

PHILOSOPHY MAJOR CHECK LIST

(For new majors, beginning 2009-2010)

Name: _____

Major Requirements (12 units total):

a. History of Philosophy (5 units)

- 101 – Greek Philosophy (or 116 – Greek Language and Philosophy)
- 201 – History of Modern Philosophy (2 block sequence – satisfies West in Time)
- 301 – 20th Century Analytic Philosophy
- 302 – 20th Century Continental Philosophy

b. One course in each of the four areas of philosophy (minimum – 4 units)

KNOWLEDGE AND REALITY

- 122 – Philosophical Argument and Writing
- 226 – Formal Logic
- 227 – Epistemology
- 228 – Philosophy of Science
- 229 – Philosophy of Language
- 303 – Philosophy and Evolutionary Theory
- 321 – Metaphysics

VALUE THEORY

- 140 – Ethics
- 141 – Philosophy and Literature
- 241 – History of Social and Political Philosophy (2 block sequence)
- 246 – Environmental Ethics
- 247 – Aesthetics
- 249 – Philosophy of Education
- 303 – Contemporary Political Philosophy
- 303 – Relativism, Pluralism & Social Reform
- 340 – Ethics and Contemporary Life

PHILOSOPHICAL PSYCHOLOGY

- 260 – Existential Philosophy
- 261 – Philosophy of Mind
- 262 – Discovering the Unconscious
- 360 – Philosophy and Psychoanalysis
- 361 – Philosophy of Emotion

COMPARATIVE PHILOSOPHY (all satisfy Diverse Cultures requirement)

- 203 – Philosophy East and West
- 203 – Philosophy and Politics of Identity
- 281 – Indian Philosophy
- 282 – Africana Philosophy
- 283 – Latin American Philosophy
- 284 – Feminist Philosophies
- 285 – Philosophy and Race

AT LEAST ONE OF THE ABOVE AREA COURSES MUST BE AT THE 300 LEVEL

- Course above at the 300 level: _____

c. Three additional in-depth or capstone courses completing the major (3 units)

- 452 – Junior Seminar
- 475 – Senior Essay
- 476 – Senior Seminar

COLLEGE-WIDE REQUIREMENTS

- Diverse Cultures course 1
- Diverse Cultures course 2
- Diverse Cultures course 3
- West in Time course (2 blocks)
- Natural Science course
- Natural Science Lab course
- Social Science course
- Foreign Language (2 blocks or equiv.)

Notes: Independent reading courses cannot substitute for the above requirements without written departmental approval. Students who declared a Philosophy major before the spring of 2009 have the choice of meeting the old requirements or the new ones.

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