PHILOSOPHY MAJOR – Pre-Law Emphasis, UC DAVIS
Effective starting Fall 2015

PREPARATORY Subject Matter: 16 units

___ Philosophy 5 – Critical Reasoning
___ Philosophy 12 – Introduction to Symbolic Logic
___ Philosophy 24 – Introduction to Ethics

Choose ONE course from the following:

___ PHI 14 – Ethical and Social Problems in Contemporary Society
___ PHI 15 – Bioethics
___ PHI 16 – Philosophical Foundations of American Democracy

DEPTH Subject Matter: 36 upper division units

Required Courses:

___ PHI 112 – Advanced Logic
___ PHI 119 – Philosophy of Law

Choose 3 Courses from the list below (12 units):

___ PHI 102 – Theory of Knowledge
___ PHI 116 – Normative Ethical Theory
___ PHI 118 – Political Philosophy
___ PHI 128 – Rationality
___ PHI 189C – Special Topics in Theory of Knowledge
___ PHI 189F – Special Topics in Philosophy of Law

Additional Upper Division Courses in Philosophy (16 units):

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How can a major in Philosophy help YOU reach your law school goals?
According to the American Philosophical Association, “the success of philosophy graduates on the LSAT is persistent…and students of philosophy regularly outperform their peers.” A major in philosophy provides students with extensive training in critical analysis of texts, analytical thinking skills, verbal communication, and rigorous, persuasive writing. Each of these skills is crucial to success in law school, is emphasized in the LSAT, and is needed for success in the field of law.