

The Ohio State University

Philosophy

Bachelor of Arts

Effective beginning Academic Year 2023-24 (Last revised February 7, 2024)

The following table outlines how transfer credits will be applied to the Bachelor of Arts in Philosophy degree at The Ohio 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	ENGLISH 1110.xx	3
Any Ohio Transfer 36 approved Mathematics course [Recommended: Quantitative Reasoning (TMM011)]	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 ¹	Ohio Transfer 36 Elective*	3
Any Ohio Transfer 36 approved Natural Sciences course with lab ¹	Ohio Transfer 36 Elective*	3-4
Any Ohio Transfer 36 approved Second Writing (TME002) course	ENGLISH 2367.xx	3
Up to 9 additional hours of Ohio Transfer 36 approved courses (Recommended: an Ohio Transfer 36 approved Oral Communication course and/or a Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion Ohio Transfer 36 approved course if not already completed in a different category) ²	Ohio Transfer 36 Electives*	9
PRE-MAJOR/BEGINNING MAJOR		
Introduction to Philosophy (OAH045)	PHILOS 1100	3
Introduction to Ethics (OAH046)	PHILOS 1300	3
Introduction to Logic (OAH061) or Critical Thinking (OAH060)	PHILOS 2500 ³ or PHILOS 1500	3
OTHER RECOMMENDATIONS		
World Language	Varies*	6-8
Electives	Varies*	12-13
TOTAL HOURS FROM ASSOCIATE DEGREE:		60-64
<p>Advising Notes:</p> <p>(*) 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.</p> <p>¹ One course must be a biological science course. Only one natural sciences lab is required. In some cases, taking one Biological Science and one Physical Science is preferred. Check with your receiving institution.</p> <p>² OSU recommends Ohio Transfer 36 courses that will fulfill OSU's Race, Ethnicity, and Gender Diversity requirement. If not taken as part of the associate degree, students will need to complete this requirement at OSU.</p> <p>³ The OSU Department of Philosophy recommends Philosophy 2500, as it is a required course in the major and fulfills the Math and Quantitative Reasoning requirement.</p>		

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REMAINING COURSEWORK TO COMPLETE BACHELOR'S DEGREE		Course Number	Credit Hours
General Education:	Book ends: GE Launch Seminar and GE Reflection Seminar	GENED 1201 GENED 4001	2
General Education:	Race, Ethnicity, and Gender Diversity	Varies	3
General Education:	GE Theme: Citizenship for a Diverse and Just World	Varies	4-6
General Education:	GE Theme: Elective	Varies	4-6
College Requirement:	Arts and Sciences Survey: Transfer	ARTSSCI 1100.04	1
College Requirement:	World Language (completion through the 1103-level) ²	1103	4
Major Requirement:	Gateway Seminar	PHILOS 3000 ³	3
Major Requirement:	History of Philosophy courses (Choose 2)	PHILOS 3210, PHILOS 3220, PHILOS 3230, PHILOS 3240, PHILOS 3250, or PHILOS 3261	6
Major Requirement:	Topics in Philosophy courses (Choose 2)	PHILOS 3300, PHILOS 3530, PHILOS 3600, PHILOS 3650, PHILOS 3700, PHILOS 3750, PHILOS 3800, or PHILOS 3810	6
Major Requirement:	Philosophy Elective (any Philosophy course at the 2000-level or higher, not including PHILOS 2500 or 2367)	PHILOS 2XXX	3
Major Requirement:	Philosophy Electives (any Philosophy course at the 3000-level or higher, not including PHILOS 3000)	PHILOS 3XXX	6
Major Requirement:	Philosophy Electives (any Philosophy course at the 5000-level or higher, not including PHILOS 5010S)	PHILOS 5XXX	6
GE/Electives:	Additional General Education Courses and Electives ⁴	Varies	9
REMAINING COURSEWORK TO COMPLETE BACHELOR'S DEGREE TOTAL: ⁵			57-61
Advising Notes: ¹ Some courses in the GE themes might be applicable to the philosophy major. Consult the latest approved courses at https://artsandsciences.osu.edu/academics/current-students/advising/ge/new . ² Assumes the student has completed the first two semesters of the world language sequence prior to entering OSU. ³ PHILOS 3000 fulfills the GE data analysis, advanced writing, and technology embedded literacy requirements. ⁴ The OSU College of Arts and Sciences requires a minimum of 39 credit hours of upper-division coursework. ⁵ The OSU College of Arts and Sciences requires a total of 121 credit hours for degree completion. 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:	121

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SPECIAL NOTES

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SAMPLE DEGREE MAP

THIRD YEAR

SEMESTER 5			SEMESTER 6	
Course Name & Number	Credit Hours		Course Name & Number	Credit Hours
ARTSSCI 1100.04 Arts and Sciences Survey: Transfer	1		GE Theme: Elective	3-4
PHILOS 2500 Symbolic Logic	3		PHILOS 3000 Gateway Seminar	3
PHILOS 2XXX Elective	3		PHILOS 3XXX Elective	3
World Language 1103	4		PHILOS 3XXX History of Philosophy	3
GE Race, Ethnicity, and Gender Diversity course	3		GE Citizenship Theme Course	3-4
GENED 1201 GE Launch Seminar	1			
Total Semester 5 Credit Hours	15		Total Semester 6 Credit Hours	15-17

FOURTH YEAR

SEMESTER 7			SEMESTER 8	
Course Name & Number	Credit Hours		Course Name & Number	Credit Hours
PHILOS 3XXX History of Philosophy	3		PHILOS 3XXX Topics in Philosophy	3
PHILOS 3XXX Topics in Philosophy	3		PHILOS 5XXX Elective	3
PHILOS 3XXX Elective	3		PHILOS 5XXX Elective	3
GE Citizenship Course or elective	3		GE Theme or Elective	6
Elective	3		GENED 4001: GE Reflection Seminar	1
Total Semester 7 Credit Hours	15		Total Semester 8 Credit Hours	15