

Philosophy
Applicable to students admitted in 2017-18

Major Programme Requirement

Students are required to complete a minimum of 72 units of courses as follows:

| | Units |
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| 1. Faculty Package: PHIL1110* and any two courses from ANTH1020, ARTS1003, CHLL1900, 1902, CUMT1000, CURE1000, 1110, ENGE1000, FAAS1900, HIST1000, JASP1090, LING1000, MUSC1000, THEO1000, TRAN1000 | 9 |
| 2. Required Courses: [PHIL1110*], 1310, 2020, 2030, 2040, 2050, 2060, 3000, 3800, 3820, 4800 | 30 |
| 3. Elective Courses: All Philosophy courses other than PHIL1110 and the 30 units of required courses listed in (2) are elective courses. Students are required to take at least 6 units each from Areas 1, 2 and 3. Final year students are allowed to take a maximum of 6 units of courses from Area 5. | 33 |

Total: 72

* PHIL1110 counted as Faculty package units only.

Explanatory Notes:

1. PHIL courses at 2000 and above level will be included in the calculation of Major GPA for honours classification.
2. Students should obtain Grade "C-" or above in each of the courses of PHIL1110 and 1310. Otherwise, they are required to repeat the course(s). The repeat of the course(s) will not, however, affect the normal sequence of students' selection of courses. Students who cannot meet the Grade "C-" requirement in any one of the courses mentioned above after two attempts will be required to withdraw from the University.
3. Exemption of units may be granted to students given permission to take two minor programmes. The Department will consider each application on a case-by-case basis.

| | Recommended Course Pattern | Units |
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| First Year of Attendance | 1 st term | |
| | Faculty Package: PHIL1110, 2 nd Faculty Package course | 6 |
| | Major Required: PHIL1310 | 3 |
| | Major Elective(s): | |
| | 2 nd term | |
| | Faculty Package: 3 rd Faculty Package course | 3 |
| | Major Required: PHIL2060 | 3 |

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| | Major Elective(s): 1 course | 3 |
| Second Year of Attendance | 1 st term Major Required: PHIL2020, 2040 Major Elective(s): 1 course | 6 3 |
| | 2 nd term Major Required: PHIL2030, 2050 Major Elective(s): | 6 |
| Third Year of Attendance | 1 st term Major Required: PHIL3000 or 3800 or 3820 Major Elective(s): 2 courses | 3-6 6 |
| | 2 nd term Major Required: PHIL3000 or 3800 or 3820 Major Elective(s): 2 courses | 3-6 6 |
| Fourth Year of Attendance | 1 st term Major Required: PHIL4800 Major Elective(s): 2 courses | 3 6 |
| | 2 nd term Major Required: Major Elective(s): 3 courses | 9 |
| Total (including Faculty Package): | | 72 |

Major Programme Requirement (for Associate Degree or Higher Diploma holders admitted to senior-year places)

Students are required to complete a minimum of 54 units of courses as follows:

| | Units |
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| 1. Faculty Package: PHIL1110* | 3 |
| 2. Required Courses: [PHIL1110*], 1310, 2020, 2030, 2040, 2050, 4800 and two courses from PHIL3000, 3800, 3820 | 24 |
| 3. Elective Courses: All Philosophy courses (including PHIL3000/3800/3820 not taken to fulfill requirement (2) above) on the course list other than the 27 units of required courses listed in (1) and (2) are elective courses. Students are required to take at least 3 units each from Areas 1, 2 and 3. Final year students are allowed to take a maximum of 6 units of courses from Area 5. | 27 |
| Total: | 54 |

* Units of PHIL1110 counted as Faculty package units only.

