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**UBC PHILOSOPHY DEGREE REQUIREMENTS CHECKLIST (updated 13 June 2012)**

This checklist is to help you keep track of your progress towards satisfying the degree requirements for the philosophy major. The official statement of the requirements can be found in the online UBC calendar: <http://www.calendar.ubc.ca/vancouver/index.cfm?tree=12,197,282,98>

You must take at least 42 credits (and no more than 60 credits) of philosophy courses for the major in philosophy. This checklist ensures that you reach the required total in conformity with the guidelines in the UBC calendar.

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**I. 15 Credits: Compulsory Courses**

You must take *each* of the following courses. Place an X to the left of the courses you have completed.

220	330
230	340
240	

**II. 6 Credits: Third-Year History Courses**

You must take *two* of the following. Place an X to the left of the courses you have taken and that you are using to satisfy this requirement—*no more than two, please*. If you have taken more than two, you can use the additional course(s) to satisfy requirement III; list them there.

310	314
311	315

**III. 18 Credits: 300-level or 400-level Courses**

You may not use courses that you have used to satisfy requirements I or II, and you may not use PHIL 400 or 401. List the courses you have taken to satisfy this requirement (18 credits total). If any of these are worth more than 3 credits, indicates this in the “notes” section.

<i>course numbers:</i>
<i>total number of credits:</i>

Notes:

#### **IV. 3 Credits: Research Requirement or 3 Further Credits of Philosophy**

What you need to do to satisfy this last requirement depends on when began your studies or, in some cases, when you declared the major in philosophy. *You are bound by the research requirement if you started as a first-year student in 2009 or later, or (regardless of when you started your studies) if you didn't declare your major prior to September 2011.* Philosophy majors who are not bound by the research requirement need only take 3 further credits of philosophy as explained below.

##### **(a) For students bound by the research requirement**

Philosophy students may satisfy the research requirement by taking PHIL 491 (Seminar for Majors in Philosophy) or PHIL 490 (Honours Tutorial). 491 is restricted to 4th year Philosophy majors (except with instructor permission). PHIL 490 is restricted to Philosophy honours students. In general, the department will not accept substitute courses in fulfillment of this requirement. Also, please note the following important restriction which applies to Phil 491 and certain 400-level PHIL courses. We typically offer multiple sections of 491 with differing topics from year to year. Some sections of 491 are designated research versions of standard 400-level PHIL courses. This is indicated on the Philosophy course webpage by parenthetical sub-titles with an "R" number:

e.g., Phil 491 (Phil 425R: Philosophy of Language)

Students will not be able to count both the standard course and the corresponding PHIL 491 "R" version towards their program requirements.

List below the course that you use to satisfy this requirement.

*course number:*

##### **(b) For students who are not bound by the research requirement.**

You *may* take the research seminar for majors. Alternatively, you may count three credits from the first-year courses 100, 120, 125 or Arts One, or any 200- through 400-level PHIL course (*except for 400 or 401*). Please note, however, that the course you count towards requirements IV cannot be one that you are using to satisfy requirements I, II, or III. List below the course that you use to satisfy this requirement.

*course number:*

#### **COMMENTS**

If you have a special agreement with your advisor regarding any of the above requirements, explain: