# PHILOSOPHY SF STATE SCHOLARS ROADMAP

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
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### First Year
#### Fall Semester
ENG 114 Writing the First Year: Finding Your Voice (A2) | 3
GE Area A (PHIL 110 Recommended) | 3
GE Area B: Quantitative Reasoning (B4) | 3
GE Area C | 3
GE Area D | 3
**Units** | **15**

#### Spring Semester
GE Area A | 3
GE Area B: Physical Science (B1) and Laboratory Science (B3) | 3-4
GE Area C | 3
GE Area D | 3
GE Area E | 3
**Units** | **15-16**

### Second Year
#### Summer Semester
SF State Studies or University Elective - Take Two | 6
**Units** | **6**

#### Fall Semester
PHIL 205 Formal Logic I (Major Core) | 3
PHIL 320GW Philosophical Analysis - GWAR (Major Core) | 3
GE Area B: Life Science (B2) and Laboratory Science (B3) | 3-4
GE Area C | 3
GE Area D | 3
**Units** | **15-16**

#### Spring Semester
History (Major Requirement) - Select One:
PHIL 301 Ancient Philosophy (UD-C) | 3
PHIL 302 Medieval Philosophy (UD-C) | 3
PHIL 516 Islamic Philosophy (UD-C, GP) | 3
PHIL 303 Modern Philosophy (Major Core, UD-C) | 3
PHIL 321 Being and Knowing (Major Core) | 3

### Third Year
#### Fall Semester
Select One (Master's Core):
PHIL 715 Seminar in Philosophical Writing
Graduate Philosophy Seminar 1
Normative Issues (6 Units) - Take One | 3
Metaphysics & Epistemology (6 units) - Take Two | 6
Electives (9 Units Total) - Take One | 3
**Units** | **15**

#### Spring Semester
Select One (Master's Core):
PHIL 715 Seminar in Philosophical Writing
Graduate Philosophy Seminar 1
Normative Issues (6 Units) - Take One | 3
Electives (9 Units Total) - Take One | 3
GE Area UD-B: Upper-Division Physical and/or Life Sciences (Consider SF State Studies Course)
Complementary Studies (bulletin.sfsu.edu/undergraduate-education/complementary-studies) | 3
SF State Studies or University Elective | 3
**Units** | **15**

### Fourth Year
#### Fall Semester
SF State Studies or University Elective - Take Two | 6
**Units** | **6**

#### Spring Semester
Graduate Philosophy Seminar 2
Electives (9 Units Total) - Take One | 3
Graduate Philosophy Seminar 2 | 3
Complementary Studies - Take Two (bulletin.sfsu.edu/undergraduate-education/complementary-studies) | 6
**Units** | **12**

## Fifth Year
#### Summer Semester
Graduate Philosophy Seminar 4 | 3
Graduate Philosophy Elective (12 Units Total) - Take One

PHIL 718
Spring Semester

PHIL 896

Directed Reading in Fundamental Philosophical Texts (Master’s Core)

Electives (9 units)

Core Issues of the Discipline - Select Two
Select any two of the following:

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)
PHIL 694 Philosophical Logic Workshop (3 units)
PHIL 695 Advanced Logic Workshop (3 units)

Graduate seminars in philosophy excluding PHIL 715

Complementary Studies for the Philosophy Major
Twelve units of Complementary Studies are required of all candidates for the Bachelor of Arts degrees in Philosophy. These units must come from courses bearing a prefix other than PHIL, and not cross-listed with PHIL. Philosophy 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 philosophical topic in a multi-disciplinary way. Philosophy 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 an area of philosophical specialization. Philosophy is rich in such specializations. Here are some illustrative philosophical specializations in which studying philosophy and studying other disciplines is complementary: Philosophy of the Arts, Ancient Philosophy, Asian Philosophy, Bioethics/Medical Ethics, Business Ethics, Philosophy of Cinema, Philosophy of Dance, Philosophy of Economics, Environmental Philosophy, Global Justice, Islamic Philosophy, Philosophy of Language, Philosophy of Law, Philosophy of Literature, Logic and Philosophy of Mathematics, Philosophy of Music, Philosophy of Mind, Modern European Philosophy, Philosophy of Music, Philosophy of Perception, Philosophy of Photography, Philosophy of Psychology/Cognitive Science, Political Philosophy and Social Justice, Philosophy of Religion, Philosophy of Sexuality, Philosophy of Science and Technology, Philosophy and Society, Philosophy of Social Science, Philosophy of Sport, Philosophy of Under-represented Groups, Philosophy of Women and Gender. To accommodate emerging areas of philosophical study, students are encouraged to design 12 unit modules for the review and approval of the department advisor.

Highly recommended for students interested in teaching Philosophy in the Graduate Teaching Associate program. If not interested in being a GTA, please take one 3-unit philosophy elective during the Spring semester of the fourth year or either semester of the fifth year instead.

PHIL 896 is a mandatory CR/NC course. Students who fail the exam may attempt it only once more, after enrolling again. Before enrolling again, students should consult with the Graduate Coordinator to determine when they are ready. It must be completed with a CR before the student may enroll in PHIL 898, the master’s thesis course.

Additional units in philosophy or in a related field with approval of Graduate Coordinator (3 units must be at the graduate level)