

PHILOSOPHY MAJOR - Pre - Medicine Emphasis**UC DAVIS***Effective starting Fall 2015***PREPARATORY Subject Matter: 16 units**

- Philosophy 12 – Introduction to Symbolic Logic
 Philosophy 15 - Bioethics
 Philosophy 38 - Introduction to the Philosophy of Biology

Choose ONE course from the following list:

- PHI 24 – Introduction to Ethics
 PHI 30 – Introduction to Philosophy of Science
 PHI 31 – Appraising Scientific Reasoning
 PHI 32 – Understanding Scientific Change

**DEPTH Subject Matter: 36 upper division units****Required Courses**

- PHI 112 – Advanced Logic
 PHI 121 – Advanced Bioethics

Choose ONE Course from the following list (4 units)

- PHI 107 – Philosophy of Physical Science
 PHI 108 – Philosophy of Biology
 PHI 128 – Rationality
 PHI 189I – Special Topics in Philosophy of Science

Additional Upper Division Courses in Philosophy (24 units)

- PHI _____
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How can Philosophy help YOU reach your medical school goals?

Philosophy is an excellent primary or secondary major for students interested in going to medical school. According to the American Medical Student Association, Philosophy majors have the highest medical school acceptance rate of all majors, at over 50 percent! A philosophy major may help the pre-med applicant stand-out among the crowd. In fact, admitted humanities majors have slightly higher MCAT scores than those from the sciences. A major in philosophy provides students with critical thinking and analytical abilities valued by medical schools for admission. These intellectual skills are a crucial foundation for a successful career in medicine.

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