

History & Philosophy of Science Major

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Overview:	<p>History and Philosophy of Science</p> <p>An arts major in history and philosophy of science usually consists of eight 12.5 point subjects, totaling 100 points. It comprises:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> # two first-year subjects in history and philosophy of science (25 points) and # six second/third-year subjects in history and philosophy of science (totalling 75 points). <p>Students who commenced their degree before 2007 will need to complete 112.5 points toward this major in order to complete the major. For the specific major structure you must follow, refer to the handbook produced in the year you commenced your degree, available online at http://www.unimelb.edu.au/HB/.</p>																																																											
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672-325 Cybersociety	Semester 1	12.50
136-207 Philosophy of Biology	Not offered 2009	12.50
672-326 Philosophy of Biology	Not offered 2009	12.50
136-208 History and Philosophy of Mathematics	Not offered 2009	12.50
672-327 History and Philosophy of Mathematics	Not offered 2009	12.50
136-209 Intimacy and Technology	Semester 2	12.50
672-328 Intimacy and Technology	Semester 2	12.50
136-210 Minds and Madness	Semester 1	12.50
672-329 Minds and Madness	Semester 1	12.50
136-211 Asian Civilisations and Science	Semester 1	12.50
672-330 Asian Civilisations and Science	Semester 1	12.50
136-213 Environmental History of Australia	Not offered 2009	12.50
672-331 Environmental History of Australia	Not offered 2009	12.50
136-216 Science and Society	Semester 1	12.50
136-398 Science and Society	Semester 1	12.50
136-217 Science: Revolutions and Evolutions	Semester 2	12.50
136-260 God and the Natural Sciences	Semester 2	12.50
672-332 God and the Natural Sciences	Semester 2	12.50
161-311 Experiment: Seeing is Believing?	Not offered 2009	12.50
672-318 Biotechnology in Modern Society	Semester 2	12.50
136-037 Biotechnology in Modern Society	Semester 2	12.50
136-288 Astronomy: The Universe in World History	Semester 1	12.50
672-333 Astronomy: The Universe in World History	Semester 1	12.50

Optional Philosophy subjects:

BA students may take up to three philosophy subjects towards their major in history and philosophy of science. Subjects from the list below will be approved automatically. Other subjects may be approved by the Head of School if the content is deemed appropriate.

Subject	Study Period Commencement:	Credit Points:
161-010 Epistemology	Semester 2	12.50
672-336 Epistemology	Semester 2	12.50
161-024 Biomedical Ethics	Semester 2	12.50
672-345 Biomedical Ethics	Semester 2	12.50
161-212 Logic for Philosophers	Not offered 2009	12.50

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Links to further information:	School of Philosophy, Anthropology and Social Inquiry - http://www.arts.unimelb.edu.au/pasi/		
Related Course(s):	<p>Bachelor of Arts Bachelor of Arts & Bachelor Laws Bachelor of Arts & Bachelor of Commerce Bachelor of Arts & Bachelor of Music Bachelor of Arts (Combined Theology) Bachelor of Arts and Bachelor of Science Bachelor of Arts and Bachelor of Teaching Bachelor of Arts and Sciences Bachelor of Engineering (Chemical) and Bachelor of Arts Bachelor of Engineering (Civil) and Bachelor of Arts Bachelor of Engineering (Computer) and Bachelor of Arts Bachelor of Engineering (Electrical) and Bachelor of Arts Bachelor of Engineering (Environmental) and Bachelor of Arts Bachelor of Engineering (Mechanical & Manufacturing) and Bachelor of Arts Bachelor of Engineering (Software) and Bachelor of Arts Bachelor of Geomatic Engineering and Bachelor of Arts</p>		