

Graduation Maps

The philosophy major is an exceptionally flexible tool – there are as many ways to get a philosophy major as there are philosophy majors! See the [general description](#) and a faculty advisor to work out a plan that is right for you.

Here are some sample outline plans. First, a 4-year graduation plan for an entering freshman. And second, a 2-year graduation plan for a junior transfer.

Notice that the philosophy major leaves room for a significant number of free electives. These may be any courses, and may be applied to a minor (including the Law and Philosophy and Philosophical Logic minors) or even to another major.

Philosophy courses

General education courses

Free electives

4-Year Plan for entering freshman

	Fall	unit total	Winter	unit total	Spring	unit total	Annual Total
Year 1	GE A1: Written Communication ¹ GE B1: Mathematics GE C1: Arts GE E2: Phil 101	4 4 4 2 14	GE A1: Written Communication ¹ GE A2: Oral Communication GE D1: American History GE D3: World Cultures	4 4 4 4 16	GE B2: Life Sciences GE C2: Literature GE E3: Physical Education GE C4: Phil 19X ²	5 4 2 4 15	45
Year 2	GE D2 American Institutions GE A4: Phil 200 ⁴ Phil major: History Category Free Electives	4 4 4 4 16	GE C3: Foreign Language or Lit Phil Major: Phil 300 Phil major: History Category Free Electives	4 4 4 4 16	GE E1: Whole Person Physical Phil major: LD elective (19X) Phil major: History Category Free Electives	2 4 4 4 14	46
Year 3	GE B3: Physical Sciences GE B4: Special Topics Science Phil major: UD required/elective Free Electives	5 2 4 4 15	GE D4: Soc Sci Discipline Perspec GE F: Upper-Division Writing ³ Phil major: UD required/elective Free Electives	4 4 4 4 16	GE C5: Humanities Capstone ⁵ Phil major: UD required/elective Free Electives Free Electives	4 4 4 1 13	44
Year 4	GE D5: Social Sci Capstone Phil major: UD required/elective Phil major: UD required/elective Free Electives	4 4 4 4 16	GE B5: Nat Sci Capstone Phil major: UD required/elective Phil major: UD required/elective Free Electives	4 4 4 4 16	Phil major: UD required/elective Phil major: UD required/elective Phil major: Phil 516 Free Electives	4 4 1 4 13	45

2-year plan for junior transfer

In the ordinary case, a transfer student enters CSUSB with at least 90 quarter units, having already satisfied all their *lower-division* General Education requirements. This plan applies to such a student.

	Fall	unit total	Winter	unit total	Spring	unit total	Annual Total
Year 1	GE D5: Social Sci Capstone ⁵ Phil major: Phil 200 ⁴ Phil major: History Category Free Electives	4 4 4 4 16	GE F: Upper-Division Writing ³ Phil Major: Phil 300 Phil major: History Category Free Electives	4 4 4 4 16	GE C5: Humanities Capstone Phil major: History Category Phil major: LD elective (19X) Free Electives	4 4 4 1 13	45
Year 2	GE B5: Nat Sci Capstone Phil major: UD required/elective Phil major: UD required/elective Phil major: UD required/elective	4 4 4 4 16	Phil major: UD required/elective Phil major: UD required/elective Phil major: UD required/elective Free Electives	4 4 4 4 16	Phil major: UD required/elective Phil major: UD required/elective Phil major: Phil 516 Free Electives	4 4 1 4 13	45

¹The GE A1 requirement may be filled by 1- 2- or 3-quarter sequence; courses prior to the last member of the sequence count as elective units; this plan shows a 2-quarter sequence; students who take 1 or 3 quarters should adjust accordingly.

²The GE C4 Philosophy requirement is fulfilled by any of Phil 190, 191, 192, 193, 194

³ The GE F Upper-Division Writing requirement may be fulfilled by exam – most students complete it by taking a course in the writing category. On occasion, Hum 306 in this category is taught by philosophy instructors.

⁴Phil 200 is a prerequisite to Phil 300 in the 200/300/400 logic sequence.

⁵The GE Multicultural/Gender requirement is satisfied by selected capstone courses and also by selected philosophy electives. It does not usually add to your unit total, but courses must be selected to satisfy it.