

Requirements for the minor in PHILOSOPHY, 2026-2027

The Philosophy minor consists of at least **24 total units**, at least 20 of which must be upper-division, with courses distributed according to the listing below. Note that if a lower-division course is chosen to fulfill a requirement in Area I, additional upper-division elective units will be required.

All courses to be applied to the minor must be completed on a letter-grade basis. This includes both courses offered in Philosophy and those offered by other departments and applied to the minor.

PREPARATION

UNITS TO COMPLETE

Philosophy 3 or 183*4-5 _____

*Note that Philosophy 183 can be applied towards the 20 upper-division units required for the minor, but 24 total units will still need to be completed towards the minor.

UPPER-DIVISION

20 UD units are required, distributed as follows:

I. 3 courses from option A or B as indicated 12 _____

Option A: 2 courses from: 100A-B-C-D-E-F, 116, **AND**

1 course from: Philosophy 133, 141, 151, 152, 153, 154, 156, 160, 161, 162, 163, 164, 165, 166A, 166B, 167, 168, 172, 173, 174, 175A, 175B, 176, **OR** 1 course from 20A-B-C, but units from 20A-B-C will NOT count toward the 20 upper-division units required.


**"Mini" Core
 Track**

-OR-

Option B: 3 courses from: Philosophy 100A, 108, 121, 122, 126, 128, 129, 130, 131, 133, 134, 136, 137, 138, 139, 141, 143, 144, 145, 147, 149, 150A, 166B, 188, 189


"Mini" EPP Track

II. Elective upper-division Philosophy to bring total to 20 UD units.....4-12 _____

Substitutions and waivers are subject to approval by the chair of the department.

Students must consult the *General Catalog* for prerequisites to required courses.

The following conditions must also be met for official recognition of the minor:

- The sponsoring department reports completion of the minor prior to the posting of the degree.
- At least 18 upper-division quarter units are completed for the minor. (Waivers cannot reduce the requirement below this number.)
- The UC grade-point average in **ALL** applied upper-division courses is 2.0 or higher.
- No more than 5 upper-division units overlap between this minor and the upper-division portion of the major(s) or other minor(s). If overlap is greater with the major(s), completion of the minor will not be formally recognized; if overlap with other minor(s) is greater, only the first minor reported will be recognized.