

Philosophy
Applicable to students admitted in 2023-24

Major Programme Requirement

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

		Units
1.	Faculty Package: PHIL1110* and any two courses from ANTH1020, ARTS1004, 1005, BMBL1001, CHES1100, CHLL1900 or 1902 or 1903, CUMT1000, CURE1000, 1110, ENGE1000, FAAS1900, HIST1000, 1700 or 1701, JASP1090, LING1000, MUSC1000, THEO1000, TRAN1000	9
2.	Required Courses: [PHIL1110*], 1310, 2020, 2030, 2040, 2050, 2060, 3000, 3800, 3820, 4800 (Capstone course)	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
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

	Major Elective(s): 1 course	3
Second Year of Attendance	1 st term	
	Major Required: PHIL2020, 2040	6
	Major Elective(s): 1 course	3
	2 nd term	
	Major Required: PHIL2030, 2050	6
	Major Elective(s):	
Third Year of Attendance	1 st term	
	Major Required: PHIL3000 or 3800 or 3820	3-6
	Major Elective(s): 2 courses	6
	2 nd term	
	Major Required: PHIL3000 or 3800 or 3820	3-6
	Major Elective(s): 2 courses	6
Fourth Year of Attendance	1 st term	
	Major Required: PHIL4800	3
	Major Elective(s): 2 courses	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
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
First Year of Attendance	1 st term Faculty Package: PHIL1110 Major Required: PHIL1310, 2020, 2040 Major Elective(s):	3 9
	2 nd term Major Required: PHIL2030, 2050 PHIL3000 or 3800 or 3820 Major Elective(s): 2 courses	9 6
	Second Year of Attendance	
	1 st term Major Required: PHIL3000 or 3800 or 3820, PHIL4800 Major Elective(s): 3 courses	6 9
	2 nd term Major Required: Major Elective(s): 4 courses	12
Total (including Faculty Package):		54

Minor Programme Title	
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:	18

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		
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
PHIL3843	Bioethics	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