

2024 - 2025 Major Map

Philosophy, Religion and Society, BA

School/College: New College of Interdisciplinary Arts and Sciences
ASRELBA

Term 1 0 - 16 Credit Hours Critical course signified by !	Hours	Minimum Grade	Notes
! PHI 101: Introduction to Philosophy (HUAD OR HU)	3	C	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ASU 101 or college-specific equivalent First-Year Seminar required of all first-year students. NEW 101 satisfies this requirement. IAS 300 (three credit hours) is required for all transfer students in New College. Select your Career Interest Community and play me3@ASU. Activate your Handshake account and build out your profile.
ENG 101 or ENG 102: First-Year Composition OR			
ENG 105: Advanced First-Year Composition OR	3	C	
ENG 107 or ENG 108: First-Year Composition			
NEW 101: The ASU New College Experience OR IAS 300: Career Strategies and Personal Resilience (L or SB)	1-3		
Mathematics (MATH) (MAT 142 recommended)	3	C	
Social and Behavioral Sciences (SOBE)	3		
Elective	3		
Term hours subtotal:	16-18		
Term 2 16 - 32 Credit Hours Critical course signified by !	Hours	Minimum Grade	Notes
! REL 100: Religions of the World (GCSI OR HU & G)	3	C	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Create a first draft resume. Join a student club or professional organization. Secure a part-time job or volunteer experience.
ENG 101 or ENG 102: First-Year Composition OR			
ENG 105: Advanced First-Year Composition OR	3	C	
ENG 107 or ENG 108: First-Year Composition			
Humanities, Arts and Design (HUAD)	3		
Scientific Thinking in Natural Sciences (SCIT)	4		
Elective	3		
! Complete ENG 101 OR ENG 105 OR ENG 107 course(s).			
Term hours subtotal:	16		
Term 3 32 - 47 Credit Hours Critical course signified by !	Hours	Minimum Grade	Notes
! PHI 103: Principles of Sound Reasoning (QTRS OR L or HU) OR	3	C	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Develop your research skills. Develop your professional skills. Interested in pre-professional pathways? Explore our pre-health and pre-law websites.
PHI 105: Intro to Ethics (HUAD OR HU)			
Governance and Civic Engagement (CIVI)	3		
Quantitative Reasoning (QTRS)	3		
Complete 2 courses:			
Elective	6		
! Complete First-Year Composition requirement.			
! Complete Mathematics (MATH) requirement.			
Term hours subtotal:	15		
Term 4 47 - 63 Credit Hours Critical course signified by !	Hours	Minimum Grade	Notes
! Related Area Course	3	C	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Related Area Electives: Complete two courses (six credits) from any of the following subjects: AMS, DST, ENG, ETH,
Scientific Thinking in Natural Sciences (SCIT)	4		
Complete 3 courses:			

Elective	9		HRC, HST, IAP, IAS, JHR, LAS, PAX, PHI, REL, SPA, or WST, and offered by the School of Humanities, Arts and Cultural Studies.
Term hours subtotal:	16		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Explore an internship, an IGLE international experience, or ASU Study Abroad.

Term 5 63 - 78 Credit Hours Necessary course signified by ★	Hours	Minimum Grade	Notes
★ PHI 306: Applied Ethics (CIVI OR HU) OR IAS 406: Moral Dilemmas (L or HU) OR PHI 406: Moral Dilemmas (L or HU)	3	C	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Thinking about graduate school? Consider registering for a grad school test prep course and explore accelerated masters degrees. Develop your professional online presence.
Upper Division Applied Ethics Track Course	3	C	
Upper Division World Religions Track Course	3	C	
Upper Division Global and Civic Engagement Requirement: satisfied through completion of 6 credits of upper-division courses with a Global Communities, Societies and Individuals (GCSI) or Governance and Civic Engagement (CIVI) designation, in addition to the courses used to meet the university General Studies requirements; or completion of 3 credits from an ASU-approved Global Education program. Adjustment to upper-division and elective hours is required if a lower-division Global Education course is used.	3	C	
Upper Division Elective	3-0		
Term hours subtotal:	15-12		

Term 6 78 - 93 Credit Hours Necessary course signified by ★	Hours	Minimum Grade	Notes
★ PHI 304: Existentialism (HUAD OR HU) OR PHI 412: Philosophy and Literary Criticism (HU)	3	C	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Use Handshake to research employment opportunities. Complete an in person or virtual practice interview.
Upper Division World Religions Track Course	3	C	
Upper Division Global and Civic Engagement Requirement: satisfied through completion of 6 credits of upper-division courses with a Global Communities, Societies and Individuals (GCSI) or Governance and Civic Engagement (CIVI) designation, in addition to the courses used to meet the university General Studies requirements; or completion of 3 credits from an ASU-approved Global Education program. Adjustment to upper-division and elective hours is required if a lower-division Global Education course is used.	3	C	
American Institutions (AMIT)	3		
Sustainability (SUST)	3		
Term hours subtotal:	15		

