

# Philosophy Major

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<b>Overview:</b>	This course is no longer taking applications, the course structure below applies to re-enrolling students who commenced their studies prior to 2008. Information for course B-Arts can be found at the following: <a href="https://handbook.unimelb.edu.au/../../view/current/B-ARTS">https://handbook.unimelb.edu.au/ (../../view/current/B-ARTS)</a>																																																				
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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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PHIL30007 The Philosophy of Philosophy	Semester 2	12.50
PHIL30024 The Foundations of Interpretation	Semester 2	12.50
PHIL30043 The Power and Limits of Logic	Semester 2	12.50
PHIL30052 Race and Gender: Philosophical Issues	Semester 2	12.50
PHIL30050 Asian and Comparative Philosophy	Not offered 2014	12.50

**Second/third-year optional subjects**

Students can credit one of the following subjects towards their Philosophy major

Subject	Study Period Commencement:	Credit Points:
HPSC20020 God and the Natural Sciences	Semester 1	12.50
ISLM30003 Ethical Traditions in Islam	Semester 2	12.50
HPSC30028 Philosophy of Biology	Not offered 2014	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 and Bachelor of Science