

MAJOR MAP FOR MAJOR BACHELOR OF ARTS IN PHILOSOPHY (PHILBA) 2016-17 THROUGH 2023-24 CATALOG YEARS

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PHILBA Degree Snapshot

University Perspectives (0-1 hr)

_____ **UNIV 1001**, University Perspectives (waived for transfer students with 24 or more transferred hours)

State Core English Composition (0-6 hrs)

_____ **ENGL 1013**, Composition 1 or exemption
_____ **ENGL 1023**, Composition 2 or exemption (see [catalog](#) for ACT/SAT test score exemption)

State Core US History or Government (3 hrs)

_____ **US HIST/PLSC** _____

State Core Mathematics (3 hrs)

_____ **MATH** _____

State Core Natural Sciences w/ labs (8 hrs)

_____ **Science w/ lab** _____
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State Core Social Sciences (9 hrs)

_____ **Social Science** _____
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State Core Fine Arts (3 hrs)

_____ **Fine Art** _____

State Core Humanities (3 hrs)

_____ **PHIL 2003**, Intro to Philosophy (required in major)

Intro Historical Course (0-3 hrs, HIST and HUMN courses can overlap with S. Science core but CLST does not)

Choose 1:

_____ **CLST 1003** Intro to Classical Studies: Greece
_____ **HIST 1113**, Institutions and Ideas of World Civilizations I
_____ **HIST 1123**, Institutions and Ideas of World Civilizations II
_____ **HUMN 1114H**, Honors Roots of Culture to 500 C.E.
_____ **HUMN 2114H**, Honors Birth of Modern Culture, 1600-1900

Philosophy Core (12 hrs, in addition to PHIL 2003 which is counting in state core)

_____ **PHIL 2203**, Logic **OR** **PHIL 4253**, Symbolic Logic
_____ **PHIL 4003**, Ancient Greek Philosophy
_____ **PHIL 4033**, Modern Philosophy- 17th and 18th Centuries
_____ **PHIL 4983**, Capstone Course for Philosophy Majors (or Successful defense of Honors Thesis in Philosophy and take PHIL 399VH instead)

Philosophy Electives (18 hrs)

_____ **PHIL** _____
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General Electives (51-61 hrs)

How you use these hours will depend on your educational and career goals. Early in your degree you might use this section to jot down ideas for how to plan. As you get closer to graduation, you might use this section to track which classes you've taken outside the above requirements.

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Graduation Plan

Use the following additional resources, in addition to this major map, to complete your graduation plan ([Catalog](#), and your [Degree Audit](#) in UAconnect). Many students have more than one major, minor, or pre-professional goal that has additional required classes. This tool allows you to combine all your educational goals in to one plan.

High School credit	List all Advanced Placement, International Baccalaureate, Dual or Concurrent credit			
Year	Fall	Spring	Summer	Total
Year 1				Total 1 st year credit hours (aim for 30):
Year 2				Total 2 nd year credit hours (aim for 60):
Year 3				Total 3 rd year credit hours (aim for 90):
Year 4				Total 4 th year credit hours (Must be at least 120):

Graduation Checklist (does your plan include the following):

- Do you have at least a 2.0 GPA (this will be something you track each semester)
- All state minimum core requirements
- All Major(s)/Minor(s) requirements
- [Writing requirement](#) complete
- Have At least 50% of each major/minor taken from UofA
- 24 hours of 3000+ classes exclusively from Fulbright College of Arts and Sciences classes
- 30 hours of 3000+ classes exclusively from the University of Arkansas. This can include courses taken for the 24-hour rule.
- 40 hours of upper-level classes. (3000+ or 2000+ with a pre-requisite. Can include transfer credit.) This can include courses taken for the 24-hour and 30-hour rules.
- 120 total eligible credit hours (see below for a list of ineligible classes)

COURSES THAT DO NOT COUNT TOWARDS THE 120 HOURS REQUIRED FOR GRADUATION

- ENGL 0002
- MATH 0001L, MATH 0002L, MATH 0003, and MATH 0131L
- Duplicated/Repeated courses (i.e.: if the same course is taken more than once, the hours will only count once for graduation)

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Department Information:

Faculty who have exception/substitution authority: Ed Minar or in his absence Eric Funkhouser

Transfer Coursework Restriction: At least 50% of a student's Arts and Sciences (ARSC) major or minor must be taken at the University of Arkansas.

GPA (Grade Point Average): Every student must have at least a 2.00 cumulative grade point average to be eligible to graduate from the University of Arkansas.

