

## 2023 - 2024 Major Map

### Philosophy (Morality, Politics and Law), BA

School/College: The College of Liberal Arts and Sciences  
LAPHIMPBA

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: First-Year Composition or ENG 102: First-Year Composition OR ENG 105: Advanced First-Year Composition OR ENG 107: First-Year Composition 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>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.</li> <li>Select your Career Interest Communities and play me3@ASU.</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	
Social-Behavioral Sciences (SB) AND Global Awareness (G)	3		
Elective	2		
Maintain 2.00 GPA in Critical Tracking Courses.			
Term hours subtotal:	16		
Term 2 16 - 30 Credit Hours Critical course signified by ⚠	Hours	Minimum Grade	Notes
⚠ ENG 101: First-Year Composition or ENG 102: First-Year Composition OR ENG 105: Advanced First-Year Composition OR ENG 107: First-Year Composition or ENG 108: First-Year Composition	3	C	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>If planning to take PHI 333: Symbolic Logic in a later semester, take PHI 103, the prerequisite for PHI 333.</li> <li>Explore opportunities to study abroad.</li> </ul>
⚠ PHI 101: Introduction to Philosophy (HU) OR PHI 103: Principles of Sound Reasoning (L or HU) OR PHI 105: Intro to Ethics (HU)	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	
Natural Science - Quantitative (SQ)	4		
Complete ENG 101 OR ENG 105 OR ENG 107 course(s).			
Maintain 2.00 GPA in Critical Tracking Courses.			
Term hours subtotal:	14		
Term 3 30 - 46 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 satisfies the Cultural Diversity (C) requirement is recommended.</li> <li>If interested in law school, review the Pre-Law at ASU website.</li> </ul>
Computer/Statistics/Quantitative Applications (CS)	3		
Social-Behavioral Sciences (SB) AND Cultural Diversity in the U.S. (C)	3		

Complete 2 courses: 6  
Elective

❗ Complete Mathematics (MA) requirement.

Complete First-Year Composition requirement.

Maintain 2.00 GPA in Critical Tracking Courses.

Term hours subtotal: 16

- Join a **student club** or professional organization.

Term 4 46 - 60 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	
Literacy and Critical Inquiry (L)	3		
Natural Science - General (SG) OR Natural Science - Quantitative (SQ)	4		
Elective	3		
❗ Maintain 2.00 GPA in Critical Tracking Courses.			
Term hours subtotal:	14		

- If interested in law school, **make an appointment** with the pre-law advisor.
- Visit **Career and Professional Development Services** and **meet with a career advisor** for assistance with career planning and networking.

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	
★ Upper Division History of Philosophy	3	C	
Politics Course	3	C	
Upper Division Elective	3		
Elective	3		
Term hours subtotal:	15		

- History of Philosophy course is selected from list at bottom of map.
- Politics 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.

Term 6 75 - 90 Credit Hours <b>Necessary course signified by</b> ★	Hours	Minimum Grade	Notes
★ PHI 335: History of Ethics (HU) OR PHI 337: Ethical Theory (HU)	3	C	
★ Upper Division Epistemology, Metaphysics, or Logic Course	3	C	
Humanities, Arts and Design (HU) AND Historical Awareness (H)	3		
Complete 2 courses: Upper Division Elective	6		
★ Complete Cultural Diversity in the U.S. (C) AND Global Awareness (G) AND Historical Awareness (H) course(s).			
Term hours subtotal:	15		

- Epistemology, Metaphysics or Logic Course 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**.
- If planning on law school, prepare to take the **LSAT**.
- Explore **graduate school** opportunities.
- If Humanities, Arts and Design (HU) and Historical Awareness (H) requirements have already been satisfied through major courses, choose an elective instead.

Term 7 90 - 105 Credit Hours <b>Necessary course signified by</b> ★	Hours	Minimum Grade	Notes
★ PHI 307: Philosophy of Law (HU) OR PHI 347: Philosophical Theories of Constitutional Law	3	C	
★ Philosophy Capstone Course	3	C	
Upper Division Ethics Course	3	C	
Upper Division Elective OR PHI 484: Internship	3		

- Philosophy Capstone Course selected from list at bottom of map.
- Ethics course selected from list at bottom of map.
- Use **Handshake** to research employment opportunities.

