







## 2024 - 2025 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   |
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|  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 <a href="#">Career Interest Communities</a> and play <a href="#">me3@ASU</a>.</li> </ul> |
| 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:<br>* Completion of a language course at the intermediate level (202 or equivalent), including American Sign Language IV.   | 4     | C             |   |
| Social and Behavioral Sciences (SOBE)  | 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 <a href="#">study abroad</a>.</li> </ul>  |
| PHI 101: Introduction to Philosophy (HUAD OR HU) OR PHI 103: Principles of Sound Reasoning (QTRS OR L or HU) OR PHI 105: Intro to Ethics (HUAD OR HU)  | 3     | C             |   |
| Second Language: Requirement satisfied through the following:<br>* Completion of a language course at the intermediate level (202 or equivalent), including American Sign Language IV.   | 4     | C             |   |
| Scientific Thinking in Natural Sciences (SCIT)   | 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:<br>* 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>If interested in law school, review the <a href="#">Pre-Law at ASU</a> website.</li> <li>Join a <a href="#">student club</a> or professional organization.</li> </ul>  |
| Elective   | 3     |               |   |
| Humanities, Arts and Design (HUAD)   | 3     |               |   |

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| Quantitative Reasoning (QTRS)                   | 3  |
| Sustainability (SUST)                           | 3  |
| ❗ Complete Mathematics (MATH) requirement.      |    |
| Complete First-Year Composition requirement.    |    |
| Maintain 2.00 GPA in Critical Tracking Courses. |    |
| Term hours subtotal:                            | 16 |

| Term 4 46 - 60 Credit Hours Critical course signified by ❗   | Hours | Minimum Grade | Notes  |
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| Second Language: Requirement satisfied through the following:<br>* 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>If interested in law school, <b>make an appointment</b> with the pre-law advisor.</li> <li>Visit <b>Career and Professional Development Services</b> and <b>meet with a career advisor</b> for assistance with career planning and networking.</li> </ul> |
| American Institutions (AMIT)   | 3     |               |  |
| Governance and Civic Engagement (CIVI)   | 3     |               |  |
| Scientific Thinking in Natural Sciences (SCIT)   | 4     |               |  |
| ❗ Maintain 2.00 GPA in Critical Tracking Courses.  |       |               |  |
| Term hours subtotal:   | 14    |               |  |

| Term 5 60 - 75 Credit Hours Necessary course signified by ★ | Hours | Minimum Grade | Notes  |
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| ★ PHI 300: Philosophical Argument and Exposition (L)        | 3     | C             | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>History of Philosophy course is selected from list at bottom of map.</li> <li>Politics course is selected from list at bottom of map.</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             |  |
| Politics Course   | 3     | C             |  |
| Upper Division Elective OR PHI 484: Internship              | 3     |               |  |
| Global Communities, Societies and Individuals (GCSI)        | 3     |               |  |
| Term hours subtotal:  | 15    |               |  |

| Term 6 75 - 90 Credit Hours Necessary course signified by ★               | Hours | Minimum Grade | Notes   |
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| ★ PHI 335: History of Ethics (GCSI OR HU) OR PHI 337: Ethical Theory (HU) | 3     | C             | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Epistemology, Metaphysics or Logic Course selected from list at bottom of map.</li> <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>If planning on law school, prepare to take the <b>LSAT</b>.</li> <li>Explore <b>graduate school</b> opportunities.</li> </ul> |
| ★ Upper Division Epistemology, Metaphysics, or Logic Course               | 3     | C             |   |
| Humanities, Arts and Design (HUAD)  | 3     |               |   |
| Complete 2 courses:<br>Upper Division Elective                            | 6     |               |   |
| Term hours subtotal:  | 15    |               |   |

| Term 7 90 - 105 Credit Hours Necessary course signified by ★                                       | Hours | Minimum Grade | Notes  |
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| ★ PHI 307: Philosophy of Law (AMIT OR HU) OR PHI 347: Philosophical Theories of Constitutional Law | 3     | C             | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>PHI 420 is a topical course that may be taken for credit more than once, so long as the topics are different.</li> <li>Ethics course selected from list at bottom of map.</li> <li>Use <b>Handshake</b> to research employment opportunities.</li> <li>Attend <b>career fairs, workshops and related events</b> offered by Career and Professional Development Services.</li> </ul> |
| ★ PHI 420: Topics in Philosophy  | 3     | C             |  |
| Upper Division Ethics Course   | 3     | C             |  |
| Complete 2 courses:<br>Upper Division Elective   | 6     |               |  |
| Term hours subtotal:   | 15    |               |  |