Please visit <https://catalog.uark.edu/undergraduatecatalog> for an extensive list of core, major, graduation, and pre-requisite requirements. To read more about individual classes, visit the [courses of instruction](#) page for course descriptions.

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Degree Requirement Breakdown by Category

The following information is designed to help you navigate your experience in your degree and answer common questions that may come up for each requirement.

Category	Degree Requirements	Curriculum Notes
<u>UNIVERSITY PERSPECTIVES</u> 0-1 hr	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • UNIV 1001, University Perspectives 	Or equivalent from another University of Arkansas college. (AFLS 1023H, ARSC 1201, GNEG 1111, HIST 1003(H), HIST 1003(H), PLSC 1003, BUSI/WCOB 1111) Note: students who transfer to the University of Arkansas with at least 24 credit hours will have this requirement waived.
<u>STATE CORE COMPOSITION</u> 0-6 hrs	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • ENGL 1013, Composition 1 or SAT/ACT exemption • ENGL 1023, Composition 2 or SAT/ACT exemption 	See Catalog for information about placement and/or exemption.
<u>STATE CORE US HISTORY or GOVERNMENT</u> 3 hrs	Choose 1: * <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • HIST 2003, History of the American People to 1877 • HIST 2013, History of the American People 1877 to Present • PLSC 2003, American National Government 	*Some courses may appear as options in multiple areas of the State Core. You can only count each course 1 time in the State Core and will need unique courses in each of the content areas below.
<u>STATE CORE MATHEMATICS</u> 3 hrs	Choose 1: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • MATH 1203, College Algebra • MATH 1313, Quantitative Reasoning • MATH 1514, Calculus with Algebra and Trigonometry • STAT 2303, Principles of Statistics • Any higher-level mathematics course with MATH 1203 as a pre-requisite 	Based on ACT/SAT or other math placement scores, students may need to enroll in additional remediation related courses. See catalog or math placement website for additional information.
<u>STATE CORE NATURAL SCIENCES CORE</u> 8 hrs	Choose 2: (each class will have a required lecture and lab component): <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • ANTH 1013 and ANTH 1011L, Intro to Biological Anthropology • ASTR 2003/2001L, Survey of the Universe • BIOL 1524, Biological Principles • BIOL 1543/1541L, Principles of Biology • BIOL 1584, Biology for Majors • BIOL 1603/1601L, Principles of Zoology • BIOL 1613/1611L, Plant Biology • BIOL 2213/2211L, Human Physiology • BIOL 2443/2441L, Human Anatomy • CHEM 1053/1051L, Chemistry in the Modern World • CHEM 1073/1071L, Fundamentals of Chemistry • CHEM 1103/1101L; University Chemistry I • CHEM 1123/1121L, University Chemistry II • CHEM 1203/1201L, Chemistry for Majors I • CHEM 1223/1221L, Chemistry for Majors II • ENSC 1003/1001L, Environmental Science • ENTO 1023/1021L, Insects, Science, and Society • GEOS 1113/1111L, Physical Geology • GEOS 1133/1131L, Earth Science • GEOS 1145, Introduction to Geology for Science Majors • PHYS 1023/1021L, Physics and Human Affairs • PHYS 1034, Physics for Elementary Education Majors • PHYS 1044, Physics for Architects I • PHYS 1054, Physics for Architects II • PHYS 2013/2011L, College Physics I 	Some classes will have pre-requisites