Explanatory Notes:

1. PHIL courses at 2000 and above level will be included in the calculation of Major GPA for honours classification.
2. Students are recommended to take PHIL1110, 1310, 2020, 2030, 2040 and 2050 in their first year of attendance.
3. Students should obtain Grade “C-” or above in each of the courses of PHIL1110 and 1310. Otherwise, they are required to repeat the courses. The repeat of these courses will not, however, affect the normal sequence of students’ selection of courses. Students who cannot meet the Grade “C-” requirement in any one of the courses mentioned above after two attempts will be required to withdraw from the University.

| | Recommended Course Pattern (for Associate Degree or Higher Diploma holders admitted to senior-year places) | Units |
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| First Year of Attendance | 1 st term | |
| | Faculty Package: PHIL1110 | 3 |
| | Major Required: PHIL1310, 2020, 2040 | 9 |
| | Major Elective(s): | |
| | 2 nd term | |
| | Major Required: PHIL2030, 2050 | 9 |
| | PHIL3000 or 3800 or 3820 | |
| | Major Elective(s): 2 courses | 6 |
| Second Year of Attendance | 1 st term | |
| | Major Required: PHIL3000 or 3800 or 3820, PHIL4800 | 6 |
| | Major Elective(s): 3 courses | 9 |
| | 2 nd term | |
| | Major Required: | |
| | Major Elective(s): 4 courses | 12 |
| Total (including Faculty Package): | | 54 |

| Minor Programme Title | |
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| Philosophy | |
| Minor Programme Requirement | |
| Students are required to complete a minimum of 18 units of courses as follows: | |
| | Units |
| 1. Required Course: PHIL1110 | 3 |
| 2. Elective Courses: PHIL courses other than PHIL1110 are elective courses. Students are required to take at least 6 units of courses at 3000 or above level. | 15 |
| Total: | <u>18</u> |

Course List

| <i>Course Code</i> | <i>Course Title</i> | <i>Unit(s)</i> |
|---|--|----------------|
| PHIL1110 | Introduction to Philosophy | 3 |
| PHIL1310 | Logic | 3 |
| PHIL2020 | History of Chinese Philosophy I | 3 |
| PHIL2030 | History of Chinese Philosophy II | 3 |
| PHIL2040 | History of Western Philosophy I | 3 |
| PHIL2050 | History of Western Philosophy II | 3 |
| PHIL2060 | Philosophy and Human Conditions | 3 |
| PHIL3000 | Ethics | 3 |
| PHIL3800 | Metaphysics | 3 |
| PHIL3820 | Epistemology | 3 |
| PHIL4800 | Thesis | 3 |
| Area 1: Chinese/Eastern Philosophy | | |
| PHIL2301 | Guided Studies in Chinese/Eastern Philosophical Classics | 3 |
| PHIL3111 | Pre-Qin Confucian Philosophy | 3 |
| PHIL3131 | Pre-Qin Daoist Philosophy | 3 |
| PHIL3141 | Neo-Daoist Philosophy | 3 |
| PHIL3191 | Indian Philosophy | 3 |
| PHIL3211 | Indian Buddhist Philosophy | 3 |
| PHIL3531 | Topics in Chinese Philosophy | 3 |
| PHIL3541 | Topics in Ancient Chinese Philosophy | 3 |
| PHIL3551 | Topics in Modern Chinese Philosophy | 3 |
| PHIL3561 | Topics in Eastern Philosophy | 3 |
| PHIL4111 | Chinese Buddhist Philosophy | 3 |
| PHIL4121 | Chan Buddhism | 3 |
| PHIL4131 | Song Neo-Confucian Philosophy | 3 |
| PHIL4141 | Ming Neo-Confucian Philosophy | 3 |
| PHIL4351 | Mohist Philosophy | 3 |
| PHIL4361 | Legalist Philosophy | 3 |
| PHIL4371 | Seminar on Chinese Philosophy | 3 |
| PHIL4381 | Seminar on Eastern Philosophy | 3 |
| Area 2: Western Philosophy | | |
| PHIL2202 | Symbolic Logic | 3 |
| PHIL2302 | Guided Studies in Western Philosophical Classics | 3 |
| PHIL3152 | Topics in Ancient Western Philosophy | 3 |
| PHIL3172 | Topics in Medieval Western Philosophy | 3 |
| PHIL3302 | Analytic Philosophy | 3 |
| PHIL3592 | Topics in Modern Western Philosophy | 3 |
| PHIL3652 | Topics in Contemporary Western Philosophy | 3 |
| PHIL3662 | Topics in Anglo-American Philosophy | 3 |
| PHIL3672 | Topics in Continental Philosophy | 3 |
| PHIL4232 | Kant | 3 |
| PHIL4242 | German Idealism | 3 |
| PHIL4262 | Existentialism | 3 |
| PHIL4272 | Phenomenology | 3 |
| PHIL4282 | Hermeneutics | 3 |
| PHIL4292 | Contemporary Anglo-American Philosophy | 3 |
| PHIL4302 | Critical Theory | 3 |
| PHIL4522 | Contemporary French Philosophy | 3 |
| PHIL4532 | Seminar on Western Philosophy | 3 |
| Area 3: Philosophical Problems | | |

