

# MAJOR MAP FOR MAJOR BACHELOR OF ARTS IN PHILOSOPHY (PHILBA) 2016-17 THROUGH 2024-25 CATALOG YEARS

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ ID Number: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_ Anticipated Graduation Semester: \_\_\_\_\_

## PHILBA Degree Snapshot

### University Perspectives (0-1 hr)

\_\_\_\_\_ UNIV 10051, University Perspectives or exemption

### State Core English Composition (0-6 hrs)

\_\_\_\_\_ ENGL 10103, Composition 1 or exemption

\_\_\_\_\_ ENGL 10203, Composition 2 or

### 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 20003, 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 10003 Intro to Classical Studies: Greece

\_\_\_\_\_ HIST 11193, Institutions and Ideas of World Civilizations I

\_\_\_\_\_ HIST 11293, Institutions and Ideas of World Civilizations II

\_\_\_\_\_ HUMN 111H4, Honors Roots of Culture to 500 C.E.

\_\_\_\_\_ HUMN 211H4, Honors Birth of Modern Culture, 1600-1900

### Philosophy Core (12 hrs, in addition to PHIL 20003 which is counting in state core)

\_\_\_\_\_ PHIL 22003, Logic OR PHIL 42503, Symbolic Logic

\_\_\_\_\_ PHIL 40003, Ancient Greek Philosophy

\_\_\_\_\_ PHIL 40303, Modern Philosophy- 17<sup>th</sup> and 18<sup>th</sup> Centuries

\_\_\_\_\_ PHIL 49803, Capstone Course for Philosophy Majors (or Successful defense of Honors Thesis in Philosophy and take PHIL 399HV 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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## Advising Notes

## 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 <sup>st</sup> year credit hours (aim for 30):
Year 2				Total 2 <sup>nd</sup> year credit hours (aim for 60):
Year 3				Total 3 <sup>rd</sup> year credit hours (aim for 90):
Year 4				Total 4 <sup>th</sup> year credit hours (Must be at least 120):

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### Graduation Checklist (does your plan include the following):

- 2.0 minimum overall UofA GPA (Courses taken at other colleges or universities are not factored into this GPA)
- All state minimum core requirements
- All Major(s)/Minor(s) requirements
- [Writing requirement](#) complete
- At least 50% of each major/minor taken from UofA
- 24 hours of 30000+ classes exclusively from Fulbright College of Arts and Sciences classes
- 30 hours of 30000+ classes exclusively from the University of Arkansas. This can include courses taken for the 24-hour rule.
- 40 hours of upper-level classes. (30000+ or 20000+ 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)

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
<a href="#">UNIVERSITY PERSPECTIVES</a>  0-1 hr	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><b>UNIV 10051</b>, University Perspectives (or <b>UNIV 100H1</b>)</li> </ul>	Or equivalent from another University of Arkansas college. (AFLS 102H3, ARSC 12001, GNEG 11101, GNEG 111H1, HIST 1003(H), HIST 10001, HIST 100H1, PLSC 10003, PLSC 100H3, BUSI/WCOB 11101, WCOB/BUSI 111H1)  <b>Note:</b> students who transfer to the University of Arkansas with at least 24 credit hours will have this requirement waived.
<a href="#">STATE CORE COMPOSITION</a>  0-6 hrs	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><b>ENGL 10103</b>, Composition 1 or SAT/ACT exemption (or <b>ENGL 101H3</b>)</li> <li><b>ENGL 10203</b>, Composition 2 or SAT/ACT exemption (or <b>ENGL 102H3</b>)</li> </ul>	See <a href="#">Catalog</a> for information about placement and/or exemption.
<a href="#">STATE CORE US HISTORY or GOVERNMENT</a>  3 hrs	<b>Choose 1: *</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>HIST 20003, History of the American People to 1877</li> <li>HIST 20103, History of the American People 1877 to Present</li> <li>PLSC 20003, American National Government (or PLSC 200H3)</li> </ul>	*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.
<a href="#">STATE CORE MATHEMATICS</a>  3 hrs	<b>Choose 1:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>MATH 11003, College Algebra</li> <li>MATH 11103, Quantitative Reasoning</li> <li>MATH 15104, Calculus with Algebra and Trigonometry</li> <li>MATH 21003, Principles of Statistics</li> <li>Any higher-level mathematics course with MATH 11003 as a pre-requisite</li> </ul>	Based on ACT/SAT or other math placement scores, students may need to enroll in additional remediation related courses. See <a href="#">catalog</a> or <a href="#">math placement</a> website for additional information.
<a href="#">STATE CORE NATURAL SCIENCES CORE</a>  8 hrs	<b>Choose 2:</b> (each class will have a required lecture and lab component): <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>ANTH 10143/ANTH 10141, Intro to Biological Anthropology (or ANTH 101H3/101H1)</li> <li>ASTR 20003/20001, Survey of the Universe (or ASTR 200H3/200H1)</li> <li>BIOL 10004, Biological Principles</li> <li>BIOL 10103/10101, Principles of Biology (or BIOL 154H3/154H1)</li> <li>BIOL 10104, Biology for Majors</li> <li>BIOL 10303/10301, Plant Biology</li> <li>BIOL 10503/10501, Principles of Zoology</li> <li>BIOL 24003/24001, Human Anatomy</li> <li>BIOL 24103/24101, Human Physiology</li> <li>CHEM 10003/10001, Chemistry in the Modern World</li> <li>CHEM 12103/12101, Fundamentals of Chemistry</li> <li>CHEM 12073/12071, Chemistry for Majors I</li> <li>CHEM 12283/12281, Chemistry for Majors II</li> <li>CHEM 14103/14101; University Chemistry I</li> <li>CHEM 14203/14201, University Chemistry II (or CHEM 142H3/142H1)</li> </ul>	Some classes will have pre-requisites