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	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • PHYS 2033/2031L, College Physics II • PHYS 2054, University Physics I • PHYS 2074, University Physics II 	
<p><u>STATE CORE</u> <u>SOCIAL SCIENCES</u></p> <p style="text-align: center;">9 hrs</p>	<p>Choose 3: *</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • AGEC 1103, Principles of Agriculture Microeconomics • AGEC 2103, Principles of Agriculture Macroeconomics • ANTH 1023, Intro to Cultural Anthropology • COMM 1023, Communication in a Diverse World • ECON 2013, Principles of Macroeconomics • ECON 2023, Principles of Microeconomics • ECON 2143, Basic Economics: Theory and Practice • EDST 2003, Introduction to Educational Studies • GEOS 1123, Human Geography • GEOS 2003, World Regional Geography • HDFS 1403, Life Span Development • HDFS 2413, Family Relations • HDFS 2603, Rural Families & Communities • HIST 1113, Institutions and Ideas of World Civilizations I** • HIST 1123, Institutions and Ideas of World Civilizations II** • HIST 2003, History of the American People to 1877 • HIST 2013, History of the American People 1877 to Present • HIST 2093, Animals in World History • HUMN 1114H, Honors Roots of Culture to 500 C.E. (Honors only)** • HUMN 2114H, Honors Birth of Modern Culture, 1600-1900 (honors only)** • INST/PLSC 2813, Intro to International Relations & Global Studies • PLSC 2003, American National Government • PLSC 2013, Intro to Comparative Politics • PLSC 2203, State and Local Government • PSYC 2003, General Psychology • RESM 2853, Leisure and Society • SOCI 2013, General Sociology • SOCI 2033, Social Problems • STEM 2003, The Art of STEM Communication 	<p>Students must take classes from at least two departments in the Social Sciences category.</p> <p>*Some courses may appear as options in multiple areas of the State Core. You can only count each course 1 time in the State Core and will need unique courses in each of the content areas below.</p> <p>**If taken, any of these courses can count here and also in major requirements.</p>
<p><u>STATE CORE FINE</u> <u>ARTS</u></p> <p style="text-align: center;">3 hrs</p>	<p>Choose 1:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • ARCH 1003, Architecture Lecture • ARHS 1003, Art Lecture • COMM 1003, Film Lecture • DANC 1003, Movement and Dance • ENGL 2023, Creative Writing 1 • HUMN 2114H, Honors Birth of Modern Culture 1600-1900 (honors only) • LARC 1003, The American Landscape • MLIT 1003, Experiencing Music • MLIT 1013, Music and Society (music majors only) • MLIT 1333, Popular Music • THTR 1003, Theatre Appreciation • THTR 1013, Musical Theatre Appreciation • THTR 1683, Acting I 	<p>Classes taken in this category may not overlap in any other core category</p>

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	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • THTR 1883, Acting 1 for Theatre majors 	
STATE CORE HUMANITIES 3 hrs	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • PHIL 2003, Introduction to Philosophy (required in major) 	
INTRO HISTORICAL COURSE 0-3 hrs*	Choose 1: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • CLST 1003 Intro to Classical Studies: Greece • HIST 1113, Institutions and Ideas of World Civilizations I • HIST 1123, Institutions and Ideas of World Civilizations II • HUMN 1114H, Honors Roots of Culture to 500 C.E. • HUMN 2114H, Honors Birth of Modern Culture, 1600-1900 	*If students take HIST 1113, HIST 1123, HUMN 1114H, or HUMN 2114H, this class can also count as 1 of 3 required state minimum core social sciences but CLST 1003 does not.
PHILOSOPHY CORE 12 hrs In addition to PHIL 2003 which is listed in the humanities core requirement	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • PHIL 2203, Logic or PHIL 4253, Symbolic Logic I • PHIL 4003, Ancient Greek Philosophy (Fall only. Pre-req: 3 hrs PHIL) • PHIL 4033, Modern Philosophy- 17th and 18th Centuries (Spring only) • PHIL 4983, Capstone Course for Philosophy Majors (spring only) or Successfully defense of Honors Thesis in Philosophy and take PHIL 399VH instead* 	*While not explicitly stated in the catalog, since philosophy majors need 33 hours of PHIL classes, honors students who elect not to take PHI 4983 should plan to take PHIL 399VH instead in order to assure they have enough PHIL hours for the major. If students take PHIL 399VH instead, they should connect with their advisor to have the class count for this requirement.
PHILOSOPHY ELECTIVES 18 hrs	Take an additional 18 hrs PHIL classes at any level.	PHIL 399T or 499T transfer courses may count in this category as long as students still meet the 50% rule. Not all 99T classes pull into the degree audit automatically, so students may need to request classes be moved into the minor by their academic advisor.
GENERAL ELECTIVES 51-61 hrs	Hours will vary depending on whether a student is exempt from ENGL 1013 and 1023 and chooses a HIST/HUMN or CLST course for their major required course.	Some general electives will need to be upper level to meet college and university residency requirements. See Graduation Checklist on page 2 for more information.
WRITING REQUIREMENT	The college writing requirement may be satisfied in one of two ways: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • by completion of an acceptable research/analytical paper from any 4000-level course in philosophy documented using the writing requirement declaration form. • Successful honors thesis defense 	
HONORS	Minimum Requirements for Honors: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Maintain cumulative grade point average of 3.5 in all coursework. • Complete a minimum of 12 hours of honors courses from the UofA. • Complete and defend Honors Thesis See Catalog for full description of requirements.	Honors Thesis Timeline: Honors students should consistently check the honors thesis timeline to stay on track to complete your honors thesis. College Honors: Students who also are following the College Honors Core for Bachelor of Arts programs need to also complete those additional requirements: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 2023-24 catalog requirements • 2022-23 and older catalog requirements