

BA (Hons) Philosophy

PROGRAMME STRUCTURE

The Philosophy programmes consist of course units totalling 120 credits each year over three years (course units are usually rated at 10 or 20 credits). You will normally make course unit selections to take 60 credits per semester. You may take 70 in one semester and 50 in another, but are not permitted to take more than 70 in any one semester.

The credit rating reflects the expected workload on the course so an even distribution across the year is necessary to ensure that you are not overburdened at any one time. Some units will be designed to cover the whole year and their credit value will be divided in half to calculate your workload across semesters.

The requirements for Philosophy in 2021-22 are set out below. The schedule will change from year to year with the possibility for new units to be introduced and others withdrawn.

First Examination

All candidates must take a First Examination in courses totalling 120 credits as follows:

	Code	Title	Credits	Pre/Co-Requisites	Notes
	All Core (you must take these units)				
	PHIL10021	Introduction to Ethics	20		
	PHIL10041	Critical Thinking	20		
	PHIL10622	Introduction to Metaphysics and Epistemology	20		
	PHIL10632	Introduction to Philosophy of Mind	20		
	POLI10702	Introduction to Political Theory	20		
Students must choose a semester 1 free choice unit worth 20 credits from another Discipline Area/School/Faculty/UCIL. Free choices must be approved by the Philosophy department.					

Second Examination

Candidates for the Honours Degree must take courses totalling 120 credits as follows:

	Code	Title	Credits	Pre/Co-Requisites	Notes
	20 units of courses from the following:				
	PHIL20232	Ethics	20		
or	PHIL20242	20th Century Analytical Philosophy	20		
	20 units of courses from the following:				
	PHIL20042	Formal Logic	20		
or	PHIL20271	Philosophy of Mind	20		
and	80 units as approved by Philosophy - at least 60 units must be selected from the following course units.				
	PHIL20021	Philosophy of Religion	20		
	PHIL20042	Formal Logic (if not selected as above)	20		
	PHIL20232	Ethics (if not selected as above)	20		

	PHIL20242	20th Century Analytical Philosophy (if not selected as above)	20		
	PHIL20271	Philosophy of Mind (if not selected as above)	20		
	PHIL20611	Phenomenology	20		
	PHIL20032	Applied Philosophy	20		
	PHIL23022	Hegel and Marx	20		
	POLI20602	Arguing About Politics	20	P: POLI10702 or POLI20881	
	POLI20881	Ideals of Social Justice	20	P: POLI10702	
	LAWS20101	Jurisprudence	20	Non-law students should contact Course Director.	
Students may choose a free choice unit worth 20 credits from another Discipline Area/School/Faculty/UCIL. Free choices must be approved by the Philosophy department.					

Final Examination

Candidates for the Honours Degree must take courses totalling 120 credits as follows:

	Code	Title	Credits	Pre/Co-Requisites	Notes
	At least 20 units from the following:				
	PHIL30001	Dissertation (20 units)	20		
or	PHIL30002	Dissertation (20 units)	20		
	PHIL30030	Dissertation (40 units)	40	P: 40 units of Level 2 Philosophy courses. Minimum Level 2 grade point average of 60: at least one Level 2 Philosophy grade of 70 or over.	
and	If you have chosen PHIL30001 or 30002, you must choose a further 100 units - at least 80 of which must be selected from the following.				
	If you have chosen PHIL30030, you must choose a further 80 units - at least 60 of which must be selected from the following.				
	PHIL30611	Phenomenology	20		
	PHIL30361	Philosophy of Psychology	20		
	PHIL30621	Advanced Topics in Aesthetics	20		
	PHIL30721	Philosophy of Mathematics	20		
	PHIL30212	Metaphysics	20		
	PHIL30352	Language and Analysis	20		
	PHIL30812	Language and Oppression	20		
	POLI30191	The Politics and Philosophy of Nationalism	20		
	POLI30271	Political Morality and Dirty Hands	20	P: POLI10702 or POLI20881 or POLI20602	
Students may choose a free choice unit worth 20 credits from another Discipline Area/School/Faculty/UCIL. Free choices must be approved by the Philosophy department.					