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	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• ENSC 10003/10001, Environmental Science (or ENSC 100H3/100H1)</li> <li>• ENTO 10203/10201, Insects, Science, and Society</li> <li>• GEOL 11103/11101, Physical Geology (or GEOL 111H3/111H1)</li> <li>• GEOL 11203/11201, Earth Science</li> <li>• GEOS 11504, Introduction to Geology for Science Majors</li> <li>• PHYS 10243/10241, Physics and Human Affairs (or PHYS 102H3/102H1)</li> <li>• PHYS 10304, Physics for Elementary Education Majors</li> <li>• PHYS 10404, Physics for Architects I</li> <li>• PHYS 10504, Physics for Architects II</li> <li>• PHYS 20103/20101, College Physics I</li> <li>• PHYS 20203/20201, College Physics II</li> <li>• PHYS 20304, University Physics I (or PHYS 203H4)</li> <li>• PHYS 20404, University Physics II (or PHYS 204H4)</li> </ul>	
<p><b>STATE CORE</b> <b>SOCIAL SCIENCES</b></p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>9 hrs</b></p>	<p><b>Choose 3: *</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• AGEC 11003, Principles of Agriculture Microeconomics (or AGEC 110H3)</li> <li>• AGEC 21003, Principles of Agriculture Macroeconomics (or AGEC 210H3)</li> <li>• ANTH 10203, Intro to Cultural Anthropology (or ANTH 102H3)</li> <li>• COMM 10203, Communication in a Diverse World (or ANTH 102H3)</li> <li>• ECON 21003, Principles of Macroeconomics (or ECON 210H3)</li> <li>• ECON 22003, Principles of Microeconomics (or ECON 220H3)</li> <li>• ECON 21403, Basic Economics: Theory and Practice (or ECON 214H3)</li> <li>• EDST 20003, Introduction to Educational Studies</li> <li>• GEOG 11103, Human Geography (or GEOG 111H3)</li> <li>• GEOG 21003, World Regional Geography (or GEOG 210H3)</li> <li>• HDFS 14003, Life Span Development (HDFS 140H3)</li> <li>• HDFS 24103, Family Relations (or HDFS 241H3)</li> <li>• HDFS 26003, Rural Families &amp; Communities (HDFS 260H3)</li> <li>• HIST 11193, Institutions and Ideas of World Civilizations I (or HIST 111H3)</li> <li>• HIST 11293, Institutions and Ideas of World Civilizations II (or HIST 112H3)</li> <li>• HIST 20003, History of the American People to 1877</li> <li>• HIST 20103, History of the American People 1877 to Present</li> <li>• HIST 20903, Animals in World History</li> <li>• HUMN 111H4, Honors Roots of Culture to 500 C.E. (Honors only)</li> <li>• HUMN 211H4, Honors Birth of Modern Culture, 1600-1900 (honors only)</li> </ul>	<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>