Term 7 93 - 108 Credit Hours Necessary course signified by ★	Hours	Minimum Grade	Notes
★ PHI 303: The Future of Religions (L or HU) OR REL 300: The Future of Religions (L or HU) OR PHI 318: Philosophy of Religion (HU)	3	C	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Gather professional references.
Upper Division Applied Ethics Track Course	3	C	
Upper Division Race, Decoloniality, & Continental Philosophy Track Course	3	C	
Related Area Course	3	C	
Elective	3		
Term hours subtotal:	15		

Term 8 108 - 120 Credit Hours Necessary course signified by ★	Hours	Minimum Grade	Notes
★ Upper Division Culminating Experience	3	C	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Related Area Electives: Complete two courses (6 credits) from any of the following subjects: AMS, DST, ENG, ETH,
Upper Division Race, Decoloniality, & Continental Philosophy Track Course	3	C	

HRC, HST, IAP, IAS, JHR, LAS, PAX, PHI, REL, SPA, or WST, and offered by the School of Humanities, Arts and Cultural Studies.
• Apply for full-time career opportunities.

- Upper Division Tracks: Choose two courses (6 credit hours) from each of the three tracks, Applied Ethics; Race, Decoloniality, & Continental Philosophy; and World Religions. Courses taken elsewhere for the major cannot be used to also fulfill the track requirements.
Related Area Electives: Complete two courses (6 credits) from any of the following subject areas: AMS, DST, ENG, ETH, HRC, HST, IAP, IAS, JHR, LAS, PAX, PHI, REL, SPA, or WST, and offered by the School of Humanities, Arts and Cultural Studies (SHArCS). To determine if a course is offered by SHArCS: Locate the class in Class Search, expand the course information and click on Full Class Details.

Hide Course List(s)/Track Group(s)

Applied Ethics Track	Race, Decoloniality, & Continental Philosophy Track	World Religions Track
IAS 340: Bioethics (HUAD OR HU) or PHI 320: Bioethics (HUAD OR HU)	AIS 320: American Indian Philosophies and World Views (HUAD OR HU & C)	IAS 410: Evolution of Ideas (L or HU)
IAS 406: Moral Dilemmas (L or HU) or PHI 406: Moral Dilemmas (L or HU)	ENG 401: Topics in Critical Theory	IAS 430: Science and Religion (HUAD OR HU)
IAS 407: Environmental Philosophy and Policy (L or HU) or PHI 407: Environmental Philosophy and Policy (L or HU)	HST 390: Jewish Philosophy or PHI 390: Jewish Philosophy or REL 314: Jewish Philosophy	PHI 303: The Future of Religions (L or HU) or REL 300: The Future of Religions (L or HU)
IAS 409: Eco-Community Ethics (HU) or PHI 409: Eco-Community Ethics (HU)	IAS 450: Philosophical and Spiritual Issues in Death and Dying or PHI 450: Philosophical and Spiritual Issues in Death and Dying or REL 450: Philosophical and Spiritual Issues in Death and Dying	PHI 318: Philosophy of Religion (HU)
PHI 306: Applied Ethics (CIVI OR HU)	PHI 304: Existentialism (HUAD OR HU)	PHI 421: Philosophical Topics
PHI 336: Social and Political Philosophy (HU)	PHI 339: Philosophy of Art (HU)	REL 310: Western Religious Traditions (HU & H)
PHI 360: Business and Professional Ethics (HUAD OR HU)	PHI 411: Continental Philosophy (HU)	REL 321: Religion in America (HUAD OR (L or HU) & C & H)
PHI 408: Feminist Ethics (HUAD OR HU)	PHI 412: Philosophy and Literary Criticism (HU)	REL 345: Asian Religious Traditions (HU & G)
PHI 415: Philosophy and Film (HU)	PHI 421: Philosophical Topics	REL 390: Women, Gender and Religion (GCSI OR HU & G) or WST 390: Women, Gender and Religion (GCSI OR HU & G)
PHI 417: Philosophy of Censorship (L or HU)	REL 345: Asian Religious Traditions (HU & G)	REL 413: Sacred Crimes: Religion and Violence (GCSI OR G & H) or FOR 413: Sacred Crimes: Religion and Violence (GCSI OR G & H)
PHI 421: Philosophical Topics	REL 391: Historical Perspectives on Philosophy and Religion	
PHI 439: Philosophy of Love and Sex (HU)		
Related Area Course	Culminating Experience	
AMS Elective	HON 493: Honors Thesis (L) or IAS 493: Honors Thesis (L) or PHI 493: Honors Thesis (L)	
DST Elective		
ENG Elective	IAS 480: Capstone: Practices and Approaches	
ETH Elective	IAS 484: IAS Internship	
HRC Elective		
HST Elective		

IAP Elective

IAS Elective

JHR Elective

LAS Elective

PAX Elective

PHI Elective

REL Elective

SPA Elective

WST Elective

- **Total Hours:** 120
- **Upper Division Hours:** 45 minimum
- **University Undergraduate Graduation Requirements**

Notes:

Mathematics Placement Assessment score determines placement in first mathematics course.

General Studies designations listed next to courses on the major map were valid for the 2024 - 2025 academic year. Please refer to the course catalog for current General Studies designations at time of class registration. General Studies credit is applied according to the designation the course carries at the time the class is taken.