial intelligence. Other students find that the special skills they have developed as philosophy majors – the ability to read complex material with comprehension, to analyze problems, to find relevant sources, to evaluate evidence, to propose solutions and to examine them self-critically, and to report the results of their inquiries with clarity and coherence – are valued by employers in many different fields such as in government, industry, finance, and social services.

GENERAL INFORMATION

Not all universities with this major are listed below. The lower division core preparation is listed for universities with which LBCC has established articulation agreements. The first course listed is the LBCC course; the course in parentheses immediately after is the university equivalent. It is generally recommended to take as many lower-division major courses as possible prior to transfer. Please check www.assist.org for the most current articulation information and information regarding minimum grade for each course, impacted major recommendations, application procedures, etc. Moreover, you must see a counselor to develop an accurate educational plan to ensure your competitiveness for admissions for your school(s) of choice. To thoroughly understand admissions and general education requirements please check the catalog of the transfer university. CSU/UC admissions and general education requirements are outlined on a separate curriculum guide.

*** Schools are listed in alphabetical order ***

CAL POLY POMONA

- **B.A. Degree – Philosophy**
- **Options:** Education & Society; Law & Society; Science & Society

**Option Requirements:**
- **Education & Society:** Engl 41 (Eng 211) or 42 (212); Geog 2 (Geo 102); Math 36 (Mat 191); Phil 14 (Phil 220)
- **Law & Society:** Phil 6 or 6H (Phl 201), 14 (220)
- **Science & Society:** Phil 6 or 6H (Phl 201), 7 (204)

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**CSU FULLERTON**

- **B.A. Degree – Philosophy**
  
  Two courses: Phil 6 or 6H (Phil 100), 11 (105), 12 (106), 14 (110)
  
  Note: These courses will not be counted towards the major if already used to fulfill other requirements
  
  (No LBCC equivalents to the following CSUF courses: Phil 290, 291, 323, 380, 381, 425)

**CSU LOS ANGELES**

- **B.A. Degree – Philosophy**
  
  Options: General; Pre-law
  
  **Option Requirements:**
  
  **General:** Engl 3 or 3H (Engl 102); Phil 6 (Phil 151), 12 (250)
  
  **Pre-law:** Engl 3 or 3H (Engl 102); Phil 6 (Phil 151), 11 (160) or 12 (250)

**CSU SACRAMENTO**

- **B.A. Degree – Philosophy**
  
  Phil 6 (Phil 6), 7 (2)
  
  (No LBCC equivalents to the following CSUS courses: Phil 4, 20, 21)

**CSU SAN BERNARDINO**

- **B.A. Degree – Philosophy**
  
  Two courses: Phil 6 or 6H (Phil 190), 7 (191), 11 or 12 (105), 14 (192)
  
  Note: These courses will not count towards the major if already used to satisfy GE requirement
  
  (No LBCC equivalents to the following CSUSB courses: Phil 101, 193, 194, 200)

**HUMBOLDT STATE UNIVERSITY**

- **B.A. Degree – Philosophy**
  
  Phil 12 (Phil 100)

**SAN DIEGO STATE UNIVERSITY**

- **B.A. Degree – Liberal Arts & Sciences: Philosophy Major**
  
  Two courses from: Phil 6 or 6H (Phil 102) or 7 (101), 11 (110), 14 (Rel Stud 102) or lower division courses at SDSU; one level 3 foreign language course

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UC DAVIS

- **A.B. Degree – Philosophy**
  One course from any three of the following areas:
  - General Philosophy: Phil 3 or Psych 3 or Human 3 or Phil 6 or Phil 6H (Philos 1)
  - Ancient Philosophy: No UCD equivalents at LBCC
    (No LBCC equivalent to the following UCD course: Philos 21)
  - Seventeenth Century Philosophy: No UCD equivalents at LBCC
    (No LBCC equivalent to the following UCD course: Philos 22)
  - Eighteenth Century Philosophy: No UCD equivalents at LBCC
    (No LBCC equivalent to the following UCD course: Philos 23)
  - Ethics of Philosophy: Phil 7 (Philos 24)
    (No LBCC equivalents to the following UCD courses: Philos 14, 15)
  - Philosophy of Science: Phil 12 (Philos 12)
    (No LBCC equivalents to the following UCD courses: Philos 30, 31, 32)

UC IRVINE

- **B.A. Degree – Philosophy**
  Fren 4 or Germ 4 or 4H or Span 4
  One course from: Engl 1, 1H, 2, 3, 3H
  One course from: Engl 41, 42, 44, 44H, 45, 45H, 46, 47
  One course from: Hist 1A, 1AH, 1B, 1BH, 2A, 2B, 2C, 2CH; Phil 6 or 6H
  Note: In fulfillment of the requirements, a single course may be used only once
  (No LBCC equivalents to the following UCI courses: Phil 10, 11, 12, 13, 30)

UCLA

- **B.A. Degree – Philosophy**
  Phil 6 or 6H or 11 or 12
  (No LBCC equivalents to the following UCLA courses: Philos 7, 21, 22, 31)

UC RIVERSIDE

- **B.A. Degree – Philosophy**
  Phil 11 or 12 (Phil 7)
  (No LBCC equivalent to the following UCR course: Phil 8)

- **B.A. Degree – Philosophy/Law and Society**
  Phil 11 or 12 (Phil 7)
  (No LBCC equivalent to the following UCR course: Psyc 12)
UC SANTA CRUZ

- **B.A. Degree – Philosophy**
  Phil 6 or 6H (Phil 11) or 7 (22)
  (No LBCC equivalent to the following UCSC course: Phil 9, 91, 93, 94)

- **B.A. Degree – Philosophy: Concentration in Religious Thought**
  Phil 6 or 6H (Phil 11) or lower-division course at UCSC, 7 (22)
  (No LBCC equivalent to the following UCSC course: Phil 9, 91, 93, 94)