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

First Semester
PHIL 205 Formal Logic 1 3
PHIL 303 Modern Philosophy 2 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

Units 15

Second Semester
PHIL 321 Being and Knowing 3
PHIL 450 Ethics 2 3
Select one (if needed): 2
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 4,5 3
or University Elective if requirement already met

Units 15

Third Semester
PHIL 330 Political Philosophy 2 3
PHIL 380 Philosophy of Law 2 3
Core Philosophy Areas (6 units) 3
Normative Issues Elective (9 units) 6
Upper-Division GE: UD-B or UD-D 4,5 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 5 6

Units 15

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.

If Symbolic Logic met in transfer, take History Requirement: PHIL 301 or PHIL 302 or PHIL 516

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 610 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.