

# 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
<b>First Year</b>		
<b>Fall Semester</b>		
ENG 114	Writing the First Year. Finding Your Voice (A2) <sup>1</sup>	3
GE Area A (PHIL 110 Recommended) <sup>2</sup>		3
GE Area B: Quantitative Reasoning (B4) <sup>3</sup>		3
GE Area C		3
GE Area D		3
Units		15
<b>Spring Semester</b>		
GE Area A		3
GE Area B: Physical Science (B1) and Laboratory Science (B3) <sup>4</sup>		3-4
GE Area C		3
GE Area D		3
GE Area E		3
Units		15-16
<b>Second Year</b>		
<b>Summer Semester</b>		
SF State Studies or University Elective - Take Two		6
Units		6
<b>Fall Semester</b>		
PHIL 205	Formal Logic I (Major Core)	3
PHIL 320GW	Philosophical Analysis - GVAR (Major Core)	3
GE Area B: Life Science (B2) and Laboratory Science (B3) <sup>4</sup>		3-4
GE Area C		3
GE Area D		3
Units		15-16
<b>Spring Semester</b>		
History (Major Requirement) - Select One:		3
PHIL 301	Ancient Philosophy (UD-C)	
PHIL 302	Medieval Philosophy (UD-C)	
PHIL 516	Islamic Philosophy (UD-C, GP)	
PHIL 303	Modern Philosophy (Major Core, UD-C)	3
PHIL 321	Being and Knowing (Major Core)	3

PHIL 450	Ethics (Major Core, UD-C, SJ)	3
Normative Issues (6 units) - Take One <sup>5</sup>		3
Units		15
<b>Third Year</b>		
<b>Summer Semester</b>		
SF State Studies or University Elective - Take Two		6
Units		6
<b>Fall Semester</b>		
Select One (Master's Core):		3
PHIL 715	Seminar in Philosophical Writing	
Graduate Philosophy Seminar 1 <sup>8</sup>		
Normative Issues (6 Units) - Take One <sup>5</sup>		3
Metaphysics & Epistemology (6 units) - Take Two <sup>6</sup>		6
Electives (9 Units Total) - Take One <sup>7</sup>		3
Units		15
<b>Spring Semester</b>		
Select One (Master's Core):		3
PHIL 715	Seminar in Philosophical Writing	
Graduate Philosophy Seminar 1 <sup>8</sup>		
Electives (9 Units Total) - Take One <sup>7</sup>		3
GE Area UD-B: Upper-Division Physical and/or Life Sciences (Consider SF State Studies Course)		3
Complementary Studies ( <a href="http://bulletin.sfsu.edu/undergraduate-education/complementary-studies/">http://bulletin.sfsu.edu/undergraduate-education/complementary-studies/</a> ) <sup>9</sup>		3
SF State Studies or University Elective		3
Units		15
<b>Fourth Year</b>		
<b>Summer Semester</b>		
SF State Studies or University Elective - Take Two		6
Units		6
<b>Fall Semester</b>		
Electives (9 Units Total) - Take One <sup>7</sup>		3
Graduate Philosophy Seminar 2 <sup>8</sup>		3
Complementary Studies - Take Two ( <a href="http://bulletin.sfsu.edu/undergraduate-education/complementary-studies/">http://bulletin.sfsu.edu/undergraduate-education/complementary-studies/</a> ) <sup>9</sup>		6
Units		12
<b>Spring Semester</b>		
PHIL 696	Directed Reading: Learning Outcomes (Major Core)	1
PHIL 718	Teaching Philosophy (Master's Elective) <sup>10</sup>	1
Graduate Philosophy Seminar 3 <sup>8</sup>		3
Complementary Studies ( <a href="http://bulletin.sfsu.edu/undergraduate-education/complementary-studies/">http://bulletin.sfsu.edu/undergraduate-education/complementary-studies/</a> ) <sup>9</sup>		3
SF State Studies or University Elective		2
Units		10
<b>Fifth Year</b>		
<b>Summer Semester</b>		
Graduate Philosophy Seminar 4 <sup>8</sup>		3

SF State Studies or University Elective		3
	Units	6
<b>Fall Semester</b>		
PHIL 718	Teaching Philosophy (Master's Elective) <sup>10</sup>	1
PHIL 896	Directed Reading in Fundamental Philosophical Texts (Master's Core) <sup>11</sup>	3
Graduate Philosophy Elective (12 Units Total) - Take Two <sup>12</sup>		6
	Units	10
<b>Spring Semester</b>		
PHIL 718	Teaching Philosophy (Master's Elective) <sup>10</sup>	1
PHIL 898	Master's Thesis	3
Graduate Philosophy Elective (12 Units Total) - Take One <sup>12</sup>		3
	Units	7
	Total Units	153-155

<sup>1</sup> ENG 114 can only be taken if you complete Directed Self-Placement (DSP) and select ENG 114; if you choose ENG 104/ENG 105/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.

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

<sup>3</sup> 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/>).

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

<sup>5</sup> **Normative Issues - Select Two**

Select any two of the following:

- PHIL 330 Political Philosophy (3 units) (UD-C, SJ)
- PHIL 335 Law and Society (3 units) (UD-D, AERM, SJ)
- PHIL 378 Philosophy of Criminal Law (3 units) (UD-C, SJ)
- PHIL 380 Philosophy of Law (3 units) (UD-C, SJ)
- PHIL 383 Ethics in Medicine (3 units) (UD-C, SJ)
- PHIL 384 Philosophy of Research Ethics (3 units) (UD-C, GP, SJ)
- PHIL 395 Ethical Issues: Science and Technology (3 units) (UD-B, SJ)
- PHIL 435 Human Rights in Global Perspective (3 units) (UD-C, GP, SJ)
- PHIL 436 Islamic Political Philosophy (3 units) (UD-C, GP, SJ)
- PHIL 451 Feminist Moral Issues (3 units) (UD-C, AERM, GP, SJ)
- PHIL 460 Philosophy of Art (3 units) (UD-C, GP)
- PHIL 494 Philosophy and Personal Development (3 units) (UD-C, GP)

<sup>6</sup> **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)

<sup>7</sup> **Electives (9 units)**

Elective Units in Philosophy (at least three units must be upper-division)

<sup>8</sup> Graduate seminars in philosophy excluding PHIL 715

<sup>9</sup> **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 approve of the department advisor.

<sup>10</sup> 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.

<sup>11</sup> 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.

<sup>12</sup> Additional units in philosophy or in a related field with approval of Graduate Coordinator (3 units must be at the graduate level)