

Philosophy Teach-Out Advising Plan

Introduction

The Philosophy major and minor are being discontinued. Philosophy classes will not be offered at SSU after Spring 2026. Philosophy majors must take SSU philosophy courses during Summer 2025 or the 2025-2026 academic year.

Advising for All Philosophy Majors:

Philosophy majors will be given *priority registration* and are **strongly** encouraged to register on April 14. Review your ARR before registration begins. If you have questions about what to take, please meet with your advisor early. Additional General Education course options will become available on July 1, and additional non-GE courses will become available beginning August 1 through [CSU Fully Online](#). Speak with your PHIL advisor before registering for CSU Fully Online courses.

- Complete PHIL core courses when offered at **SSU during the AY25/26 PHIL teach-out** (see below).
- If you need PHIL electives, complete PHIL courses offered at **SSU during the AY25/26 PHIL teach-out** or during **Summer 2025** (see below) that do not count toward major core or your concentration requirements.

Advising for the Pre-Law Concentration:

- Complete PHIL 303 and PHIL 375 when offered at **SSU during the AY25/26 PHIL teach-out**

Advising for the Good Life Concentration:

- If you need PHIL 201 or PHIL 212, you may complete PHIL 201 at SSU during **Summer 2025**, or PHIL 8 [at SRJC](#)
- If you need PHIL 312, consult with your faculty advisor about appropriate course substitution options

Advising for the Science, Technology, and Ethics Concentration:

- If you need PHIL 102, you may complete PHIL 4 [at SRJC](#), or any *Introduction to Logic* course offered through a CA Community College or CSU Online Philosophy Department

Advising for the Social Justice Concentration:

There are no active students in this concentration. If you believe you are in this concentration, please meet with your faculty advisor.

Advising for PHIL Minors:

PHIL majors who can complete 16 units of PHIL courses when offered at **SSU during the AY25/26 PHIL teach-out** or **Summer 2025** will receive their minor. At least two courses must be upper-division.

If you have questions about this teach-out plan during the Spring 2025 semester, please email your [Philosophy faculty advisor](#) or teachout@sonoma.edu. If you have questions during Fall 2025 or Spring 2026, please email Professor Joshua Glasgow (glasgojo@sonoma.edu), Professor Gillian Parker (parker@sonoma.edu), Professor John P. Sullins III (john.sullins@sonoma.edu) or teachout@sonoma.edu.

Philosophy Teach-Out Schedule

Philosophy majors and minors must take their SSU philosophy courses at SSU during SU25, FA25, and SP26.

Fall 2025					
Course No	Course Title	GE	Major Area	Units	Cap
202	Becoming a Philosopher		Core	4	25
204	Applied Ethics		Core	4	25
390	Advanced Topics in Philosophy: Data Science Ethics		Elective	4	25
400	Senior Seminar		Core	4	25

Spring 2026					
Course No	Course Title	GE	Major Area	Units	Cap
120	Intro to Philosophy	C2 (3B)	Core	3	30
302	Ethics & Value Theory	CU (3)	Core	3	25
303	Social & Political Philosophy		Pre-Law, Elective	4	25
375	Philosophy of Law		Pre-Law, Elective	4	25
390	Advanced Topics in Philosophy: Topic TBA		Elective	4	25

SSU Summer PHIL Offerings

Philosophy majors and minors may also take courses in SU25 to meet degree requirements:

Summer 2025						
Course No	Course Title	GE Area	Major Area	Units	session	Instructor
101	Critical Thinking	A3		3	1	Glasgow
101	Critical Thinking	A3		3	2	Glasgow
120	Intro to Philosophy	C2	Core	3	1	Parker
120	Intro to Philosophy	C2	Core	3	2	Parker
201	Buddhism, Phil, and Culture	C2	Good Life, Elective	3	2	Wallace
203	Global Justice		Social Justice, Elective	3	1	Burke
275	Race, Racism, Law...	C2	Elective	3	1	Burke
302	Ethics & Value Theory	GECU	Core	4	25	Sullins

SRJC Substitutions

SSU course	SRJC course
<p>PHIL 102 Introduction to Logic An introduction to the nature of contemporary systems of logic and their application. Students will learn how to abbreviate arguments in ordinary language, to deduce conclusions, and to locate fallacies.</p>	<p>PHIL 4 Introduction to Symbolic Logic This class focuses on the development of modern symbolic logic through first-order predicate logic plus identity, with an emphasis on translation and proof techniques. It provides a basis for understanding recent analytic trends.</p>
<p>PHIL 201 Buddhism, Philosophy & Culture This course provides an interdisciplinary introduction to key concepts, themes, principles and values from Buddhism. Students understand the historical origins of Buddhism in India, the ways in which Buddhism adapts to different cultural contexts, the reception of Buddhism in Western culture, Buddhist theories of knowledge, religion and ethics. Students use films to explore moral and metaphysical principles and apply those principles to an interpretation of their own experiences and behavior.</p>	<p>PHIL 8 Philosophy of Buddhism Introduction to the philosophy of Buddhism as taught by the historical Buddha, including major doctrines found in the Buddha's suttas; introduction to Buddhist mindfulness and loving-kindness meditation practices.</p>