

# History and Philosophy of Science Major

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<b>Structure &amp; Available Subjects:</b>	<p><b>History and Philosophy of Science</b></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"> <li># two first-year subjects in history and philosophy of science (25 points) and</li> <li># six second/third-year subjects in history and philosophy of science (totalling 75 points).</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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	HPSC30034 The Rise of Modern Science, 1500-1750	Not offered 2013	12.50
	HPSC20021 Critical Reasoning	January	12.50
	<b>Optional Philosophy subjects:</b>		
	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.		
	<b>Subject</b>	<b>Study Period Commencement:</b>	<b>Credit Points:</b>
	PHIL30016 Knowledge and Reality	Not offered 2013	12.50
	PHIL20018 Matters of Life and Death	Not offered 2013	12.50
PHIL20030 Meaning, Possibility and Paradox	Not offered 2013	12.50	
PHIL20033 The Philosophy of Mind	Not offered 2013	12.50	
PHIL30043 The Power and Limits of Logic	Semester 1	12.50	
<b>Links to further information:</b>	<a href="http://hps.unimelb.edu.au/">http://hps.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 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		