Program Checklist for PHILOSOPHY HONOURS

As of Fall 2019

Must submit application to the Philosophy Department!
Student Name: ___________________________ Student Number: _______________ Date: __________

A. Philosophy Honours Program Requirements (starting with Fall 2019):

To apply, student must have:

☐ at least 60 units
☐ all LD plus at least 12 UD PHIL units
☐ minimum PHIL CUDGPA = 3.5
☐ Application form filled in (ask department)

Philosophy Lower Division Requirements:

☐ 15 lower division units (at least), including:

All of:

☐ PHIL 110-3 Introduction to Logic and Reasoning
☐ PHIL 150-3 Great Works in the History of Philosophy
☐ PHIL 201-3 Epistemology
☐ PHIL 203-3 Metaphysics
☐ PHIL 221-3 Ethical Theory

Notes:

− The following Selected Topics courses: PHIL 131, 231, 302, 314, 321, 326, 331, 332, 333, 343, 344, 357, 421W, 435, 451W, 455W, 467W, can be repeated for additional credit, as long as the topic is different
− PHIL 300 does not count as upper division credit for PHIL Honours

Philosophy Upper Division Requirements:

☐ 50 PHIL upper division units (at least), including:

☐ At least one of Ethics:
  • PHIL 320-3 Social and Political Philosophy
  • PHIL 321-3 Topics in Moral Philosophy
  • PHIL 322-3 History of Ethics (unless counted as history of philosophy requirement)
  • PHIL 326-3 Topics in Law and Philosophy
  • PHIL 329-3 Law and Justice
  • PHIL 421W-4 Advanced Topics in Ethical Theory

☐ At least one of Epistemology and Metaphysics:
  • PHIL 302-3 Topics in Epistemology and Metaphysics
  • PHIL 341-3 Philosophy of Science
  • PHIL 343-3 Philosophy of Mind
  • PHIL 344-3 Philosophy of Language
  • PHIL 345W-3 Philosophy of Mathematics
  • PHIL 455W-4 Contemporary Issues in Epistemology and Metaphysics

☐ At least two of History of Philosophy:
  • PHIL 322-3 History of Ethics (unless counted as ethics requirement)
  • PHIL 350-3 Ancient Philosophy
  • PHIL 352-3 17th Century Philosophy
  • PHIL 356-3 18th Century Philosophy
  • PHIL 357-3 Topics in the History of Philosophy
  • PHIL 358-3 19th Century Philosophy
  • PHIL 451W-4 Advanced Topics in the History of Philosophy

☐ At least one course at the 400 level

☐ Two Honours Tutorials (with a grade of B or higher):
  • PHIL 477-5 Honours Tutorial I
  • PHIL 478-5 Honours Tutorial II

B. Bachelor of Arts HONOURS Program Degree Requirements (FASS):

At least:

☐ 132 total units (max. 60 transfer units), including:
  • 60 upper division units (max. 15 UD transfer units)
  • 65 units (21 UD) in Faculty of Arts and Social Sciences courses

GPA:

☐ minimum CGPA = 3.0
☐ minimum CUDGPA = 3.0
☐ minimum PHIL CGPA = 3.0
☐ minimum PHIL CUDGPA = 3.5

Course repeats (unless Selected Topics):

☐ no more than 5 allowed

WQB Requirements:

☐ a grade of C- or better in all WQB courses

Courses required:

☐ two W courses (at least 6 units, prereq FAL X99)
  (one has to be W in UD PHIL: 345, 421, 451, 455 or 467)
☐ two Q courses (at least 6 units, prereq FAN X99)
☐ eight Breadth courses (at least 24 units) from outside PHIL:
  ☐ two courses B-Soc
  ☐ two courses B-Hum
  ☐ two courses B-Sci
  ☐ two additional courses from outside PHIL (designated B or not)

Notes:

− Same course can count for W, Q and B but not 2 Bs
− Students in a joint or double major, or 2 minors, may count courses from both subjects for Breadth

Student Responsibility: This checklist is provided for information only and it is not an official document. It is the responsibility of each student to be aware of faculty regulation as stated in the Calendar. Departmental and faculty advisors and staff are available to give advice and guidance. However, the ultimate responsibility for completeness and correctness of course selection, for compliance with and completion of program and degree requirements and for observance of regulations and deadlines rests with the student.
DEPARTMENT OF PHILOSOPHY
APPLICATION FOR ENTRANCE TO THE PHILOSOPHY HONOURS PROGRAM

Name: ___________________________________________  Student #: ____________________________

Section A: Before applying to the Honours Program, students must first complete 60 units, including all lower
division philosophy major requirements, and at least 12 upper division philosophy units. However, students
are strongly encouraged to take more upper division philosophy courses before applying to the honours program.

To be accepted into and to continue in the Honours Program, students must also normally maintain a 3.0
CGPA, a 3.0 SFU Philosophy course GPA, and a 3.5 GPA in upper division Philosophy. While meeting those
standards is expected for admission and continuation, it does not guarantee either.

Please fill in and sign this form, attach your present advising transcript (write the names of your Philosophy
instructors beside the PHIL courses on the transcript), and bring the documents to the Philosophy main
office or e-mail them to philsec@sfu.ca

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Section B: Statement of Purpose

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Section C: Potential areas of study in the Honours Tutorials

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I herewith make application to the Philosophy Honours Program and understand that if my relevant GPAs as
listed above fall below the requirements, I may be required to revert to the general program.

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Date  Signature of Applicant

Form updated Summer 2019