Undergraduate Program in Philosophy -- General Major

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General Major

1. 33–45 semester hours in philosophy.
2. 33 hours of grade C- or better in philosophy.
3. A 2.0 average for all work attempted in philosophy.
4. Eighteen hours of upper division work in philosophy with grades of C- or better.
5. No more than eight hours of independent study may count toward the minimum requirements.
6. Majors must complete at least 12 hours of their upper division course work on the Boulder Campus.
7. Completion of the following area requirements in philosophy, with a grade of C- or better:

   A. History (three courses)
      Phil 3000 History of Philosophy, Ancient and Medieval
      Phil 3010 History of Philosophy, Modern
      and one course from the following:
      Phil 4010 Single Philosopher
      Phil 4020 Topics in History of Philosophy
      Phil 4030 Medieval Philosophy
      Phil 4040 Twentieth-Century Philosophy
      Phil 4070 Existentialist Philosophy
      Phil 4080 Introduction to Phenomenology
      Phil 4090 Philosophy of Kierkegaard
      Phil 4250 Marxism

   B. Logic (one course)
      Phil 2440 Symbolic Logic OR
      Phil 4440 Math Logic OR
      Phil 4460 Modal Logic

   C. Philosophical Writing (one course)
      Phil 3480 Critical Thinking & Writing in Philosophy (Prereq. or coreq. Phil 2440)

   D. Values
      Phil 3100 Ethical Theory (Prereq. or coreq. Phil 3480)
      and one course from the following:
      Phil 2140 Environmental Justice
      Phil 2200 Major Social Theories
      Phil 2220 Philosophy and the Law
      Phil 2270 Philosophy and Race
      Phil 2290 Philosophy and Women
      Phil 3110 Feminist Practical Ethics
      Phil 3140 Environmental Ethics
      Phil 3160 Bioethics
      Phil 3190 War and Morality
      Phil 3200 Social and Political Philosophy
      Phil 3260 Philosophy and International Order
      Phil 4110 Contemporary Moral Theory
      Phil 4120 Philosophy and Animals
      Phil 4200 Contemporary Political Philosophy
      Phil 4250 Marxism

   E. Metaphysics And Epistemology (two courses)
      Phil 4340 Epistemology (Prereq. Phil 2440 and Phil 3010, prereq. or coreq. Phil 3480)
      and one course from the following:
      Phil 3600 Philosophy of Religion
      Phil 4300 Philosophy of Mind (Prereq. Phil 2440, 3010, 3480, and 4340)
      Phil 4360 Metaphysics
      Phil 4400 Philosophy of Science
      Phil 4490 Philosophy of Language

   F. Electives (two courses)
      Includes all courses which are at the 2000 level or above, and are not taken to satisfy any of
      the above requirements
Topical Major in Philosophy: Law and Society
(effective Fall 2009)

The object of this topical major is to provide a framework within which students interested in law may gain a broader understanding of that subject. While this program may be of special value to pre-law students, it is expected to serve the needs of other students as well. The requirements of the program are 33–45 hours in philosophy (21 of which must be upper division) and 12 hours in allied disciplines. The 12 hours may be taken in a variety of departments, including, for example, political science, history, sociology, economics. The 33 hours in philosophy must include all the courses listed in Group I. Group II lists additional courses that are recommended but not required. The requirements listed below are relevant to both the general major and topical majors:

1. **33 hours** of grade C- or better in philosophy.
2. A 2.0 average for all work attempted in philosophy.
3. Twenty-one hours of upper division work in philosophy with grades of C- or better.
4. No more than eight hours of independent study may count toward the minimum requirements.
5. Majors must complete at least 12 hours of their upper division course work on the Boulder Campus.

