BACHELOR OF ART IN PHILOSOPHY: EMPHASIS IN PHILOSOPHY AND LAW – LPPS ASSOCIATE DEGREE FOR TRANSFER ROADMAP

This is a sample pathway for students who transfer to San Francisco State University in the current Bulletin year with an AA-T in Law, Public Policy and Society. Three units in the major and all lower division GE requirements have been satisfied. Additional units in the major may have been satisfied. Check with a major advisor about the most appropriate course sequence. Degree completion guaranteed in 60 units; see the Associate Degree for Transfer (ADT) section for more information (bulletin.sfsu.edu/undergraduate-admissions/transfer-students).

Course | Title | Units
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First Semester | | |
PHIL 205 | Formal Logic | 3
PHIL 303 | Modern Philosophy | 3
PHIL 320GW | Philosophical Analysis - GWAR | 3
GE Area A: Written English Communication II (A4) if not already satisfied | 3
or University Elective if requirement met before transfer | |
University Elective | | 3

Second Semester | | |
PHIL 321 | Being and Knowing | 3
PHIL 450 | Ethics | 3
Select one (if needed): | 3
PHIL 301 | Ancient Philosophy | 3
PHIL 302 | Medieval Philosophy | 3
PHIL 516 | Islamic Philosophy | 3
Core Philosophy Areas (6 units) | 3
Upper-Division GE: UD-B or UD-D | 3
or University Elective if requirement already met | |
Units | 15

Third Semester | | |
PHIL 330 | Political Philosophy | 3
PHIL 380 | Philosophy of Law | 3
Core Philosophy Areas (6 units) | 3
Normative Issues Elective (9 units) | 3
Upper-Division GE: UD-B or UD-D | 3
or University Elective if requirement already met | |
Units | 15

Fourth Semester | | |
PHIL 696 | Directed Reading: Learning Outcomes | 1

Normative Issues Elective (9 units) - Take Two | 6

University Electives | Units | 8
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Total Units | 60

1. Students who haven’t taken Symbolic Logic should take PHIL 205. Contact a Philosophy Department advisor for questions about the symbolic logic requirement.

2. Courses that also fulfill GE: UD-C:
   - PHIL 301 Ancient Philosophy (3 units)
   - PHIL 302 Medieval Philosophy (3 units)
   - PHIL 303 Modern Philosophy (3 units)
   - PHIL 330 Political Philosophy (3 units)
   - PHIL 378 Philosophy of Criminal Law (3 units)
   - PHIL 380 Philosophy of Law (3 units)
   - PHIL 383 Ethics in Medicine (3 units)
   - PHIL 384 Philosophy of Research Ethics (3 units)
   - PHIL 435 Human Rights in Global Perspective (3 units)
   - PHIL 436 Islamic Political Philosophy (3 units)
   - PHIL 450 Ethics (3 units)
   - PHIL 451 Feminist Moral Issues (3 units)
   - PHIL 455/SXS 569 Sex and the Law (3 units)
   - PHIL 470 Environmental Ethics (3 units)
   - PHIL 494 Philosophy and Personal Development (3 units)
   - PHIL 516 Islamic Philosophy (3 units)

3. Core Philosophy Areas
   - PHIL 351 Philosophy of Risk (3 units)
   - PHIL 410 Theory of Knowledge (3 units)
   - PHIL 620 Philosophy of Mind (3 units)
   - PHIL 621 Minds, Brains and Computers (3 units)

4. Courses that also fulfill GE: UD-B:
   - PHIL 351 Philosophy of Risk (3 units)
   - PHIL 395 Ethical Issues: Science and Technology (3 units)
   - PHIL 621 Minds, Brains and Computers (3 units)

5. Courses that also fulfill GE: UD-D:
   - PHIL 335 Law and Society (3 units)
   - PHIL 375/GPS 375 Peace Law and Human Rights in the U.S. (3 units)

6. Normative Issues Electives (9 units)
   - PHIL 335 Law and Society (3 units)
   - PHIL 375 Peace Law and Human Rights in the U.S. (3 units)
   - PHIL 378 Philosophy of Criminal Law (3 units)
   - PHIL 383 Ethics in Medicine (3 units)
   - PHIL 384 Philosophy of Research Ethics (3 units)
   - PHIL 395 Ethical Issues: Science and Technology (3 units)
   - PHIL 435 Human Rights in Global Perspective (3 units)
   - PHIL 436 Islamic Political Philosophy (3 units)
   - PHIL 451 Feminist Moral Issues (3 units)
   - PHIL 455 Sex and the Law (3 units)
   - PHIL 470 Environmental Ethics (3 units)
   - PHIL 494 Philosophy and Personal Development (3 units)

To Do at SF State:

Enough total units to reach 120 minimum for graduation; 40 units minimum at the upper division level; to include the following:
University-wide requirements: 9-18 units

- ENG 214 or equivalent A4 course (0-3 units) if not taken before transfer
- American Institutions (0 units): The AA-T in Law, Public Policy and Society Core includes courses that satisfy this requirement.
- Upper-Division GE, areas B, C and D (9 units): See notes regarding courses that fulfill both Major and UD GE requirements.
- Students entering the major with the AA-T in Law, Public Policy and Society are not required to fulfill SF State Studies requirements.
- Complementary Studies: consult with a department advisor on how transfer units and/or SF State units can be applied to ensure degree completion within 60 units.

Philosophy (Emphasis in Philosophy and Law) major 37-40 units

- Required/GWAR (12-15 units)
- Disjunctive History (3 units)
- Core Philosophy Areas (6 units)
- Normative Issues (15: 6 units required “plus” 9 units elective)
- Culmination (1 unit)

University electives: 17 or more units

Units depending on course choices made at the community college, how transferred units are applied to the requirements above, and course choices at SF State - some courses may meet more than one requirement, e.g., in both UD GE and the major.