







## 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 - A 0 - 6 Credit Hours <b>Critical course signified by</b> 	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>Select your <b>Career Interest Communities</b> and play <b>me3@ASU</b>.</li> </ul>
ASU 101-LA: The ASU Experience	1		
Elective	2		
Maintain 2.00 GPA in Critical Tracking Courses.			
Term hours subtotal:	6		
Term 1 - B 6 - 12 Credit Hours	Hours	Minimum Grade	Notes
MAT 142: College Mathematics (MA)	3	C	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Taking a Social-Behavioral Sciences (SB) course that also satisfies Global Awareness (G) is suggested.</li> <li>View ASU Online first-year student registration information <a href="#">here</a>.</li> </ul>
Social-Behavioral Sciences (SB) AND Global Awareness (G)	3		
Term hours subtotal:	6		
Term 2 - A 12 - 19 Credit Hours <b>Critical course signified by</b> 	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	
Natural Science - Quantitative (SQ)	4		
Maintain 2.00 GPA in Critical Tracking Courses.			
Term hours subtotal:	7		
Term 2 - B 19 - 26 Credit Hours <b>Critical course signified by</b> 	Hours	Minimum Grade	Notes
 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	<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><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</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	
Complete ENG 101 OR ENG 105 OR ENG 107 course(s).			
Maintain 2.00 GPA in Critical Tracking Courses.			
Term hours subtotal:	7		



appropriate. Students already proficient in a second language may take a proficiency exam.


- If interested in law school, review the [Pre-Law at ASU](#) website.



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>• Choosing a Social-Behavioral Sciences (SB) course that also satisfies the Cultural Diversity (C) requirement is recommended.</li> <li>• Explore opportunities to <a href="#">study abroad</a>. Online students are eligible and encouraged to participate!</li> </ul>
Social-Behavioral Sciences (SB) AND Cultural Diversity in the U.S. (C)	3		
 Complete Mathematics (MA) requirement.			
Complete First-Year Composition requirement.			
Term hours subtotal:	7		

Term 4 - A 40 - 47 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	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Explore the <a href="#">Career and Professional Development Services</a> website and arrange a <a href="#">virtual advising</a> session with a career counselor for assistance with career planning and networking.</li> <li>• If interested in law school, <a href="#">make an appointment</a> with the pre-law advisor.</li> </ul>
Computer/Statistics/Quantitative Applications (CS)	3		
Term hours subtotal:	7		

Term 4 - B 47 - 54 Credit Hours <b>Critical course signified by</b> 	Hours	Minimum Grade	Notes
Literacy and Critical Inquiry (L)	3		
Natural Science - General (SG) OR Natural Science - Quantitative (SQ)	4		
 Maintain 2.00 GPA in Critical Tracking Courses.			
Term hours subtotal:	7		

Term 5 - A 54 - 60 Credit Hours <b>Necessary course signified by</b> 	Hours	Minimum Grade	Notes
 PHI 300: Philosophical Argument and Exposition (L)	3	C	
Elective	3		
Term hours subtotal:	6		

Term 5 - B 60 - 66 Credit Hours <b>Necessary course signified by</b> 	Hours	Minimum Grade	Notes
 Upper Division History of Philosophy	3	C	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Consider participating in an <a href="#">Undergraduate Research Experience</a> through the School of Historical, Philosophical and Religious Studies.</li> </ul>
Historical Awareness (H)	3		
Term hours subtotal:	6		

- If Historical Awareness (H) is already being satisfied by PHI 328, PHI 329, or another course, choose an elective instead.

Term 6 - A 66 - 72 Credit Hours Necessary course signified by ★	Hours	Minimum Grade	Notes
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★ PHI 335: History of Ethics (HU) OR PHI 337: Ethical Theory (HU)	3	C
Upper Division Elective	3	
Term hours subtotal:	6	

- Participate in an **internship** to gain valuable career experience and contacts. For help exploring internship **opportunities related to your major**, contact an academic advisor.

Term 6 - B 72 - 78 Credit Hours Necessary course signified by ★	Hours	Minimum Grade	Notes
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★ Upper Division Epistemology, Metaphysics or Logic Course	3	C
Upper Division Elective	3	
★ Complete Cultural Diversity in the U.S. (C) AND Global Awareness (G) AND Historical Awareness (H) course(s).		
Term hours subtotal:	6	

- Epistemology, Metaphysics or Logic course is chosen from list at bottom of map.
- If planning on law school, prepare to take the **LSAT**.

Term 7 - A 78 - 84 Credit Hours	Hours	Minimum Grade	Notes
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Politics Course	3	C
Upper Division Elective	3	
Term hours subtotal:	6	

- Politics course selected from list at bottom of map.
- Explore **graduate school** opportunities.

Term 7 - B 84 - 90 Credit Hours Necessary course signified by ★	Hours	Minimum Grade	Notes
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★ PHI 307: Philosophy of Law (HU)	3	C
Upper Division Elective	3	
Term hours subtotal:	6	

- View career **webinars** offered by Career and Professional Development Services.

Term 8 - A 90 - 96 Credit Hours Necessary course signified by ★	Hours	Minimum Grade	Notes
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★ Philosophy Capstone Course	3	C
Upper Division Elective	3	
Term hours subtotal:	6	

- Capstone course 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.

Term 8 - B 96 - 102 Credit Hours	Hours	Minimum Grade	Notes
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Upper Division Law Course	3	C
Elective	3	
Term hours subtotal:	6	

- Law course selected from list at bottom of map.

Term 9 - A 102 - 108 Credit Hours Necessary course signified by ★	Hours	Minimum Grade	Notes
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★ Upper Division Ethics Course	3	C
Elective	3	
Term hours subtotal:	6	

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

Term 9 - B 108 - 114 Credit Hours	Hours	Minimum Grade	Notes
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Complete 2 courses:  
Upper Division Elective

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- 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

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C

Upper Division Elective

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Term hours subtotal: 6

- Capstone course 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.
- Apply for full-time career opportunities.

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

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

History of Philosophy	Epistemology, Metaphysics or Logic Course	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 332: Metaphysics (HU)	PHI 310: Environmental Ethics (HU)
PHI 329: History of Modern Philosophy (HU & H)	PHI 333: Symbolic Logic	PHI 320: Bioethics (HU)
PHI 403: Contemporary Analytic Philosophy (HU)	PHI 334: Philosophy of Mind (HU)	PHI 335: History of Ethics (HU)
		PHI 337: Ethical Theory (HU)
		PHI 338: Metaethics
		PHI 370: Sports Ethics (HU)
		REL 381: Religion and Moral Issues (L or HU)
Law	Politics	Philosophy Capstone Course
JUS 303: Justice Theory (L)	PHI 336: Social and Political Philosophy (HU)	PHI 403: Contemporary Analytic Philosophy (HU)
JUS 308: Courts and Society	POS 210: Political Ideologies (SB)	PHI 420: Topics in Philosophy
JUS 360: Law and Social Control (SB)	POS 340: History of Political Philosophy I (HU & H)	
POS 370: Law and Society (SB)	POS 346: Problems of Democracy (HU)	
POS 465: International Organization and Law (SB & G)	POS 368: Ethics and Human Rights	
POS 471: Constitutional Law I (SB)	POS 442: American Political Thought (HU)	
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.

**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.