**Group I: Required Courses (27 hours)**
- Phil 1440: Introductory Logic **OR** Phil 2440: Symbolic Logic
- Phil 2200: Major Social Theories
- Phil 2220: Philosophy and the Law
- Phil 3000: History of Philosophy: Ancient and Medieval
- Phil 3010: History of Philosophy: Modern
- Phil 3100: Ethical Theory
- Phil 3180: Critical Thinking: Contemporary Topics **OR** Phil 3480: Critical Thinking & Writing
- Phil 3200: Social and Political Philosophy
- Phil 4260: Philosophy of Law

**Group II: Recommended Courses**
- Phil 2140: Environmental Justice
- Phil 2290: Philosophy and Women
- Phil 3110: Feminist Practical Ethics
- Phil 3140: Environmental Ethics
- Phil 3160: Bioethics
- Phil 3260: Philosophy and the International Order
- Phil 4110: Contemporary Moral Theory
- Phil 4200: Contemporary Political Philosophy
- Phil 4250: Marxism

**Group III: Required Courses**
Twelve hours of approved courses from other departments. Student is to consult with faculty advisor as to the appropriateness of particular courses to the program.

**Permissible non-philosophy courses for the Law and Society Topical Major**
- **Classics** 4761: Roman law
- **Economics** 4545: Environmental economics
- **Humanities** 4825: Law and Literature
- **Poli Sci** 1970: Legal rights of students
  - 2481: Introduction to the legal process
  - 4021: Legislatures and Legislation
  - 4231: Administrative law
  - 4241: Constitutional law
  - 4271: Sex discrimination
  - 4771: Civil rights and liberties
  - 4183: International law
- **Psychology** 2456: Social psychology of social problems
- **Sociology** Virtually any of the courses listed under “criminology”

Note: this list does not claim to be exhaustive. Other courses may be permissible as well upon request. For further information, see Adam Hosein, Hellems 184, Adam.Hosein@colorado.edu, 303-492-4105.

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Topical Major in Philosophy: Values and Social Policy

Values and Social Policy is a topically oriented major within the Department of Philosophy that draws on courses in a variety of departments and disciplines. This major was developed in order to prepare students for policy-oriented positions, whether in business, government, or academia. Such positions typically require some expertise in the social sciences as well as expertise in the study of values.

This topical major provides students with a firm foundation in philosophy as well as solid training in allied disciplines. Students interested in this major are urged to meet with the faculty advisor as early as possible in their academic careers. The student and the advisor will develop a program together that is especially suited to the interests and career goals of the student.

The major in Values and Social Policy requires 33–45 hours in philosophy and 15 hours in allied disciplines. The 15 hours in allied disciplines can be taken in a variety of departments, including, for example, economics, political science, geography, sociology, biology, and history. The 33 hours in philosophy must include all six courses from Group I and four courses from Group II. In addition, the requirements as listed below for a general major are also relevant to the topical major.

1. **33 hours** of grade C- or better in philosophy.
2. A 2.0 average for all work attempted in philosophy.
3. Eighteen hours of upper division work in philosophy with grades of C- or better.
4. No more than eight hours of independent study may count toward the minimum requirements.
5. Majors must complete at least 12 hours of their upper division course work on the Boulder Campus.

**Group I: Required Courses**
- Phil 1440: Introductory Logic  **OR**  Phil 2440: Symbolic Logic Philosophy
- Phil 2200: Major Social Theories
- Phil 3000: History of Philosophy: Ancient and Medieval
- Phil 3010: History of Philosophy: Modern
- Phil 3100: Ethical Theory
- Phil 3200: Social and Political Philosophy

**Group II: Choose any four**
- Phil 2140: Environmental Justice
- Phil 2220: Philosophy and the Law
- Phil 2270: Philosophy and Race
- Phil 2290: Philosophy and Women
- Phil 3110: Feminist Practical Ethics
- Phil 3140: Environmental Ethics
- Phil 3160: Bioethics
- Phil 3190: War and Morality
- Phil 3260: Philosophy and the International Order
- Phil 3930: Internship in Social Philosophy
- Phil 4110: Contemporary Moral Theory
- Phil 4200: Contemporary Political Philosophy
- Phil 4250: Marxism
- Phil 4260: Philosophy of Law
- Other courses with advisor’s approval

**Group III: Fifteen hours of approved courses in allied fields.**

For further information, see Ajume Wingo, Hellems 271A, Ajume.Wingo@colorado.edu, 303-492-3834.

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