

Philosophy Bachelor of Arts

Effective beginning Academic Year 2019-20 (Last revised July 31, 2020)

The following table outlines how transfer credits will be applied to the Bachelor of Arts in Philosophy degree at Youngstown 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	ENGL 1550	3
Any Ohio Transfer 36 approved Mathematics course [Recommended: Quantitative Reasoning (TMM011)] ¹	MATH 2623	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 1551	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 1560	3
Introduction to Ethics (OAH046)	PHIL 3711	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. ¹ Youngstown State University recommends an Ohio Transfer 36 approved course in Logic, which would also fulfill the mathematics requirement.		

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REMAINING COURSEWORK TO COMPLETE BACHELOR'S DEGREE		Course Number	Credit Hours
Major Requirements:	Introduction to Logic (if not taken as part of the associate degree)	PHIL 2619	0-3
Major Requirements:	History of Modern Philosophy	PHIL 3702	3
Major Requirements:	General Ethics	PHIL 3711	3
Major Requirements:	Seminar in Philosophy	PHIL 4820	3
Major Requirements:	Senior Capstone Project	PHIL 4861	3
Major Requirements:	Capstone Cooperative Seminar	PHIL 4859	1
Major Requirements:	Philosophy Elective	Varies	3
Major Requirements:	Upper-division Philosophy Electives	Varies	6
Minor Requirement:	Minor Courses	Varies	18
Electives:	Electives	Varies	20
REMAINING COURSEWORK TO COMPLETE BACHELOR'S DEGREE TOTAL:¹			60-63
Advising Notes: ¹ Students must complete at least 39 hours of coursework must be upper-division (3700 or higher). Youngstown State University requires a total of 120 credit hours to earn a bachelor's degree. 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 Credit Hours
BACHELOR'S DEGREE TOTAL:	120

SPECIAL NOTES
For more information, please contact: Philosophy and Religious Studies (330) 941-3448 https://catalog.yzu.edu/undergraduate/colleges-programs/college-liberal-arts-social-sciences/department-philosophy-religious-studies/philosophy-major/

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SAMPLE DEGREE MAP

THIRD YEAR

SEMESTER 5		SEMESTER 6	
Course Name & Number	Credit Hours	Course Name & Number	Credit Hours
PHIL 3711 General Ethics	3	PHIL 3702 History of Modern Philosophy	3
Upper-division PHIL Elective	3	PHIL 4820 Seminar in Philosophy	3
Upper-division Elective	3	PHIL Elective	3
Minor Course	3	Minor Course	3
Minor Course	3	Minor Course	3
Total Semester 5 Credit Hours	15	Total Semester 6 Credit Hours	15

FOURTH YEAR

SEMESTER 7		SEMESTER 8	
Course Name & Number	Credit Hours	Course Name & Number	Credit Hours
Upper-division PHIL Elective	3	PHIL 4861 Senior Capstone	3
Minor Course	3	PHIL 4859 Capstone Cooperative Seminar	1
Minor Course	3	Upper-division Elective	3
Upper-division Elective	3	Upper-division Elective	3
Upper-division Elective	3	Upper-division Elective	3
		Upper-division Elective	2
Total Semester 7 Credit Hours	15	Total Semester 8 Credit Hours	15