

# Philosophy Major

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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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	PHIL20041 Phenomenology and Existentialism	Semester 2	12.50
	PHIL20039 Objects, Events and Knowledge	Semester 2	12.50
	PHIL30051 Social Philosophy	Semester 1	12.50
	<b>Second/third-year optional subjects</b>		
	Students can credit one of the following subjects towards their Philosophy major		
	<b>Subject</b>	<b>Study Period Commencement:</b>	<b>Credit Points:</b>
	ISLM30003 Ethical Traditions in Islam	Semester 2	12.50
	HPSC20020 God and the Natural Sciences	Semester 2	12.50
	HPSC30028 Philosophy of Biology	July	12.50
<b>Links to further information:</b>	<a href="http://philosophy.unimelb.edu.au/">http://philosophy.unimelb.edu.au/</a>		
<b>Related Course(s):</b>	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 Sciences Bachelor of Engineering (Chemical) and Bachelor of Arts Bachelor of Engineering (Electrical) and Bachelor of Arts Bachelor of Engineering (Software) and Bachelor of Arts		