

BACHELOR OF ARTS IN PHILOSOPHY AND RELIGION - QUANTITATIVE REASONING CATEGORY III/IV AND ENG 114

120 Total Units Required

Minimum Number of Units in the Major: 40

This roadmap is a suggested plan of study and does not replace meeting with an advisor. Please note that students may need to adjust the actual sequence of courses based on course availability. Please consult an advisor in your major program for further guidance.

Course	Title	Units
First Semester		
ENG 114	Writing the First Year: Finding Your Voice (A2) ¹	3
GE Area A (PHIL 110 Recommended) ²		3
GE Area B: Quantitative Reasoning (B4) ³		3
B4 Support Course		2-3
GE Area C		3

Units 15

Second Semester

GE Area A		3
GE Area B: Physical Science (B1) and Laboratory Science (B3) ⁴		3-4
GE Area D		3
GE Area E		3
Complementary Studies or SF State Studies or University Elective ⁵		3

Units 15-16

Third Semester

GE Area B: Life Science (B2) and Laboratory Science (B3) ⁴		3-4
GE Area C		3
GE Area D		3
Complementary Studies or SF State Studies or University Elective - Take Two ⁵		6

Units 15-16

Fourth Semester

PHIL 450	Ethics (Major Core, UD-C, SJ)	3
PHIL 502	World Religions (Major Core, UD-C, GP)	3

GE Area C		3
GE Area D		3

Complementary Studies or SF State Studies or University Elective ⁵		3
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Units 15

Fifth Semester

PHIL 303	Modern Philosophy (Major Core, UD-C)	3
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PHIL 320GW	Philosophical Analysis - GVAR (Major Core) ⁶	3
Comparative Thought (6 units) - Take One ⁷		3
GE Area UD-B: Upper-Division Physical and/or Life Sciences (Consider SF State Studies Course)		3
Complementary Studies or SF State Studies or University Elective ⁵		3

Units 15

Sixth Semester

History - Select One:		3
PHIL 301	Ancient Philosophy (UD-C)	
PHIL 302	Medieval Philosophy (UD-C)	
PHIL 516	Islamic Philosophy (UD-C, GP)	
PHIL 525/RELS 300	The Nature of Religious Experience (Major Core, UD-C, GP)	3
Comparative Thought (6 units) - Take One ⁶		3
Complementary Studies or SF State Studies or University Elective - Take Two ⁵		6

Units 15

Seventh Semester

History - Select One:		3
PHIL 301	Ancient Philosophy (UD-C)	
PHIL 302	Medieval Philosophy (UD-C)	
PHIL 516	Islamic Philosophy (UD-C, GP)	
PHIL 500	Philosophy of Religion (Major Core, UD-C)	3
Elective Units from Related Fields (6 units) - Take One		3
Metaphysics and Epistemology (6 units) - Take One ⁸		3
GE Area UD-D: Upper-Division Social Sciences (Consider SF State Studies Course)		3

Units 15

Eighth Semester

PHIL 696	Directed Reading: Learning Outcomes (Major Core)	1
Elective Units from Related Fields (6 units) - Take One		3
Metaphysics and Epistemology (6 units) - Take One ⁸		3
Complementary Studies or SF State Studies or University Elective - Take Three ⁵		8

Units 15

Total Units 120-122

¹ ENG 114 can only be taken if you complete Directed Self-Placement (DSP) and select ENG 114; if you choose ENG 104/ENG 105 through DSP you will satisfy A2 upon successful completion of ENG 105 in the second semester; multilingual students may be advised into alternative English courses.

² To avoid taking additional units, it is recommended that you meet **SF State Studies** requirements (AERM, GP, ES, SJ) within your GE or major.

³ Depending on courses completed through Early Start, students in Pathway/Category III or IV may be required to enroll in a support course to complement their Quantitative Reasoning/B4 requirement. There are multiple course options for this pathway. Before enrolling in a B4 course, students should verify their MATH Pathway/Category in their Student Center (<http://cms.sfsu.edu/content/student-center/>). Information regarding the courses that correspond with your MATH Pathway/Category can be found on the Developmental Studies Office Website (<http://developmentalstudies.sfsu.edu/>).

⁴ Consider taking a class combined with a laboratory or a separate lab to fulfill B3 if not already satisfied.

⁵ **Complementary Studies for the Philosophy Major**

12 units of Complementary Studies are required of all candidates for the Bachelor of Arts degrees in Philosophy and Religion. These units must come from courses bearing a prefix other than PHIL, and not cross-listed with PHIL. Philosophy and Religion majors are given a multitude of pathways toward completing this requirement, each of which is designed to facilitate graduation in a timely manner and deepen the student's knowledge and appreciation of a set of relevant issues in a multi-disciplinary way. Philosophy and Religion majors may, with the approval of a department advisor, elect to apply 12 units in a single foreign language of their choosing or courses taken in an approved study abroad program (e.g., CSU Study Abroad). Otherwise, with the approval of a department advisor, the student may take 12 units of courses that complement the study of philosophy and religion. The study of philosophy and religion is enhanced by learning drawn from complementary areas, such as history and culture of Africa, American Indian studies, the arts, alternative medicine, history and culture of ancient religions, history and culture of Asian religions, bioethics/medical ethics and healing professions, business ethics, cinema studies, counseling, environmental studies, global history and culture, history and culture of Islam, Jewish studies, holistic medicine, the human sciences, oral and written communication, legal studies, literary studies, European studies, history and culture of Latina/Latino peoples, music, justice studies, LGBTQ studies, religious studies, sexuality studies, social justice, the social sciences, under-represented groups, and women and gender studies. To accommodate emerging areas of philosophical study, students are encouraged to design 12-unit modules for the review and approval of the department advisor. Students who have earned AA-T or AS-T degrees and are pursuing a similar B.A. degree at SF State are required to fulfill the Complementary Studies requirement as defined by the major department. Students should consult with a major advisor about how transfer units and/or SF State units can best be applied to this requirement in order to ensure degree completion within 60 units.

⁶ PHIL 320GW satisfies the Graduation Writing Assessment Requirement (GWAR). Students who have satisfied GWAR in a discipline other than philosophy will still be required to complete PHIL 320GW as a requirement of the major.

⁷ **Comparative Thought (6 units)**

PHIL 436 Islamic Political Philosophy (3 units) (UD-C, GP, SJ)
PHIL 494 Philosophy and Personal Development (3 units) (UD-C)

⁸ Any 500-level comparative philosophy or religion course

Metaphysics & Epistemology (6 units)

PHIL 321 Being and Knowing (3 units)
PHIL 350 Philosophy of Science (3 units) (UD-B)
PHIL 351 Philosophy of Risk (3 units) (UD-B, ES)
PHIL 605 Metaphysics (3 units)
PHIL 610 Theory of Knowledge (3 units)
PHIL 611 Philosophy of Perception (3 units)
PHIL 620 Philosophy of Mind (3 units)
PHIL 621 Minds, Brains, and Computers (3 units) (UD-B)
PHIL 630 Philosophy of Language (3 units)