

The following table outlines how transfer credits will be applied to the Bachelor of Arts in Philosophy degree at Cleveland 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 100 or ENG 101	3
Any Ohio Transfer 36 approved Mathematics course [Recommended: Quantitative Reasoning (TMM011)]	MTH 116	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	ENG 102	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)	PHL 101	3
Introduction to Ethics (OAH046)	PHL 283	3
OTHER RECOMMENDATIONS		
Foreign Language	Varies*	6-8
Electives	Varies*	12
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.		

The following additional coursework will be required to complete the Bachelor of Arts in Philosophy degree in the Traditional track at Cleveland State University after a student has completed an Associate of Arts Ohio Guaranteed Philosophy Transfer Pathway degree. CSU also offers a Pre-Law track and an Ethics track. If students are interested in these tracks, they should consult with their CSU advisor to determine the required coursework. 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 COURSEWORK TO COMPLETE BACHELOR'S DEGREE		Course Number	Credit Hours
College Requirement:	Foreign Language (if requirement not already met) ¹	Varies	8
Major Requirement:	Symbolic Logic	PHL 332	3
Major Requirement:	Select two: Ancient Philosophy, Medieval Philosophy, or Modern Philosophy	Select two: PHL 261, PHL 262, PHL 263	6
Major Requirement:	Philosophy Capstone	PHL 495	1
Major Requirement:	Philosophy Electives (at least 4 courses at the 300-400 level) ²	Varies	24
Major Requirement:	Writing or Speaking Across the Curriculum	Varies	3
General Electives:	General Electives ³	Varies	11-16
REMAINING COURSEWORK TO COMPLETE BACHELOR'S DEGREE TOTAL:⁴			56-61
<p>Advising Notes:</p> <p>¹ Assumes the student has completed the first two semesters of the foreign language sequence prior to entering CSU. Students who completed 3 years of a single foreign language in high school have met the College of Liberal Arts and Social Sciences' foreign language requirement. Otherwise, students must complete two intermediate courses of the same foreign language taken in high school or two consecutive introductory courses of a language other than the one taken in high school.</p> <p>² Besides PHL electives, students may select two from the following courses from other disciplines toward the 21 major electives: History of Ancient Greece (HIS 330), Early Middle Ages (HIS 341), Late Middle Ages (HIS 342), Social and Economic History of 19th Century Europe (HIS 351), Foundations of Political Thought (PSC 340), or Modern Political Thought (PSC 341).</p> <p>³ The College of Liberal Arts and Social Sciences requires that students successfully complete a minimum of 42 credit hours at the 300- and/or 400-level. If the foreign language requirement is met prior to entering CSU, then additional elective hours may be needed.</p> <p>⁴ CSU requires a total of 121 credits hours for the B.A. in Philosophy. 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.</p>			

COMPLETE BACHELOR'S DEGREE	Total Credit Hours
BACHELOR'S DEGREE TOTAL:	121

SPECIAL NOTES
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Philosophy Bachelor of Arts

Effective beginning Academic Year 2019-20 (Last revised August 17, 2020)

SAMPLE DEGREE MAP

THIRD YEAR

SEMESTER 5		SEMESTER 6	
Course Name & Number	Credit Hours	Course Name & Number	Credit Hours
PHL 332 Symbolic Logic	3	PHL 261 Ancient Philosophy, PHL 262 Medieval Philosophy, or PHL 263 Modern Philosophy	3
PHL 261 Ancient Philosophy, PHL 262 Medieval Philosophy, or PHL 263 Modern Philosophy	3	PHL Elective	3
PHL Elective	3	General Elective	3
General Elective	3	General Elective	3
Foreign Language (if needed) or Elective	3-4	Foreign Language (if needed) or Elective	3-4
Total Semester 5 Credit Hours	15-16	Total Semester 6 Credit Hours	15-16

FOURTH YEAR

SEMESTER 7		SEMESTER 8	
Course Name & Number	Credit Hours	Course Name & Number	Credit Hours
PHL Elective	3	PHL 495 Philosophy Capstone	1
PHL Elective	3	PHL Elective	3
PHL Elective	3	PHL Elective	3
General Elective	3	Writing or Speaking Across the Curriculum	3
General Elective	3	General Elective	3
Total Semester 7 Credit Hours	15	Total Semester 8 Credit Hours	13