

# Philosophy Major

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<b>Overview:</b>	This major can be taken by students enrolled in the pre-2008 Bachelor of Arts - please refer to the course overview for details.																																																					
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<b>Structure &amp; Available Subjects:</b>	<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"> <li># up to two first-year subjects in philosophy (25 points); and</li> <li># second/third-year subjects in philosophy to total 100 points overall.</li> </ul> <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 <a href="https://psc.unimelb.edu.au/">https://psc.unimelb.edu.au/</a> (<a href="https://psc.unimelb.edu.au/">https://psc.unimelb.edu.au/</a>) .</p>																																																					
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	136-105 Science, Philosophy and History	Not offered 2010	
<b>Second/third-year optional subjects</b>			
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	ISLM30003 Ethical Traditions in Islam	Semester 2	12.50
	HPSC20020 God and the Natural Sciences	Semester 2	12.50
	POLS20006 Contemporary Political Theory	Semester 1	12.50
	LAWS40008 Jurisprudence	June	12.50
	HPSC30028 Philosophy of Biology	Semester 2	12.50
<b>Related Course(s):</b>	Bachelor of Arts 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 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 Geomatic Engineering and Bachelor of Arts		