Upper Division Elective	3
Term hours subtotal:	15

- Attend **career fairs, workshops and related events** offered by Career and Professional Development Services.

Term 8 105 - 120 Credit Hours Necessary course signified by ★	Hours	Minimum Grade	Notes
★ Philosophy Capstone Course	3	C	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Philosophy Capstone course selected from list at bottom of map.</li> <li>• Law course selected from list at bottom of map.</li> <li>• Take advantage of mock interview opportunities and assistance with writing <b>resumes and cover letters</b>.</li> <li>• Apply for <b>full-time career opportunities</b>.</li> </ul>
★ Upper Division Law Course	3	C	
Complete 3 courses:	9		
Upper Division Elective			
Term hours subtotal:	15		

- 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	Epistemology, Metaphysics, or Logic	Ethics
PHI 304: Existentialism (HU)	PHI 330: Theory of Knowledge (HU)	PHI 306: Applied Ethics (HU)
PHI 328: History of Ancient Philosophy (HU & H)	PHI 331: Philosophy of Language (HU)	PHI 310: Environmental Ethics (HU)
PHI 329: History of Modern Philosophy (HU & H)	PHI 332: Metaphysics (HU)	PHI 320: Bioethics (HU)
PHI 401: Rationalism	PHI 333: Symbolic Logic	PHI 335: History of Ethics (HU)
PHI 402: Empiricism (HU)	PHI 334: Philosophy of Mind (HU)	PHI 337: Ethical Theory (HU)
PHI 403: Contemporary Analytic Philosophy (HU)		PHI 338: Metaethics
		PHI 370: Sports Ethics (HU)
		PHI 405: Moral Psychology
		PHI 408: Feminist Ethics (HU)
		REL 381: Religion and Moral Issues (L or HU)
Law	Politics	Philosophy Capstone Course
HST 321: Constitutional History/US to 1865 (SB & H)	HST 315: Political History of the U. S. (SB & H)	PHI 401: Rationalism
HST 322: Constitutional History of the United States Since 1865 (H)	HST 317: History of Postwar U.S. Conservatism or POS 317: History of Postwar U.S. Conservatism	PHI 402: Empiricism (HU)
HST 323: Historical Studies in Race, Crime, and the Law	HST 414: Political History and Leadership or POS 414: Political History and Leadership	PHI 403: Contemporary Analytic Philosophy (HU)
JUS 303: Justice Theory (L)	PHI 336: Social and Political Philosophy (HU)	PHI 405: Moral Psychology
JUS 308: Courts and Society	POS 210: Political Ideologies (SB)	PHI 408: Feminist Ethics (HU)
JUS 360: Law and Social Control (SB)	POS 340: History of Political Philosophy I (HU & H)	PHI 413: Advanced Symbolic Logic
JUS 410: Punishment: Logic and Approach		PHI 420: Topics in Philosophy
JUS 463: Discretionary Justice (SB)		PHI 452: Philosophy of Biology and Medicine
JUS 465: Death Penalty in the United States (L)		

PHI 307: Philosophy of Law (HU)	POS 341: History of Political Philosophy II (HU & H)
PHI 347: Philosophical Theories of Constitutional Law	POS 346: Problems of Democracy (HU)
POS 370: Law and Society (SB)	POS 368: Ethics and Human Rights
POS 465: International Organization and Law (SB & G)	POS 442: American Political Thought (HU)
POS 470: Law and the Political Order (SB)	REL 319: Religion, Violence and America
POS 471: Constitutional Law I (SB)	REL 378: Religion, War and Peace (L)
POS 472: Constitutional Law II (SB)	REL 388: Religion, Ethics, and International Politics or POS 388: Religion, Ethics, and International Politics

#### 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.

At least 12 upper-division hours in the major must be in courses offered by The College of Liberal Arts and Sciences.

**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.