








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 - A 0 - 6 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"> ASU 101 or college-specific equivalent First-Year Seminar required of all first-year students. Select your Career Interest Communities and play me3@ASU.
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 (MATH OR MA)	3	C	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> View ASU Online first-year student registration information here.
Humanities, Arts and Design (HUAD)	3		
Term hours subtotal:	6		
Term 2 - A 12 - 19 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	
Scientific Thinking in Natural Sciences (SCIT)	4		
Maintain 2.00 GPA in Critical Tracking Courses.			
Term hours subtotal:	7		
Term 2 - B 19 - 26 Credit Hours Critical course signified by 	Hours	Minimum Grade	Notes
 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	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> If planning to take PHI 333 Symbolic Logic in a later semester, take PHI 103, the prerequisite for PHI 333. 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	
 Complete ENG 101 OR ENG 105 OR ENG 107 course(s).			
Maintain 2.00 GPA in Critical Tracking Courses.			
Term hours subtotal:	7		

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

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.

Global Communities, Societies and Individuals (GCSI)

Term hours subtotal:

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Term 3 - B 33 - 40 Credit Hours Critical course signified by 	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.

Social and Behavioral Sciences (SOBE)

 Complete Mathematics (MATH) requirement.

Complete First-Year Composition requirement.

Term hours subtotal:

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- Explore opportunities to [study abroad](#). Online students are eligible and encouraged to participate!

Term 4 - A 40 - 47 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.

Quantitative Reasoning (QTRS)

Term hours subtotal:

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- 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.

Term 4 - B 47 - 54 Credit Hours Critical course signified by 	Hours	Minimum Grade	Notes
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Humanities, Arts and Design (HUAD)

Scientific Thinking in Natural Sciences (SCIT)

 Maintain 2.00 GPA in Critical Tracking Courses.

Term hours subtotal:

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Term 5 - A 54 - 60 Credit Hours Necessary course signified by 	Hours	Minimum Grade	Notes
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 PHI 300: Philosophical Argument and Exposition (L)

Governance and Civic Engagement (CIVI)


Term hours subtotal:

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Term 5 - B 60 - 66 Credit Hours Necessary course signified by 	Hours	Minimum Grade	Notes
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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)

Elective

Term hours subtotal:

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- PHI 304, PHI 328, PHI 329, and PHI 403 focus on the History of Philosophy. Students choose one course. 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.
- Consider participating in an [Undergraduate Research Experience](#) through the School of Historical,

Philosophical and Religious Studies or a research opportunity in the **Humanities Lab**.

Term 6 - A 66 - 72 Credit Hours Necessary course signified by ★	Hours	Minimum Grade	Notes
★ PHI 335: History of Ethics (GCSI OR HU) OR PHI 337: Ethical Theory (HU)	3	C	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Participate in an internship to gain valuable career experience and contacts. For help exploring internship opportunities related to your major, contact an academic advisor.
Sustainability (SUST)	3		
Term hours subtotal:	6		

Term 6 - B 72 - 78 Credit Hours Necessary course signified by ★	Hours	Minimum Grade	Notes
★ PHI 330: Theory of Knowledge (HUAD OR HU) OR PHI 332: Metaphysics (HUAD OR HU) OR PHI 333: Symbolic Logic OR PHI 334: Philosophy of Mind (HUAD OR HU)	3	C	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> If planning on law school, prepare to take the LSAT.
Elective	3		
Term hours subtotal:	6		

Term 7 - A 78 - 84 Credit Hours	Hours	Minimum Grade	Notes
Politics Course	3	C	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Politics course selected from list at bottom of map. Explore graduate school opportunities.
Upper Division Elective	3		
Term hours subtotal:	6		

Term 7 - B 84 - 90 Credit Hours Necessary course signified by ★	Hours	Minimum Grade	Notes
★ PHI 307: Philosophy of Law (AMIT OR HU)	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 Necessary course signified by ★	Hours	Minimum Grade	Notes
★ PHI 420: Topics in Philosophy	3	C	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 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 8 - B 96 - 102 Credit Hours	Hours	Minimum Grade	Notes
Upper Division Law Course	3	C	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Law course selected from list at bottom of map.
Elective	3		
Term hours subtotal:	6		

Term 9 - A 102 - 108 Credit Hours Necessary course signified by ★	Hours	Minimum Grade	Notes
★ Upper Division Ethics Course	3	C	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Ethics course selected from list at bottom of map. Use Handshake to research employment opportunities.
Elective	3		
Term hours subtotal:	6		

Term 9 - B 108 - 114 Credit Hours	Hours	Minimum Grade	Notes
Complete 2 courses:	6		
Upper Division Elective			

Term hours subtotal: 6

- Take advantage of mock interview opportunities and assistance with writing resumes and cover letters.

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"> • 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 8-A and a different topic of PHI 420 to satisfy the requirement 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 Term 5-B, but not both. • Apply for full-time career opportunities.
Upper Division Elective	3		
Term hours subtotal:	6		

- 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)

Ethics	Law	Politics
PHI 306: Applied Ethics (CIVI OR HU)	JUS 303: Justice Theory (CIVI OR L)	PHI 336: Social and Political Philosophy (HU)
PHI 310: Environmental Ethics (SUST OR HU)	JUS 308: Courts and Society	POS 210: Political Ideologies (CIVI OR SB)
PHI 320: Bioethics (HUAD OR HU)	JUS 360: Law and Social Control (SOBE OR SB)	POS 340: History of Political Philosophy I (HU)
PHI 335: History of Ethics (GCSI OR HU)	POS 370: Law and Society (CIVI OR SB)	POS 346: Problems of Democracy (HUAD OR HU)
PHI 337: Ethical Theory (HU)	POS 465: International Organization and Law (GCSI OR SB & G)	POS 368: Ethics and Human Rights
PHI 338: Metaethics	POS 471: Constitutional Law I (AMIT OR SB)	POS 442: American Political Thought (HUAD OR HU)
PHI 370: Sports Ethics (HUAD OR HU)	POS 472: Constitutional Law II (SB)	REL 388: Religion, Ethics, and International Politics (CIVI) or POS 388: Religion, Ethics, and International Politics (CIVI)
REL 381: Religion and Moral Issues (HUAD OR L or HU)		

- **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.