









## 2022 - 2023 Major Map



### Philosophy, BA




School/College: [The College of Liberal Arts and Sciences](#)  
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Accelerated options for this program are not currently available to ASU Online students.

Term 1 0 - 16 Credit Hours Critical course signified by 	Hours	Minimum Grade	Notes
 ENG 101 or ENG 102: First-Year Composition OR  ENG 105: Advanced First-Year Composition OR ENG 107 or ENG 108: First-Year Composition	3	C	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>ASU 101 or college-specific equivalent First-Year Seminar required of all first-year students</li> <li><b>ASU Language Placement and Testing:</b> Only true beginners are eligible for 101-level second language courses. All other students are required to take a placement exam, regardless of prior credit earned, to verify the course level is appropriate. Students already proficient in a second language may take a proficiency exam.</li> <li>Select your <b>Career Interest Communities</b> and play <b>me3@ASU</b>.</li> </ul>
LIA 101: Student Success in The College of Liberal Arts and Sciences	1		
MAT 142: College Mathematics (MA)	3	C	
Second Language: Requirement satisfied through the following: * Completion of a language course at the intermediate level (202 or equivalent), including American Sign Language IV.	4	C	
PHI Elective	3	C	
Elective	2		
Term hours subtotal:	16		
Term 2 16 - 30 Credit Hours Critical course signified by 	Hours	Minimum Grade	Notes
 ENG 101 or ENG 102: First-Year Composition OR  ENG 105: Advanced First-Year Composition OR ENG 107 or ENG 108: First-Year Composition	3	C	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Join a <b>student club</b> or professional organization.</li> <li>If interested in law school, review the <b>Pre-Law at ASU</b> website.</li> </ul>
Second Language: Requirement satisfied through the following: * Completion of a language course at the intermediate level (202 or equivalent), including American Sign Language IV.	4	C	
Natural Science - Quantitative (SQ)	4		
Elective	3		
Complete ENG 101 OR ENG 105 OR ENG 107 course(s).			
Term hours subtotal:	14		
Term 3 30 - 44 Credit Hours Critical course signified by 	Hours	Minimum Grade	Notes
Second Language: Requirement satisfied through the following: * Completion of a language course at the intermediate level (202 or equivalent), including American Sign Language IV.	4	C	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Choosing a Social-Behavioral Sciences (SB) course that also fulfills Global Awareness (G) is recommended if the G requirement has not already been satisfied through other coursework.</li> <li>Explore opportunities to <b>study abroad</b>.</li> </ul>
Natural Science - General (SG) OR Natural Science - Quantitative (SQ)	4		
Social-Behavioral Sciences (SB) AND Global Awareness (G)	3		
Elective	3		
 Complete Mathematics (MA) requirement. Complete First-Year Composition requirement.			

Term hours subtotal: 14

Term 4 44 - 60 Credit Hours <b>Critical course signified by</b> 	Hours	Minimum Grade	Notes
 PHI 103: Principles of Sound Reasoning (L or HU)	3	C	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Choosing a Social-Behavioral Sciences (SB) course that also satisfies the Cultural Diversity (C) requirement is recommended.</li> <li>Visit <b>Career and Professional Development Services</b> and meet with a career advisor for assistance with career planning and networking.</li> <li>If interested in law school, <b>make an appointment</b> with the pre-law advisor.</li> </ul>
Second Language: Requirement satisfied through the following:			
* Completion of a language course at the intermediate level (202 or equivalent), including American Sign Language IV.	4	C	
Computer/Statistics/Quantitative Applications (CS)	3		
Social-Behavioral Sciences (SB) AND Cultural Diversity in the U.S. (C)	3		
Elective	3		
Term hours subtotal:	16		

Term 5 60 - 75 Credit Hours <b>Necessary course signified by</b> 	Hours	Minimum Grade	Notes
 PHI 300: Philosophical Argument and Exposition (L)	3	C	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Some General Studies requirements can overlap with major courses, leaving more room for electives. Consult an academic advisor to select the best courses for your personal plan of study.</li> <li>Choosing a Humanities (HU) course that also satisfies Historical Awareness (H) is recommended if these requirements have not already been satisfied with major courses.</li> <li>Participate in an <b>internship</b> to gain valuable career experience and contacts. For help exploring internship <b>opportunities related to your major</b>, meet with an academic advisor.</li> </ul>
 Upper Division History of Philosophy	3	C	
Humanities, Arts and Design (HU) AND Historical Awareness (H)	3		
Upper Division Elective OR PHI 484: Internship	3		
Elective	3		
Term hours subtotal:	15		

