



Philosophy major 2025 transitional plan

The following advice applies to students who commenced in the Bachelor of Arts in 2024 or prior. This planner will assist you in the completion of your major as it transitions to a new structure from 2025.

If you have questions about this plan or need help to map out the remainder of your study, please contact either the [CASS Student Office](#), or the convenor for this major. The convenor for the Bachelor of Philosophy major is Professor Colin Klein – colin.klein@anu.edu.au.

Changes to the Philosophy major:

Review your studies and tick off the courses you have completed.

If a course is no longer offered see advice for alternatives below.

This information should be read in conjunction with the program requirements for the [Bachelor of Arts](#).

This major requires the completion of 48 units from the following lists, which must include:

A maximum of 12 units of courses at 1000 level

A minimum of 18 units of courses at 3000 level

A maximum of 12 units from the completion of the following list:

Course Code	Title	Advice
PHIL1004	Fundamental Ideas in Philosophy: An Introduction	
PHIL1005	Logic and Critical Thinking	
PHIL1008	Introduction to Ethics	This course has been disestablished from 2025. If you have already completed this course, it will still be counted towards your major.

A minimum of 6 units from the completion of the following:

Course Code	Title	Advice
ASIA2054	Chinese Philosophy: Creation and Development	

PHIL2012	Buddhist Philosophy	
PHIL2014	Topics in Analytic Philosophy	This course has been added to the major and can now be used towards satisfying this list.
PHIL2020	Theories of Social Justice	
PHIL2042	Philosophy of the Cosmos	
PHIL2057	Philosophy of Science	
PHIL2061	Philosophy of Mind	
PHIL2074	Modern Theories of Knowledge	
PHIL2080	Logic	This course has been disestablished from 2025. If you have already completed this course, it will still be counted towards your major.
PHIL2082	Sex and Death: the Philosophy of Biology	This course has been renamed Topics in the Philosophy of Biology
PHIL2087	Nietzsche	
PHIL2122	Philosophy and Public Policy	
PHIL2125	Rationality and Social Cooperation	
PHIL2126	Science in Society: Ethics, Public Policy and Scientific Practice	
PHIL2127	The Philosophy of Time	
PHIL2128	Philosophy of Physics	
PHIL2129	Normative Ethical Theory	
PHIL2289	Leviathan, Art and Law: Constituting the Body Politic	
PHIL2290	Philosophy, AI and Society	
POLS2063	Contemporary Political Theory	This course has been disestablished from 2025. If you have already completed this course, it will still be counted towards your major.

POLS2102 Political Belief and Deceit

A minimum of 18 units from the completion of the following:

Course Code	Title	Advice
PHIL3073	Advanced Ethics, Social and Political Philosophy	
PHIL3074	Advanced Philosophical Topics	
PHIL3075	The Philosophy of Gender: Knowledge, Power, Bodies	
PHIL3076	Philosophy of the Life Sciences	
PHIL3077	The Metaphysics of David Lewis	
PHIL3078	The Philosophy of Emotions	
PHIL3079	Evolution and Human Nature	
