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Philosophy, BA

School/College: [The College of Liberal Arts and Sciences](#)
LAPHIBA

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"> ASU 101 or college-specific equivalent First-Year Seminar required of all first-year students ASU Language Placement and Testing: 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. Select your Career Interest Communities and play me3@ASU.
LIA 101: Student Success in The College of Liberal Arts and Sciences	1		
MAT 142: College Mathematics (MATH OR 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"> Many General Studies requirements can overlap with major requirements, leaving more room for electives. Consult an academic advisor to select the best courses for your personal plan of study. Join a student club or professional organization. If interested in law school, review the Pre-Law at ASU website.
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	
Humanities, Arts and Design (HUAD)	3		
Scientific Thinking in Natural Sciences (SCIT)	4		
 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"> Explore opportunities to study abroad.
Social and Behavioral Sciences (SOBE)	3		
Scientific Thinking in Natural Sciences (SCIT)	4		
Governance and Civic Engagement (CIVI)	3		
 Complete Mathematics (MATH) requirement.			
Complete First-Year Composition requirement.			
Term hours subtotal:	14		

Term 4 44 - 60 Credit Hours Critical course signified by 	Hours	Minimum Grade	Notes
 PHI 103: Principles of Sound Reasoning (QTRS OR L or HU)	3	C	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Visit Career and Professional Development Services and meet with a career advisor for assistance with career planning and networking. If interested in law school, make an appointment with the pre-law advisor.
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	
Humanities, Arts and Design (HUAD)	3		
Elective	6		
Term hours subtotal:	16		
Term 5 60 - 75 Credit Hours Necessary course signified by 	Hours	Minimum Grade	Notes
 PHI 300: Philosophical Argument and Exposition (L)	3	C	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> History of Philosophy course is selected from list at bottom of map. Participate in an internship to gain valuable career experience and contacts. For help exploring internship opportunities related to your major, meet with an academic advisor.
 Upper Division History of Philosophy	3	C	
Upper Division Elective OR PHI 484: Internship	3		
American Institutions (AMIT)	3		
Elective	3		
Term hours subtotal:	15		
Term 6 75 - 90 Credit Hours Necessary course signified by 	Hours	Minimum Grade	Notes
 PHI 333: Symbolic Logic OR PHI 413: Advanced Symbolic Logic	3	C	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> History of Philosophy course is selected from list at bottom of map. Consider participating in an Undergraduate Research Experience through the School of Historical, Philosophical and Religious Studies or a research opportunity in the Humanities Lab. Explore graduate school opportunities. If planning to attend law school, prepare to take the LSAT.
 Upper Division History of Philosophy	3	C	
PHI 313: Probability, Evidence, and Decision OR PHI 314: Philosophy of Science (HUAD OR HU) OR PHI 330: Theory of Knowledge (HUAD OR HU)	3	C	
Complete 2 courses:	6		
Upper Division Elective			
Term hours subtotal:	15		
Term 7 90 - 105 Credit Hours Necessary course signified by 	Hours	Minimum Grade	Notes
 PHI 420: Topics in Philosophy	3	C	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> PHI 420 is a topical course that may be taken for credit more than once, so long as the topics are different. Use Handshake to research employment opportunities. Attend career fairs, workshops and related events offered by Career and Professional Development Services.
PHI 335: History of Ethics (GCSI OR 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		
Global Communities, Societies and Individuals (GCSI)	3		
Sustainability (SUST)	3		
Term hours subtotal:	15		
Term 8 105 - 120 Credit Hours Necessary course signified by 	Hours	Minimum Grade	Notes
 PHI 331: Philosophy of Language (HU) OR PHI 332: Metaphysics (HUAD OR HU) OR PHI 334: Philosophy of Mind (HUAD OR HU)	3	C	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Select Advanced Philosophy Course from the list at bottom of map. PHI 420 is a topical course that can be taken for credit more than once, so long as the topics are different. Students may complete one topic of PHI 420 to satisfy the PHI 420 requirement in Term 7 and a different topic of PHI 420 to satisfy the Advanced Philosophy Course requirement in Term 8. A single PHI 420 course will not satisfy both
 Upper Division Advanced Philosophy Course	3	C	
Complete 2 courses:	6		
Upper Division Elective			
Elective	3		
Term hours subtotal:	15		

requirements at once. PHI 403 is a course option for both the History of Philosophy requirement and the Advanced Philosophy Course requirement. PHI 403 may satisfy either one of these requirements, but not both.

- 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.
- Students may complete one topic of PHI 420 to satisfy the PHI 420 requirement in Term 7 and a different topic of PHI 420 to satisfy the Advanced Philosophy Course requirement in Term 8. A single PHI 420 course will not satisfy both requirements at once.
- PHI 403 may satisfy either the History of Philosophy requirement or the Advanced Philosophy Course requirement, but not both.

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

History of Philosophy	Advanced Philosophy Course
PHI 304: Existentialism (HUAD OR HU)	PHI 401: Rationalism
PHI 328: History of Ancient Philosophy (GCSI OR HU & H)	PHI 402: Empiricism
PHI 329: History of Modern Philosophy (GCSI OR HU & H)	PHI 403: Contemporary Analytic Philosophy (HU)
PHI 401: Rationalism	PHI 405: Moral Psychology
PHI 402: Empiricism	PHI 408: Feminist Ethics (HUAD OR HU)
PHI 403: Contemporary Analytic Philosophy (HU)	PHI 413: Advanced Symbolic Logic
	PHI 420: Topics in Philosophy
	PHI 452: Philosophy of Biology and Medicine

- **Total Hours:** 120
- **Upper Division Hours:** 45 minimum
- [University Undergraduate Graduation Requirements](#)

Notes:

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.

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.