

## Kent State University

# Philosophy Bachelor of Arts

Effective beginning Academic Year 2023-2024 (Last revised November 6, 2023)

The following table outlines how transfer credits will be applied to the Bachelor of Arts in Philosophy degree at Kent State University 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	ENG 11011	3
Any Ohio Transfer 36 approved Mathematics course [Recommended: Quantitative Reasoning (TMM011)]	MATH 10051 or Ohio Transfer 36 Elective*	3-4
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	ENG 21011	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 11001	3
Introduction to Ethics (OAH046)	PHIL 21001	3
Introduction to Logic (OAH061) <sup>1</sup> or Critical Thinking (OAH060)	PHIL 21002 or PHIL 11009	3
OTHER RECOMMENDATIONS		
Foreign 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.
- <sup>1</sup> Kent State University recommends completing OAH061 Introduction to Logic equivalent to Kent's PHIL 21002. Course is required by the Philosophy program at Kent State University and will be needed upon transfer if not completed during associate degree.



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REMAINING COURSEWOR	K TO COMPLETE BACHELOR'S DEGREE	Course Number	Credit Hours
University Requirement:	Domestic Diversity Course (if not already completed during the associate degree) <sup>1</sup>	Varies	0-3
College Requirement:	Two Additional Foreign Language Courses <sup>2</sup>	Varies	6
Major Requirement:	Introduction to Formal Logic or Intermediate Logic (if OAH061 Introduction to Logic is not completed during associate degree)	PHIL 21002 or PHIL 41038	0-3
Major Requirement:	Ancient Greek Philosophy	PHIL 31011	3
Major Requirement:	Early Modern Philosophy	PHIL 31012	3
Major Requirement:	Late Modern Philosophy	PHIL 31013	3
Major Requirement:	Philosophers in Depth	PHIL 31091	3
Major Requirement:	Philosophical Pluralism Elective	Varies	3
Major Requirement:	Philosophy Upper-Division Electives	PHIL 3/4xxxx	3
Major Requirement:	Philosophy Upper-Division Electives	PHIL 4xxxx	9
General Electives:	General Electives <sup>3</sup>	Varies	13-24
REMAINING COURSEWOR	K TO COMPLETE BACHELOR'S DEGREE TOTAL:4		55-60

#### **Advising Notes:**

Completion of the Ohio Transfer 36 will satisfy the entire set of Kent Core requirements.

- <sup>1</sup> Students must complete the Kent State diversity course requirement, which includes one course with a domestic diversity focus and one course with a global diversity focus (fulfilled by Introduction to Philosophy) from the approved list. These can often be fulfilled as part of the associate degree with careful course selection. Please work with your advisor to identify appropriate courses.
- <sup>2</sup> Assumes the student has completed the first two semesters of the foreign language sequence prior to entering Kent State.
- <sup>3</sup> The College of Arts and Sciences requires that students successfully complete a minimum of 39 upper-division credit hours.
- <sup>4</sup> Kent State requires a total of 120 credits hours for bachelor's degree completion. The total number of hours to complete the 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 Credit Hours
BACHELOR'S DEGREE TOTAL:	120

#### SPECIAL NOTES

For more information, please contact: Department of Philosophy pathways@kent.edu www.kent.edu/philosophy



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### SAMPLE DEGREE MAP

## THIRD YEAR

SEMESTER 5		
Course Name & Number	Credit Hours	
Foreign Language	3	
General Electives	9	
Upper-division (30000 or 40000) Philosophy Elective	3	
Total Semester 5 Credit Hours	15	

SEMESTER 6		
Course Name & Number	Credit Hours	
Foreign Language	3	
General Elective	3	
PHIL 31011 Ancient Philosophy	3	
PHIL 31091 Philosophers in Depth	3	
Philosophical Pluralism Elective	3	
Total Semester 6 Credit Hours	15	

#### **FOURTH YEAR**

SEMESTER 7		
Course Name & Number	Credit Hours	
PHIL 31012 Early Modern Philosophy	3	
40000 level Philosophy Elective	3	
General Elective	3	
Upper-division General Elective	3	
Upper-division General Elective	3	
Total Semester 7 Credit Hours	15	

SEMESTER 8		
Course Name & Number	Credit Hours	
PHIL 31013 Late Modern Philosophy	3	
40000 level Philosophy Elective	3	
40000 level Philosophy Elective	3	
Upper-division General Elective	3	
Upper-division General Elective	3	
Total Semester 8 Credit Hours	15	