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| PHIL1413 | Philosophy of Life | 3 |
| PHIL3233 | Social and Political Philosophy | 3 |
| PHIL3253 | Practical Ethics | 3 |
| PHIL3313 | Aesthetics | 3 |
| PHIL3333 | Comparative Philosophy of Religion | 3 |
| PHIL3363 | Legal Philosophy | 3 |
| PHIL3373 | Philosophy of Love | 3 |
| PHIL3383 | Philosophy of Death | 3 |
| PHIL3683 | Topics in Applied Philosophy | 3 |
| PHIL3693 | Topics in Political Philosophy | 3 |
| PHIL3743 | Topics in Inter-Disciplinary Problems | 3 |
| PHIL3803 | Topics in Metaphysics | 3 |
| PHIL3823 | Topics in Epistemology | 3 |
| PHIL3833 | Topics in Ethics | 3 |
| PHIL4153 | Philosophy of Culture | 3 |
| PHIL4183 | Philosophy of Science | 3 |
| PHIL4313 | Philosophy of Language | 3 |
| PHIL4323 | Philosophy of History | 3 |
| PHIL4333 | Philosophy of Mind | 3 |
| PHIL4343 | Philosophy of Education | 3 |
| PHIL4413 | Topics in Comparative Philosophy | 3 |
| PHIL4423 | Topics in Textual Analysis | 3 |
| PHIL4433 | Moral Psychology | 3 |
| PHIL4443 | Seminar on Philosophical Issues | 3 |
| Area 4: Other Elective Courses | | |
| PHIL1210 | Philosophical Thinking Through Writing | 3 |
| PHIL2060 | Philosophy and Human Conditions | 3 |
| PHIL2400 | Introductory Latin | 3 |
| Area 5: Graduate Courses | | |
| PHIL5070 | Seminar on Chinese Philosophy | 3 |
| PHIL5090 | Seminar on Western Philosophy | 3 |
| PHIL5110 | Seminar on Eastern Philosophy | 3 |
| PHIL5130 | Topics in Chinese Philosophy | 3 |
| PHIL5150 | Topics in Western Philosophy | 3 |
| PHIL5170 | Topics in Eastern Philosophy | 3 |
| PHIL5180 | Seminar on Selected Philosophical Issues | 1 |
| PHIL5190 | Seminar on Comparative Philosophy: East and West | 3 |
| PHIL5310 | Seminar on Pre-modern Chinese Philosophy | 3 |
| PHIL5320 | Seminar on Modern and Contemporary Chinese Philosophy | 3 |
| PHIL5330 | Seminar: Issues in the History of Chinese Philosophy | 3 |
| PHIL5340 | Seminar on Modern Western Philosophy | 3 |
| PHIL5350 | Seminar on Contemporary Anglo-American Philosophy | 3 |
| PHIL5360 | Seminar on Continental European Philosophy | 3 |
| PHIL5370 | Seminar: Issues in the History of Western Philosophy | 3 |