

University of Akron Philosophy Bachelor of Arts

Effective beginning Academic Year 2024-25 (Last revised November 28, 2023)

The following table outlines how transfer credits will be applied to the Bachelor of Arts in Philosophy degree at the University of Akron for students who completed an Associate of Arts degree via the Ohio Guaranteed Philosophy Transfer Pathway. The OGTP designation guarantees the transfer and applicability of credits, but does not guarantee admission to a program. Some bachelor-degree granting programs may be competitive, and students should check with individual institutions for their program admission requirements.

COURSE EQUIVALENCIES FROM THE ASSOCIATE DEGREE	Course Number	Credit Hours	
GENERAL EDUCATION REQUIREMENTS/OHIO TRANSFER 36			
Any Ohio Transfer 36 approved First Writing (TME001) course	ENGL 111	3	
Any Ohio Transfer 36 approved Mathematics course [Recommended: Quantitative Reasoning (TMM011)] ¹	Ohio Transfer 36 Elective*	3	
Any Ohio Transfer 36 approved Arts and Humanities course (Recommended: Humanities related)	Ohio Transfer 36 Elective*	3	
Any Ohio Transfer 36 approved Arts and Humanities course (Recommended: Arts related)	Ohio Transfer 36 Elective*	3	
Any Ohio Transfer 36 approved Social and Behavioral Sciences course	Ohio Transfer 36 Elective*	3	
Any Ohio Transfer 36 approved Social and Behavioral Sciences course	Ohio Transfer 36 Elective*	3	
Any Ohio Transfer 36 approved Natural Sciences course	Ohio Transfer 36 Elective*	3	
Any Ohio Transfer 36 approved Natural Sciences course with lab	Ohio Transfer 36 Elective*	3-4	
Any Ohio Transfer 36 approved Second Writing (TME002) course	ENGL 112	3	
Up to 9 additional hours of Ohio Transfer 36 approved courses	Ohio Transfer 36 Electives*	9	
PRE-MAJOR/BEGINNING MAJOR			
Introduction to Philosophy (OAH045)	PHIL 101	3	
Introduction to Ethics (OAH046)	PHIL 120	3	
Introduction to Logic (OAH061) or Critical Thinking (OAH060)	PHIL 170 or PHIL 150 To be submitted ²	3	
OTHER RECOMMENDATIONS	1		
World Language	Varies*	6-8	
Electives	Varies*	11-13	
TOTAL HOURS FROM ASSOCIATE DEGREE:		60-65	

Advising Notes:

- (*) Indicates that coursework will be evaluated for applicable equivalency upon transfer at the university. If a Transfer Assurance Guide (TAG) course is taken, the approved course equivalency will be awarded.
- ¹University of Akron does not currently have an approved course match for TMM011 Quantitative Reasoning. However, transfer credit will be awarded for the Ohio Transfer 36 Math, Statistics, and Logic area.
- ² "To be submitted" indicates that the course does not currently carry the statewide course equivalency guarantee. However, the institution is working toward this goal and will act in good faith to ensure the appropriate equivalency is given that counts toward the degree.



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The following additional coursework will be required to complete the Bachelor of Arts in Philosophy degree at University of Akron after a student has completed their Associate of Arts Ohio Guaranteed Philosophy Transfer Pathway degree. Some bachelor-degree granting programs may be competitive and admission into the program is not guaranteed. Students should check with individual institutions for their program admission requirements.

REMAINING COURSEW	ORK TO COMPLETE BACHELOR'S DEGREE	Course Number	Credit Hours
General Education Requirements :	Domestic Diversity and Global Diversity may need to be fulfilled still, if not taken as part of the associate degree program. Complex Issues Facing Society course or an approved capstone in the major	Varies	0-9
College Requirement:	Intermediate World Language Sequence ¹	201 and 202	6
Major Core Requirements:	Introduction to Logic (if not completed in Associate degree)	PHIL 170	0-3
Major Core Requirements:	History of Ancient Philosophy (offered in the fall)	PHIL 211	3
Major Core Requirements:	History of Medieval Philosophy (offered in the spring)	PHIL 312	3
Major Core Requirements:	History of Modern Philosophy (offered in the fall)	PHIL 313	3
Major Electives:	Upper level Philosophy courses	PHIL 300/400	6
Major Electives:	Any level Philosophy courses: Theory and Evidence Critical Thinking (if not completed in Associate degree)	PHIL 125 PHIL 150	3-6
Electives:	Electives to meet the minimum of 120 credits. A minimum of 40 credits at the 300-400 level (upper-level) must be completed to meet the College of Arts and Sciences requirement.	Varies	21-30
REMAINING COURSEWO	ORK TO COMPLETE BACHELOR'S DEGREE TOTAL: ²		60

Advising Notes:

²The University of Akron requires a total of 120 credit hours for degree completion with 40 of the credit hours at the 300/400 level. The total number of hours to complete a bachelor's degree represents a range of hours that may be needed depending on the individual course selections made during the associate degree program.

COMPLETE BACHELOR'S DEGREE	Total Cred- it Hours
BACHELOR'S DEGREE TOTAL:	120

SPECIAL NOTES

For more information, please contact: Department of Philosophy (330) 972-7094 www.uakron.edu/philosophy

¹Assumes that the student has completed the first two semesters of selected world language prior to entering the University of Akron. The world language should be one that is offered at University of Akron.



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SAMPLE DEGREE MAP

THIRD YEAR

SEMESTER 5		
Course Name & Number	Credit Hours	
PHIL 170 Introduction to Logic	3	
PHIL 211 History of Ancient Philosophy	3	
PHIL XXX Any level philosophy course	3	
World Language	3	
Elective	3	
Total Semester 5 Credit Hours	15-16	

SEMESTER 6		
Course Name & Number	Credit Hours	
PHIL 312 History of Medieval Philosophy	3	
PHIL XXX Any level philosophy course	3	
World Language	3	
Elective	3	
Elective	3	
Total Semester 6 Credit Hours	15-16	

FOURTH YEAR

SEMESTER 7		
Course Name & Number	Credit Hours	
PHIL 313 History of Modern Philosophy	3	
PHIL 3XX/4XX Any upper level philosophy course	3	
Elective	3	
Elective	3	
Elective	3	
Total Semester 7 Credit Hours	15	

SEMESTER 8		
Course Name & Number	Credit Hours	
PHIL 3XX/4XX Any upper level philosophy course	3	
Elective	3	
Total Semester 8 Credit Hours	15	