BACHELOR OF ARTS IN PHILOSOPHY – PHIL 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 Philosophy. Up to 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 (http://bulletin.sfsu.edu/undergraduate-admissions/transfer-students).

Course  Title  Units

First Semester

PHIL 205  Formal Logic I  3
if already satisfied, Select One of the Following:

PHIL 301  Ancient Philosophy  2
PHIL 302  Medieval Philosophy  2

PHIL 516  Islamic Philosophy  2
PHIL 320GW  Philosophical Analysis - GWAR  3

US History (bulletin.sfsu.edu/undergraduate-education/graduation-requirements/#USHaGR)  3

or University Elective if US History met before transfer

Units  15

Second Semester

Select One:

PHIL 301  Ancient Philosophy  2
PHIL 302  Medieval Philosophy  2

PHIL 516  Islamic Philosophy  2

or PHIL Elective if 301/302/516 option satisfied

PHIL 303  Modern Philosophy  2  3
PHIL 321  Being and Knowing  3
PHIL 450  Ethics  2  3

U.S. and California Government (bulletin.sfsu.edu/undergraduate-education/graduation-requirements/#usg)  3

or University Elective if US/CA Government met before transfer

Units  15

Third Semester

PHIL 335  Law and Society  3  3
Select One:

PHIL 350  Philosophy of Science  4
PHIL 351  Philosophy of Risk  4
PHIL 621  Minds, Brains and Computers  4

Fourth Semester

PHIL 696  Directed Reading: Learning Outcomes  1

Major Normative Issues  3
Major Core Issues  3
Major Elective  3

or University Elective if Major Requirements are Satisfied

University Electives  5

Units  15

Total Units  60

1 Students who have taken Symbolic Logic before transfer should take a Major History course (PHIL 301 or PHIL 302 or PHIL 516). Students who haven’t taken Symbolic Logic should take PHIL 205. Contact a Philosophy Department advisor for questions about the symbolic logic requirement.

2 PHIL 301, PHIL 302, PHIL 303, PHIL 450 and PHIL 516 fulfill GE UD-C.

3 PHIL 335 fulfills GE UD-D.

4 PHIL 350, PHIL 351, PHIL 621 fulfill GE UD-B.

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: 9–15 Units

- American Institutions (0–6 units): US History, US Government, California State and Local Government requirements if not taken before transfer
- Upper division GE (9 units): Courses required for the major may double-count if approved for UD GE.
- Students entering this major with the AA-T in Philosophy 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 Major: 37–40 Units

Students are advised to work with a department advisor on the selection of courses.

- Foundation/GWAR (3–6 units): See note 1 above regarding PHIL 205.
- History (6 units)
- Normative Issues (9 units)
- Core Issues of the Discipline (9 units)
- Electives (9 units)
- Culmination (1 unit)

University Electives: 14 or More Units

Depends 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.