

# Philosophy Bachelor of Arts

Effective beginning Academic Year 2019-20 (Last revised October 7, 2019)

The following table outlines how transfer credits will be applied to the Bachelor of Arts in Philosophy degree at Bowling Green 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
<b>GENERAL EDUCATION REQUIREMENTS/OHIO TRANSFER 36</b>		
Any Ohio Transfer 36 approved First Writing (TME001) course	WRIT 1110	3
Any Ohio Transfer 36 approved Mathematics course [Recommended: Quantitative Reasoning (TMM011)]	MATH 1150 (under review) <sup>1</sup>	3
Any Ohio Transfer 36 approved Arts and Humanities course (Recommended: Humanities related)	PHIL 1030 <sup>2</sup>	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 <sup>2</sup>	Ohio Transfer 36 Elective*	3
Any Ohio Transfer 36 approved Social and Behavioral Sciences course <sup>2</sup>	Ohio Transfer 36 Elective*	3
Any Ohio Transfer 36 approve Natural Sciences course	Ohio Transfer 36 Elective*	3
Any Ohio Transfer 36 approved Natural Sciences course with lab	Ohio Transfer 36 Elective*	3
Any Ohio Transfer 36 approved Second Writing (TME002) course	WRIT 1120 <sup>3</sup>	3
Up to 9 additional hours of Ohio Transfer 36 approved courses	Ohio Transfer 36 Electives*	9
<b>PRE-MAJOR/BEGINNING MAJOR</b>		
Introduction to Philosophy (OAH045)	PHIL 1010	3
Introduction to Ethics (OAH046)	PHIL 1020	3
<b>OTHER RECOMMENDATIONS</b>		
Foreign Language	Varies*	6-8
Electives	Varies*	12-13
<b>TOTAL HOURS FROM ASSOCIATE DEGREE:</b>		<b>60-65</b>
<p>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> "Under review" indicates that the course does not currently carry the statewide course equivalency guarantee. However, the institution is working towards this goal and will act in good faith to ensure the appropriate equivalency is given that counts toward the degree.  <sup>2</sup> PHIL 1030 is required for Philosophy majors at BGSU and would also fulfill an Ohio Transfer 36 Arts &amp; Humanities elective. Please work with your advisor to identify an equivalent course. If no equivalent course is available, students will need to take this course upon transfer.  <sup>3</sup> Successful completion of WRIT 1120 with a "C or higher" is a BGSU graduation requirement.</p>		

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REMAINING COURSEWORK TO COMPLETE BACHELOR'S DEGREE		Course Number	Credit Hours
BG Perspective:	International Perspective (if not taken during the associate degree) <sup>1</sup>	Varies	0-3
BG Perspective:	Cultural Diversity in the United States (if not taken during the associate degree) <sup>1</sup>	Varies	0-3
Arts and Sciences Requirement:	Foreign Language III and Foreign Language IV <sup>2</sup>	Varies	6
MDC:	Multidisciplinary Component <sup>3</sup>	Varies	9
Major Requirement:	History of Philosophy Courses (Choose 2)	PHIL 2020, PHIL 2110, PHIL 2120, PHIL 3110, PHIL 3310, PHIL 4110, or PHIL 4120	6
Major Requirement:	Normative Philosophy Course (Choose 1)	PHIL 2040, PHIL 2180, PHIL 3020, PHIL 3120, PHIL 4240, or PHIL 4250	3
Major Requirement:	Metaphysics and Epistemology Course (Choose 1)	PHIL 2300, PHIL 3100, PHIL 3160, PHIL 3300, PHIL 4060, PHIL 4140, PHIL 4310, or PHIL 4330	3
Major Requirement:	Senior Seminar	PHIL 4400	3
Major Requirement:	PHIL Electives (At least 9 hours at the 3000/4000 level and an additional 6 hours at the 4000 level)	Varies	15
Minor Requirement:	Minor Courses <sup>4</sup>	Varies	18
<b>REMAINING COURSEWORK TO COMPLETE BACHELOR'S DEGREE TOTAL:<sup>5</sup></b>			<b>63</b>

**Advising Notes:**

<sup>1</sup> Students must complete the Bowling Green Perspective (BGP) requirements, which include select courses that meet the International Perspective and the Cultural Diversity in the United States requirements at BGSU. 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 BGSU.

<sup>3</sup> The College of Arts and Sciences at BGSU requires a four-course Multidisciplinary Component (MDC). Introduction to Philosophy (OAH045) will fulfill one course in the MDC. Students are strongly encouraged to work with their advisor to maximize the potential transfer credit to fulfill the second MDC course as well. The four courses selected for the MDC may be closely related to the major, sample the diverse domains of the arts, humanities, natural sciences, and social sciences, or be interdisciplinary in nature. Each course must have a different prefix; at least two courses must be at 3000- or 4000-level; and course applied to the MDC will not fulfill other Arts and Sciences degree requirements, not will MDC courses fulfill the major, minor, BGP, or other program requirements.

<sup>4</sup> Assumes the student selects a 21 semester hour minor and completes at least one course in the minor discipline prior to entering BGSU.

<sup>5</sup> BGSU requires a total of 122 credit hours for degree completion. The total number of hours in the third and fourth years represent a range of hours that may be needed depending on the individual course selections made during the first two years.

COMPLETE BACHELOR'S DEGREE	Total Credit Hours
<b>BACHELOR'S DEGREE TOTAL:</b>	<b>123-126</b>

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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
Foreign Language III	3	Foreign Language IV	3
MDC 2	3	MDC 3000/4000 Course	3
PHIL 3000/4000 Elective	3	History of Philosophy Course	3
Minor Course	3	PHIL 3000/4000 Elective	3
Minor Course	3	Minor Course	3
<b>Total Semester 5 Credit Hours</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>Total Semester 6 Credit Hours</b>	<b>15</b>

### FOURTH YEAR

SEMESTER 7		SEMESTER 8	
Course Name & Number	Credit Hours	Course Name & Number	Credit Hours
MDC 3000/4000 Course	3	Normative Philosophy Course	3
History of Philosophy Course	3	Metaphysics and Epistemology Course	3
PHIL 3000/4000 Elective	3	PHIL 4400 Senior Seminar	3
PHIL 4000 Elective	3	PHIL 4000 Elective	3
Minor Course	3	Minor Course	3
Minor Course	3		
<b>Total Semester 7 Credit Hours</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>Total Semester 8 Credit Hours</b>	<b>15</b>