| Term 8 105 - 120 Credit Hours Necessary course signified by |  | Minimum |  |
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| ★   | Hours | Grade | Notes  |
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| ★ Upper Division Advanced Philosophy Course | 3     | C     | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 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 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.</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     |  |
| Upper Division Elective                     | 3     |       |  |
| Complete 2 courses:                         |       |       |  |
| Elective                                    | 6     |       |  |
| 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.
- 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                                   | Epistemology, Metaphysics, or Logic       | Ethics   |
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| PHI 304: Existentialism (HUAD OR HU)                    | PHI 330: Theory of Knowledge (HUAD OR HU) | PHI 306: Applied Ethics (CIVI OR HU)                 |
| PHI 328: History of Ancient Philosophy (GCSI OR HU & H) | PHI 331: Philosophy of Language (HU)      | PHI 310: Environmental Ethics (SUST OR HU)           |
| PHI 329: History of Modern Philosophy (GCSI OR HU & H)  | PHI 332: Metaphysics (HUAD OR HU)         | PHI 320: Bioethics (HUAD OR HU)                      |
| PHI 401: Rationalism                                    | PHI 333: Symbolic Logic                   | PHI 335: History of Ethics (GCSI OR HU)              |
| PHI 402: Empiricism                                     | PHI 334: Philosophy of Mind (HUAD OR HU)  | PHI 337: Ethical Theory (HU)                         |
| PHI 403: Contemporary Analytic Philosophy (HU)          |   | PHI 338: Metaethics                                  |
|   |   | PHI 370: Sports Ethics (HUAD OR HU)                  |
|   |   | PHI 405: Moral Psychology                            |
|   |   | PHI 408: Feminist Ethics (HUAD OR HU)                |
|   |   | REL 381: Religion and Moral Issues (HUAD OR L or HU) |
| Law   | Politics                                  | Advanced Philosophy Course                           |
| HST 321: Constitutional History/US to 1865 (SB & H)     | HST 315: Political History of the U. S.   | PHI 401: Rationalism                                 |
|   |   | PHI 402: Empiricism                                  |

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| 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 403: Contemporary Analytic Philosophy (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 405: Moral Psychology                      |
| JUS 303: Justice Theory (CIVI OR L)                                 | PHI 336: Social and Political Philosophy (HU)  | PHI 408: Feminist Ethics (HUAD OR HU)          |
| JUS 308: Courts and Society   | PHI 394: Game Theory Market & Justice: Intro Phil Politics, Econ   | PHI 413: Advanced Symbolic Logic               |
| JUS 360: Law and Social Control (SOBE OR SB)                        | POS 210: Political Ideologies (CIVI OR SB)   | PHI 420: Topics in Philosophy                  |
| JUS 410: Punishment: Logic and Approach                             | POS 340: History of Political Philosophy I (HU)  | PHI 452: Philosophy of Biology and Medicine    |
| JUS 463: Discretionary Justice (SB)                                 | POS 341: History of Political Philosophy II (HU)   |  |
| JUS 465: Death Penalty in the United States (L)                     | POS 346: Problems of Democracy (HUAD OR HU)  |  |
| PHI 307: Philosophy of Law (AMIT OR HU)                             | POS 368: Ethics and Human Rights   |  |
| PHI 347: Philosophical Theories of Constitutional Law               | POS 442: American Political Thought (HUAD OR HU)   |  |
| POS 370: Law and Society (CIVI OR SB)                               | REL 319: Religion, Violence and America  |  |
| POS 465: International Organization and Law (GCSI OR SB & G)        | REL 378: Religion, War and Peace (CIVI OR L)   |  |
| POS 470: Law and the Political Order (SB)                           | REL 388: Religion, Ethics, and International Politics (CIVI) or POS 388: Religion, Ethics, and International Politics (CIVI) |  |
| POS 471: Constitutional Law I (AMIT OR SB)                          |  |  |
| POS 472: Constitutional Law II (SB)                                 |  |  |

- **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.

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

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.