

Philosophy Major

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Overview:	<p>Philosophy</p> <p>A major in philosophy consists of eight 12.5-point subjects, totalling 100 points. It comprises:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> # up to two first-year subjects in philosophy (25 points); and # second/third-year subjects in philosophy to total 100 points overall. <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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672-344 From Hermeneutics to Derrida	Semester 1	12.50
161-024 Biomedical Ethics	Semester 2	12.50
672-345 Biomedical Ethics	Semester 2	12.50
161-027 Practical Ethics	Not offered 2009	12.50
161-029 Philosophy and Literature	Not offered 2009	12.50
161-030 The Rise of Modern Philosophy	Not offered 2009	12.50
161-031 Philosophy of Christianity	Not offered 2009	12.50
161-035 Philosophy of Buddhism	Not offered 2009	12.50
672-350 Philosophy of Buddhism	Not offered 2009	12.50
161-052 Ideas of Utopia	Not offered 2009	12.50
672-351 Ideas of Utopia	Not offered 2009	12.50
161-200 Philosophy of Law	Not offered 2009	12.50
674-302 Philosophy of Law	Not offered 2009	12.50
161-201 Reasoning and Uncertainty	Not offered 2009	12.50
674-303 Reasoning and Uncertainty	Not offered 2009	12.50
161-202 Objectivity and Value	Semester 2	12.50
674-304 Objectivity and Value	Semester 2	12.50
161-210 Philosophy of Logic	Not offered 2009	12.50
161-213 Thinking in Asian Philosophy	Not offered 2009	12.50
161-214 The Philosophy of Ludwig Wittgenstein	Not offered 2009	12.50
672-356 The Philosophy of Ludwig Wittgenstein	Not offered 2009	12.50
161-215 Philosophy of Mind	Not offered 2009	12.50
161-217 Kant's Metaphysics of Experience	Not offered 2009	12.50
161-220 Existentialism and its Critics	Not offered 2009	12.50
161-221 Asian and Comparative Philosophy	Semester 2	12.50
161-236 Nietzsche and Hegel	Not offered 2009	12.50
161-237 Analytic Philosophy	Semester 1	12.50
672-360 Analytic Philosophy	Semester 1	12.50
161-238 Indian Philosophy	Not offered 2009	12.50
672-362 Chinese Philosophy	Semester 1	12.50
161-240 Chinese Philosophy	Semester 1	12.50
161-241 Logic Completeness and Incompleteness	Semester 1	12.50
672-363 Logic Completeness and Incompleteness	Semester 1	12.50

161-247 Metaphysics	Not offered 2009	12.50
672-364 Metaphysics	Not offered 2009	12.50
161-310 What is Philosophy?	Semester 2	12.50

First-year optional subjects

BA Students may take up to three alternative subjects offered by other disciplines towards their major in philosophy. Subjects from the following list 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:
136-105 Science, Philosophy and History	Semester 2	12.50

Second/third-year optional subjects

Subject	Study Period Commencement:	Credit Points:
110-210 Ethical Traditions in Islam	Semester 2	12.50
671-309 Ethical Traditions in Islam	Semester 2	12.50
136-033 Science, Reason and Reality	Semester 1	12.50
672-316 Science, Reason and Reality	Semester 1	12.50
136-260 God and the Natural Sciences	Semester 2	12.50
672-332 God and the Natural Sciences	Semester 2	12.50
166-020 Contemporary Political Theory	Semester 1	12.50
672-370 Contemporary Political Theory	Not offered 2009	12.50
161-013 Political Philosophy	Semester 2	12.50
672-339 Political Philosophy	Semester 2	12.50
730-261 Advanced Legal Philosophy	Not offered 2009	12.50
730-315 Jurisprudence	Not offered 2009	12.50
136-207 Philosophy of Biology	Not offered 2009	12.50
672-326 Philosophy of Biology	Not offered 2009	12.50

Related Course(s):

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