**UNIVERSITY OF CALIFORNIA, SANTA CRUZ**  
**NEW STUDENT MAJOR ADVISING SUMMARY FOR 2016-2017 TRANSFER STUDENTS**

Students are admitted to UCSC with a "proposed major" in most cases, and later petition to officially declare the major. Admission to UCSC does not guarantee acceptance into a particular major. Junior transfer students must be officially declared in a major by the deadline in their second quarter of enrollment.

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<th>Major: PHILOSOPHY</th>
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<td>Students must have taken or currently be enrolled in at least one philosophy course in order to declare the major or minor.</td>
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**Qualification requirements and/or prerequisites for the major:**

- Students who wish to receive credit for prior lower division college work should email a copy of their unofficial transcript to cschweig@ucsc.edu or FAX it to the Philosophy Department at (831)459-2650. Only courses for which the student has received a B or better will be accepted for the major.
- Generally, equivalent introductory courses taken elsewhere are accepted in substitution for UCSC philosophy introductory courses (except Introduction to Logic, which must be taken at UCSC). Upper-division courses taken at four-year universities may be transferred by petition.
- For upper-division petitions, please submit a class syllabus and/or reading list, which will be reviewed by the Undergraduate Program Director.

**Skills important for success in this major:**

- Critical reading skills, analytical writing abilities, formal and logical reasoning, abstract thinking, philosophical analysis, etc.

**Links to More Information:**

- [http://admissions.ucsc.edu/academics/majors/](http://admissions.ucsc.edu/academics/majors/) (general info)
- [http://registrar.ucsc.edu/catalog/programs-courses/](http://registrar.ucsc.edu/catalog/programs-courses/) (major requirements, course descriptions, etc.)
- [http://philosophy.ucsc.edu/undergraduate/](http://philosophy.ucsc.edu/undergraduate/) (program website)
- [http://www.assist.org/web-assist/welcome.html](http://www.assist.org/web-assist/welcome.html) (transfer credit info)

**Questions? Contact an Adviser!**

Philosophy Adviser  
459-2070 or  
Cowell Administration Building, Room 220