









## 2024 - 2025 Major Map



### 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 - A 0 - 6 Credit Hours <b>Critical course signified by</b> 	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 is required of all first-year students.</li> <li>Select your <a href="#">Career Interest Communities</a> and play <a href="#">me3@ASU</a>.</li> </ul>
ASU 101-LA: The ASU Experience	1		
Elective	2		
Term hours subtotal:	6		
Term 1 - B 6 - 12 Credit Hours	Hours	Minimum Grade	Notes
MAT 142: College Mathematics (MATH OR MA)	3	C	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>View ASU Online first-year student registration information <a href="#">here</a>.</li> </ul>
PHI Elective	3	C	
Term hours subtotal:	6		
Term 2 - A 12 - 19 Credit Hours <b>Critical course signified by</b> 	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><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> </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	
Term hours subtotal:	7		
Term 2 - B 19 - 26 Credit Hours <b>Critical course signified by</b> 	Hours	Minimum Grade	Notes
Second Language: Requirement satisfied through the following:			<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>If interested in law school, review the <a href="#">Pre-Law at ASU</a> website.</li> </ul>
* 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
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	
Elective	3		

Term hours subtotal: 7



Term 3 - B 33 - 40 Credit Hours <b>Critical course signified by</b> 	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>Explore opportunities to <b>study abroad</b>. Online students are eligible and encouraged to participate!</li> </ul>
Social and Behavioral Sciences (SOBE)	3		
 Complete Mathematics (MATH) requirement.			
Complete First-Year Composition requirement.			
Term hours subtotal:	7		

Term 4 - A 40 - 47 Credit Hours <b>Critical course signified by</b> 	Hours	Minimum Grade	Notes
 PHI 103: Principles of Sound Reasoning (QTRS OR L or HU)	3	C	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Explore the <b>Career and Professional Development Services</b> website and arrange a <b>virtual advising</b> session with a career counselor 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>
Scientific Thinking in Natural Sciences (SCIT)	4		
Term hours subtotal:	7		

Term 4 - B 47 - 53 Credit Hours	Hours	Minimum Grade	Notes
American Institutions (AMIT)	3		
Elective	3		
Term hours subtotal:	6		

Term 5 - A 53 - 59 Credit Hours <b>Necessary course signified by</b> 	Hours	Minimum Grade	Notes
 PHI 300: Philosophical Argument and Exposition (L)	3	C	
Governance and Civic Engagement (CIVI)	3		
Term hours subtotal:	6		

Term 5 - B 59 - 66 Credit Hours	Hours	Minimum Grade	Notes
PHI 304: Existentialism (HUAD OR HU) OR PHI 328: History of Ancient Philosophy (GCSI OR HU & H) OR PHI 329: History of Modern Philosophy (GCSI OR HU & H) OR PHI 403: Contemporary Analytic Philosophy (HU)	3	C	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>PHI 304, PHI 328, PHI 329, and PHI 403 focus on the History of Philosophy. Students will eventually complete two courses from this list. PHI 403 may count toward either the History of Philosophy requirement or the Advanced Philosophy Course requirement (PHI 403 or PHI 420, shown in Term 10-A), but not both.</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>, contact an academic advisor.</li> </ul>
Scientific Thinking in Natural Sciences (SCIT)	4		
Term hours subtotal:	7		

Term 6 - A 66 - 72 Credit Hours <b>Necessary course signified by</b> 	Hours	Minimum Grade	Notes
 PHI 304: Existentialism (HUAD OR HU) OR PHI 328: History of Ancient Philosophy (GCSI OR HU & H) OR PHI 329: History of Modern Philosophy (GCSI OR HU & H) OR PHI 403: Contemporary Analytic Philosophy (HU)	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> </ul>
Global Communities, Societies and Individuals (GCSI)	3		
Term hours subtotal:	6		

Term 6 - B 72 - 78 Credit Hours	Hours	Minimum Grade	Notes
PHI 314: Philosophy of Science (HUAD OR HU) OR PHI 330: Theory of Knowledge (HUAD OR HU)	3	C	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>If planning on law school, prepare to take the <b>LSAT</b>.</li> </ul>
Elective	3		
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"> <li>Explore <b>graduate school</b> opportunities.</li> </ul>
Sustainability (SUST)	3		
Term hours subtotal:	6		
Term 7 - B 84 - 90 Credit Hours	Hours	Minimum Grade	Notes
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	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>View career <b>webinars</b> offered by Career and Professional Development Services.</li> </ul>
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"> <li>Use Handshake to research <b>employment opportunities</b>.</li> </ul>
Term hours subtotal:	6		
Term 8 - B 96 - 102 Credit Hours Necessary course signified by ★	Hours	Minimum Grade	Notes
★ PHI 332: Metaphysics (HUAD OR HU) OR PHI 334: Philosophy of Mind (HUAD OR HU)	3	C	
Elective	3		
Term hours subtotal:	6		
Term 9 - A 102 - 108 Credit Hours Necessary course signified by ★	Hours	Minimum Grade	Notes
★ PHI 420: Topics in Philosophy	3	C	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>PHI 420 is a variable topics course that may be taken more than once, so long as the topics are different.</li> </ul>
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"> <li>Take advantage of mock interview opportunities and assistance with writing <b>resumes and cover letters</b>.</li> </ul>
Term hours subtotal:	6		
Term 10 - A 114 - 120 Credit Hours Necessary course signified by ★	Hours	Minimum Grade	Notes
★ PHI 403: Contemporary Analytic Philosophy (HU) OR PHI 420: Topics in Philosophy	3	C	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>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 9-A and a different topic of PHI 420 to satisfy the requirement</li> </ul>
Upper Division Elective	3		
Term hours subtotal:	6		

for PHI 403 or PHI 420 in Term 10-A. A single PHI 420 course will not satisfy both requirements at once.

- PHI 403 can fulfill only one requirement within the philosophy major; it may either be applied toward the requirement for PHI 403 or PHI 420 in Term 10-A, or toward the History of Philosophy requirement in Terms 5-B and 6-A, but not both.
- 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.

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- **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.