Term 6 75 - 90 Credit Hours <b>Necessary course signified by</b> 	Hours	Minimum Grade	Notes
 PHI 333: Symbolic Logic OR PHI 413: Advanced Symbolic Logic	3	C	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Consider participating in an <b>Undergraduate Research Experience</b> through the School of Historical, Philosophical and Religious Studies or a research opportunity in the <b>Humanities Lab</b>.</li> <li>Explore <b>graduate school</b> opportunities.</li> <li>If planning to attend law school, prepare to take the <b>LSAT</b>.</li> </ul>
 Upper Division History of Philosophy	3	C	
PHI 313: Probability, Evidence, and Decision OR PHI 314: Philosophy of Science (HU) OR PHI 330: Theory of Knowledge (HU)	3	C	
Upper Division Elective	3		
Elective	3		
 Complete Cultural Diversity in the U.S. (C) AND Global Awareness (G) AND Historical Awareness (H) course(s).			
Term hours subtotal:	15		

Term 7 90 - 105 Credit Hours <b>Necessary course signified by</b> 	Hours	Minimum Grade	Notes
 4** Philosophy Seminar Course	3	C	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Use Handshake to research <b>employment opportunities</b>.</li> <li>Attend <b>career fairs, workshops and related events</b> offered by Career and Professional Development Services.</li> </ul>
PHI 335: History of Ethics (HU) OR PHI 336: Social and Political Philosophy (HU) OR PHI 337: Ethical Theory (HU) OR PHI 338: Metaethics	3	C	
Upper Division Elective	3		
Complete 2 courses:	6		
Elective			
Term hours subtotal:	15		

Term 8 105 - 120 Credit Hours <b>Necessary course signified by</b> 	Hours	Minimum Grade	Notes
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★ PHI 331: Philosophy of Language (HU) OR PHI 332: Metaphysics (HU) OR PHI 334: Philosophy of Mind (HU)	3	C
★ 4** Philosophy Seminar Course	3	C
Complete 3 courses:	9	
Upper Division Elective		
Term hours subtotal:	15	

- Take advantage of mock interview opportunities and assistance with writing resumes and cover letters.
- Apply for full-time career opportunities.

- At least 12 upper-division hours in the major (PHI) must be in courses offered by The College of Liberal Arts and Sciences.
- PHI 420 is a variable topics course that may be taken more than once, so long as the topics are different.

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

History of Philosophy	Philosophy Seminar Course
PHI 304: Existentialism (HU)	PHI 401: Rationalism
PHI 328: History of Ancient Philosophy (HU & H)	PHI 402: Empiricism (HU)
PHI 329: History of Modern Philosophy (HU & H)	PHI 403: Contemporary Analytic Philosophy (HU)
PHI 401: Rationalism	PHI 405: Moral Psychology
PHI 402: Empiricism (HU)	PHI 408: Feminist Ethics (HU)
PHI 403: Contemporary Analytic Philosophy (HU)	PHI 413: Advanced Symbolic Logic
	PHI 420: Topics in Philosophy

#### Notes:

- First-Year Composition: All students are placed in ENG 101 unless submission of SAT, ACT, Accuplacer, IELTS, or TOEFL score, or college-level transfer credit or test credit equivalent to ASU's first-year composition course(s), determine otherwise. Students on Polytechnic, Downtown Phoenix and West Campuses are encouraged to complete the Directed Self-Placement survey to choose the first-year composition option they believe best suits their needs. Visit: <https://cisa.asu.edu/DSP>
- Mathematics Placement Assessment score determines placement in first mathematics course.

Please keep in mind that the applicability of a specific transfer course toward an ASU degree program depends on the requirements of the department, division, college or school in which you are enrolled at ASU. Transfer agreements that guarantee the completion of university level requirements do not necessarily meet college and major requirements. Please consult with an advisor for more information.

**Total Hours:** 120

**Upper Division Hours:** 45 minimum

**Major GPA:** 2.00 minimum

**Cumulative GPA:** 2.00 minimum

**Total hrs at ASU:** 30 minimum

**Hrs Resident Credit for**

**Academic Recognition:** 56 minimum

**Total Community College Hrs:** 64 maximum

**Total College Residency Hrs:** 12 minimum

#### General University Requirements Legend

General Studies Core Requirements:

- Literacy and Critical Inquiry (L)

- Mathematical Studies (MA)
- Computer/Statistics/Quantitative Applications (CS)
- Humanities, Arts and Design (HU)
- Social-Behavioral Sciences (SB)
- Natural Science - Quantitative (SQ)
- Natural Science - General (SG)

General Studies Awareness Requirements:

- Cultural Diversity in the U.S. (C)
- Global Awareness (G)
- Historical Awareness (H)

First-Year Composition

General Studies designations listed next to courses on the major map were valid for the 2022 - 2023 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.