




2023 - 2024 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 - A 0 - 6 Credit Hours Critical course signified by 	Hours	Minimum Grade	Notes
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 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 is required of all first-year students. Select your Career Interest Communities and play me3@ASU.
ASU 101-LA: The ASU Experience	1		
Elective	2		
Term hours subtotal:	6		

Term 1 - B 6 - 12 Credit Hours	Hours	Minimum Grade	Notes
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MAT 142: College Mathematics (MA)	3	C	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> View ASU Online first-year student registration information here.
PHI Elective	3	C	
Term hours subtotal:	6		

Term 2 - A 12 - 19 Credit Hours Critical course signified by 	Hours	Minimum Grade	Notes
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 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 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.
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	
Term hours subtotal:	7		



Term 2 - B 19 - 26 Credit Hours	Hours	Minimum Grade	Notes
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Second Language: Requirement satisfied through the following:			<ul style="list-style-type: none"> If interested in law school, review the Pre-Law at ASU website.
* Completion of a language course at the intermediate level (202 or equivalent), including American Sign Language IV.	4	C	
Elective	3		
Complete ENG 101 OR ENG 105 OR ENG 107 course(s).			
Term hours subtotal:	7		

Term 3 - A 26 - 33 Credit Hours	Hours	Minimum Grade	Notes
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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		

Term hours subtotal: 7



Term 3 - B 33 - 40 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"> 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. Explore opportunities to study abroad. Online students are eligible and encouraged to participate!
Social-Behavioral Sciences (SB) AND Global Awareness (G)	3		
 Complete Mathematics (MA) requirement.			
Complete First-Year Composition requirement.			
Term hours subtotal:	7		

Term 4 - A 40 - 47 Credit Hours Critical course signified by 	Hours	Minimum Grade	Notes
 PHI 103: Principles of Sound Reasoning (L or HU)	3	C	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Explore the Career and Professional Development Services website and arrange a virtual advising session with a career counselor for assistance with career planning and networking. If interested in law school, make an appointment with the pre-law advisor.
Natural Science - Quantitative (SQ)	4		
Term hours subtotal:	7		

Term 4 - B 47 - 53 Credit Hours	Hours	Minimum Grade	Notes
Social-Behavioral Sciences (SB) AND Cultural Diversity in the U.S. (C)	3		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Choosing a Social-Behavioral Sciences (SB) course that also satisfies the Cultural Diversity (C) requirement is recommended.
Elective	3		
Term hours subtotal:	6		

Term 5 - A 53 - 59 Credit Hours Necessary course signified by 	Hours	Minimum Grade	Notes
 PHI 300: Philosophical Argument and Exposition (L)	3	C	
Elective	3		
Term hours subtotal:	6		

Term 5 - B 59 - 66 Credit Hours	Hours	Minimum Grade	Notes
Upper Division History of Philosophy	3	C	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> History of Philosophy course is chosen 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, contact an academic advisor.
Natural Science - Quantitative (SQ) OR Natural Science - General (SG)	4		
Term hours subtotal:	7		

Term 6 - A 66 - 72 Credit Hours Necessary course signified by 	Hours	Minimum Grade	Notes
 Upper Division History of Philosophy AND Humanities, Arts and Design (HU)	3	C	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> History of Philosophy course is chosen from list at bottom of map. Consider participating in an Undergraduate Research Experience through the School of Historical, Philosophical and Religious Studies. If Historical Awareness (H) is already being satisfied by PHI 328, PHI 329, or another course, choose an elective instead.
Historical Awareness (H)	3		
Term hours subtotal:	6		

Term 6 - B 72 - 78 Credit Hours Necessary course signified by ★	Hours	Minimum Grade	Notes
PHI 314: Philosophy of Science (HU) OR PHI 330: Theory of Knowledge (HU)	3	C	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> If planning on law school, prepare to take the LSAT.
Elective	3		
★ Complete Cultural Diversity in the U.S. (C) AND Global Awareness (G) AND Historical Awareness (H) course(s).			
Term hours subtotal:	6		
Term 7 - A 78 - 84 Credit Hours Necessary course signified by ★	Hours	Minimum Grade	Notes
★ PHI 333: Symbolic Logic	3	C	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Explore graduate school opportunities.
Elective	3		
Term hours subtotal:	6		
Term 7 - B 84 - 90 Credit Hours Necessary course signified by ★	Hours	Minimum Grade	Notes
★ 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	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> View career webinars offered by Career and Professional Development Services.
Upper Division Elective	3		
Term hours subtotal:	6		
Term 8 - A 90 - 96 Credit Hours	Hours	Minimum Grade	Notes
Complete 2 courses: Upper Division Elective	6		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Use Handshake to research employment opportunities.
Term hours subtotal:	6		
Term 8 - B 96 - 102 Credit Hours Necessary course signified by ★	Hours	Minimum Grade	Notes
★ PHI 332: Metaphysics (HU) OR PHI 334: Philosophy of Mind (HU)	3	C	
Upper Division Elective	3		
Term hours subtotal:	6		
Term 9 - A 102 - 108 Credit Hours Necessary course signified by ★	Hours	Minimum Grade	Notes
★ Philosophy Capstone Course	3	C	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Capstone course is chosen from list at bottom of map. Capstone option PHI 420 is a variable topics course that may be taken more than once, so long as the topics are different.
Upper Division Elective	3		
Term hours subtotal:	6		
Term 9 - B 108 - 114 Credit Hours	Hours	Minimum Grade	Notes
Complete 2 courses: Upper Division Elective	6		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Take advantage of mock interview opportunities and assistance with writing resumes and cover letters.
Term hours subtotal:	6		
Term 10 - A 114 - 120 Credit Hours Necessary course signified by ★	Hours	Minimum Grade	Notes
★ Philosophy Capstone Course	3	C	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Capstone course is chosen from list at bottom of map. Capstone option PHI 420 is a variable topics course that may be taken more than once, so long as the topics are different.
Upper Division Elective	3		
Term hours subtotal:	6		

- 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.

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

History of Philosophy	Philosophy Capstone Course
PHI 304: Existentialism (HU)	PHI 403: Contemporary Analytic Philosophy (HU)
PHI 328: History of Ancient Philosophy (HU & H)	PHI 420: Topics in Philosophy
PHI 329: History of Modern Philosophy (HU & H)	
PHI 403: Contemporary Analytic Philosophy (HU)	

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 2023 - 2024 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.