

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):

- PHI _____
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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.