

# CON Pre Law BA Phil Pre-Law Philosophy

Under Review | Fall 2023

## Proposal Information

<b>Status</b> Active	<b>Workflow Status</b> In Progress <b>Faculty Senate, Faculty Senate</b> Waiting for Approval   Faculty Senate Approval Rick Holmes Nancy Middlebrook  <b>Changes</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Concentration Requirements</li><li>participants</li><li>Proposed Effective Term and Year</li><li>Sponsoring faculty member</li><li>Faculty email</li></ul> Show All ▼	expand ▲
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## Proposal Information

Changes	Changes
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<b>College</b> College of Arts & Sciences	<b>Campus</b> Main Campus
<b>Department</b> Philosophy	

## Effective Term and Year

Proposed <b>Proposed Effective Term and Year</b> Fall 2023
Existing <b>Proposed Effective Term and Year</b> Fall 2006

# Justification

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**Concentration Justification**

The change we are proposing to the Pre-Law Concentration is meant to improve our students' ability to progress toward their degrees. The change will make the requirements across our Major, Concentration, and Minor Programs more consistent and will help minimize the confusion students have about which courses they must take to complete the major or minor. The proposed change: [1] Revising the PHIL 2220: Greek Philosophy requirement for the Pre-Law Concentration such that students can take either PHIL 2220: Greek Philosophy or PHIL 2225: Greek Thought. This is identical to a requirement for the Minor and to a revised requirement that we are proposing for the B.A. in Philosophy.

# Associated Forms

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Select any associated course forms that exist

Select any associated program forms that exist

# Program Information

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**Degree Name**

BA Phil - Bachelor of Arts in Philosophy

**Degree Type**

Bachelor of Arts

**Program Type**

Undergraduate

**Program Description**

No Parent Selected

**Degree Hours**

**Minimum Major Hours**

## Degree Requirements

- Complete all of the following
  - Complete the following:
    - PHIL2210 - Early Modern Philosophy (3)
    - PHIL2220 - Greek Philosophy (3)
    - PHIL356 - Symbolic Logic (4)
    - PHIL358 - Ethical Theory (3)
  - Complete at least 1 of the following:
    - PHIL333 - Buddhist Philosophy (3)
    - PHIL334 - Indian Philosophy (3)
    - PHIL336 - Chinese Philosophy (3)
  - Complete at least 1 of the following:
    - PHIL352 - Theory of Knowledge (3)
    - PHIL354 - Metaphysics (3)
  - Earned at least this many additional elective credits: 6
  - Earned at least 6 credits from 400 - 499
  - Four electives, two of which must be at the 400-level. (Normally, 100-level Philosophy courses apply only if taken prior to any 200- or higher level course.)
  - Completed at least 89 credits from the following types of courses:

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**Grand Total Credits: 120**

## Concentration Information

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### Concentration Title

Pre-Law Philosophy

### Program Level

Undergraduate

## Concentration Requirements

- Complete all of the following
  - Complete at least 1 of the following:
    - PHIL1120 - Logic, Reasoning, and Critical Thinking (3)
    - PHIL356 - Symbolic Logic (4)
  - Complete the following:
    - PHIL2210 - Early Modern Philosophy (3)
    - PHIL2220 - Greek Philosophy (3)
    - PHIL352 - Theory of Knowledge (3)
    - PHIL358 - Ethical Theory (3)
    - PHIL381 - Philosophy of Law and Morals (3)
  - **Complete at least 1 of the following:**
    - **PHIL2220 - Greek Philosophy (3)**
    - **PHIL2225 - Greek Thought (3)**
  - Complete at least 1 of the following:
    - PHIL371 - Classical Social and Political Philosophy (3)
    - PHIL372 - Modern Social and Political Philosophy (3)
  - Completed at least 9 credits from the following types of courses:  
Three electives, two of which must be at the 300-level or above
  - Completed at least 90 credits from the following types of courses:  
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  - **Note 1: Only courses in which a student has received a grade of "C" or better (not "C-") will be accepted toward the major.**
  - **Note 2: At least 15 credit hours of major coursework must be completed at UNM.**
  - **Note 3: Students wishing to pursue graduate work in Philosophy are highly encouraged to take PHIL 356 either to fulfill the logic requirement for the major or as an elective.**

## Grand Total Credits: 30 - 31

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### Concentration Description

Recommended for students considering law school and for those interested in a focus in ethics, legal and social philosophy.