



## Humanities

**Program Description:** Philosophy coursework develops critical and logical thinking needed for making sound, ethical decisions. Students in this major develop a love of wisdom and a respect for the nature of reality. The course work includes a concentration of 12 hours in Philosophy. Practically speaking, this degree provides the academic foundation for successful transfer and completion of baccalaureate degrees in the fields of law, medicine, politics, public relations, teaching, human resources, entertainment, and publishing. Philosophy majors outperform graduates of most other majors on the analytical writing and verbal portions of the GRE, the MCAT, and the LSAT.

*Use this **Program MAP** as an advising guide to choose courses with your advisor and track progress toward milestones and completion of degree program. The map provides students a suggested course sequence to timely program completion.*

**SEMESTER-BY-SEMESTER PROGRAM PLAN FOR FULL-TIME STUDENTS**  
*Plans can be modified to fit the needs of part-time students by adding more semesters*

Semester 1	CR	Advising Notes
ENGL 1301 English Composition I	3	May also select ENGL 1302 or 2311.
AGRI 1315 Horticulture or ANTH 2301 Physical Anthropology or GEOL 1305 Environmental Science	3	Select from the <a href="#">Life and Physical Sciences</a> section of the Core Curriculum Course List. <b>Students should talk with an advisor to determine the best course depending on transfer plan and degree goals.</b>
ARTS 1301 Art Appreciation or MUSI 1306 Music Appreciation or DRAM 1310 Introduction to Theater	3	May select a different course from the <a href="#">Creative Arts</a> section of the Core Curriculum Course List.
PHIL 1301 Introduction to Philosophy	3	Area of Concentration and Core Curriculum
HIST 1301 United States History I	3	May select a different course from the <a href="#">American History</a> section of the Core Curriculum Course List.
	15	Program Semester Hours / Meet with your advisor
Semester 2		
ENGL 1302 English Composition II or ENGL 2311 Business and Technical Writing	3	<b>Students should talk with an advisor to determine the best course depending on transfer plan and degree goals.</b>
GEOL 1305 Environmental Science or BIOL 1322 Nutrition & Diet Therapy	3	Select from the <a href="#">Life and Physical Sciences</a> section of the Core Curriculum Course List. <b>Students should talk with an advisor to determine the best course depending on transfer plan and degree goals.</b>
SPCH 1315 Public Speaking	3	May select a different course from the <a href="#">Component Area Option</a> section of the Core Curriculum Course List or a Core Curriculum Course as a fall through course. Meet with an advisor for transfer options.
PHIL 2306 Introduction to Ethics	3	Area of Concentration and Core Curriculum
HIST 1302 United States History II	3	May select a different course from the <a href="#">American History</a> section of the Core Curriculum Course List.
	15	Program Semester Hours / Meet with your advisor

Semester 3		
Foreign Language	4	Spanish, ASL, or French
MATH 1324 Math for Business and Social Sciences, MATH 1332 Contemporary Math	3	May select from a different course from the <a href="#">Math</a> section of the Core Curriculum Course list. <b>Students should talk with an advisor to determine the best course depending on transfer plan and degree goals.</b>
PHIL 2303 Introduction to Logic	3	Area of Concentration.
GOVT 2305 Federal Government	3	Government Core Curriculum
TECA 1354 Child Development or PSYC 2301 General Psychology or SOCI 1301 Introduction to Sociology	3	May select a course from the <a href="#">Social and Behavioral Sciences</a> section of the Core Curriculum Course List.
	16	Program Semester Hours / Meet with your advisor
Semester 4		
Foreign Language	4	Spanish, ASL, or French
Elective	3	Meet with an advisor to determine transfer institution courses.
PHIL 2321 Philosophy of Religion	3	Area of Concentration
GOVT 2306 Texas Government	3	Government Core Curriculum
PHED 1164 Introduction to Physical Fitness and Wellness or Other Core Course that meets transfer degree requirement	1	May select a different course from the <a href="#">Component Area Option</a> section of the Core Curriculum Course List. Overflow hours earned from courses in Mathematics or Life and Physical Sciences Core Curriculum are applied to the Component Area Option; <b>Students should talk with an advisor to determine the best course depending on transfer plan and degree goals.</b>
	14	Program Semester Hours
		<b>ACHIEVEMENT:</b> Completion of Associate of Arts degree
<b>Total Program Hours</b>	<b>60</b>	

## Transfer Information

Philosophy degree provides a pathway to transfer to a four-year college or university where students can earn a baccalaureate degree. Students are strongly encouraged to select a transfer destination by the time they have completed 30 semester credit hours. Students should consult with their chosen transfer institution regarding recommended courses that will transfer and be applied to their baccalaureate degree program.

For more information on program transfer information to four-year institutions visit Blinn's transfer information site: <http://www.blinn.edu/degrees-and-certificates/earn-a-degree-and-transfer/prepare-for-transfer/information-sheets>