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	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• INST/PLSC 28103, Intro to International Relations &amp; Global Studies (or INST/PLSC 281H3)</li> <li>• JOUR 10203, Media and Society</li> <li>• PLSC 20003, American National Government (or PLSC 200H3)</li> <li>• PLSC 20103, Intro to Comparative Politics</li> <li>• PLSC 21003, State and Local Government</li> <li>• PSYC 20003, General Psychology (or PSYC 200H3)</li> <li>• RESM 28503, Leisure and Society (or RESM 285H3)</li> <li>• SOCI 10103, General Sociology (or SOCI 201H3)</li> <li>• SOCI 20103, Social Problems</li> <li>• STEM 20003, The Art of STEM Communication</li> </ul>	
<p><b>STATE CORE FINE ARTS</b></p> <p><b>3 hrs</b></p>	<p><b>Choose 1: *</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• ARCH 10003, Architecture Lecture (or ARCH 100H3)</li> <li>• ARHS 10003, Art Lecture (or ARHS 100H3)</li> <li>• COMM 10003, Film Lecture (or COMM 100H3)</li> <li>• DANC 10003, Movement and Dance</li> <li>• ENGL 20103, Creative Writing 1</li> <li>• HUMN 211H4, Honors Birth of Modern Culture 1600-1900 (honors only)</li> <li>• LARC 10003, The American Landscape (or LARC 100H3)</li> <li>• MLIT 10003, Experiencing Music (or MLIT 100H3)</li> <li>• MLIT 10103, Music and Society (music majors only. Or MLIT 101H3)</li> <li>• MLIT 13303, Popular Music</li> <li>• THTR 10003, Theatre Appreciation (or THTR 100H3)</li> <li>• THTR 10103, Musical Theatre Appreciation (or THTR 101H3)</li> <li>• THTR 16803, Acting I</li> <li>• THTR 18803, Acting 1 for Theatre majors</li> </ul>	<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><b>STATE CORE HUMANITIES</b></p> <p><b>3 hrs</b></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>PHIL 20003, Introduction to Philosophy (required in major)</b></li> </ul>	
<p><b>INTRO HISTORICAL COURSE</b></p> <p><b>0-3 hrs*</b></p>	<p><b>Choose 1:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• CLST 10003 Intro to Classical Studies: Greece</li> <li>• HIST 11193, Institutions and Ideas of World Civilizations I</li> <li>• HIST 11293, Institutions and Ideas of World Civilizations II</li> <li>• HUMN 111H4, Honors Roots of Culture to 500 C.E.</li> <li>• HUMN 211H4, Honors Birth of Modern Culture, 1600-1900</li> </ul>	<p>*If students take HIST 11193, HIST 11293, HUMN 111H4, or HUMN 211H4, this class can also count as 1 of 3 required state minimum core social sciences but CLST 1003 does not.</p>
<p><b>PHILOSOPHY CORE</b></p> <p><b>12 hrs</b></p> <p><b>In addition to PHIL 2003 which is listed in the humanities core requirement</b></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>PHIL 22003</b>, Logic or <b>PHIL 42503</b>, Symbolic Logic I</li> <li>• <b>PHIL 40003</b>, Ancient Greek Philosophy (Fall only. Pre-req: 3 hrs PHIL)</li> <li>• <b>PHIL 40303</b>, Modern Philosophy- 17<sup>th</sup> and 18<sup>th</sup> Centuries (Spring only)</li> <li>• <b>PHIL 49803</b>, Capstone Course for Philosophy Majors (spring only) or Successfully defense of Honors Thesis in Philosophy and take PHIL 399HV instead*</li> </ul>	<p>*While not explicitly stated in the catalog, since philosophy majors need 33 hours of PHIL classes, honors students who elect not to take PHI 49803 should plan to take PHIL 399HV instead in order to assure they have enough PHIL hours for the major. If students take PHIL 399HV instead, they should connect with their advisor to have the class count for this requirement.</p>
<p><b>PHILOSOPHY ELECTIVES</b></p>	<p><b>Take an additional 18 hrs PHIL classes at any level.</b></p>	<p>PHIL 999T transfer courses can count here. Students must still meet the 50% rule. Not all 999T classes pull into the degree audit</p>

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<b>18 hrs</b>		automatically, so students may need to request classes be moved into the minor by their academic advisor.
<b><u>GENERAL ELECTIVES</u></b>  51-61 hrs	Hours will vary depending on whether a student is exempt from ENGL 10103 and 10203 and chooses a HIST/HUMN or CLST course for their major required course.	Some general electives may need to be upper level to meet college and university residency requirements. See Graduation Checklist on page 3 for more information.
<b><u>WRITING REQUIREMENT</u></b>	The college writing requirement may be satisfied in one of two ways: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• by completion of an acceptable research/analytical paper from any 40000-level course in philosophy documented using the <a href="#">writing requirement declaration</a> form.</li> <li>• Successful honors thesis defense</li> </ul>	
<b><u>HONORS</u></b>	<p><b>Minimum Requirements for Honors:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Maintain cumulative grade point average of 3.5 in all coursework.</li> <li>• Complete a minimum of 12 hours of honors courses from the UofA.</li> <li>• Complete and defend Honors Thesis</li> </ul> <p>See <a href="#">Catalog</a> for full description of requirements.</p>	<p><b>Honors Thesis Timeline:</b> Honors students should consistently check the <a href="#">honors thesis timeline</a> to stay on track to complete your honors thesis.</p> <p><b>College Honors:</b> Students who also are following the College Honors Plan need to complete additional requirements. Those can be found on the advising website (consult with an academic advisor if you have questions about your catalog year): <a href="#">Academic Planning Resources</a></p>