Bachelor of Arts in Philosophy – 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 I ¹ | 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 - Take Two | 6
**Units** | **15**
**Second Semester**
PHIL 303 | Modern Philosophy ² | 3
PHIL 321 | Being and Knowing | 3
PHIL 450 | Ethics ² | 3
Select One (if needed): ³ | 3
PHIL 301 | Ancient Philosophy |
PHIL 302 | Medieval Philosophy |
PHIL 516 | Islamic Philosophy |
or University Elective if requirement already satisfied
University Elective | 3
**Units** | **15**
**Third Semester**
Normative Issues (6 units) ³ | 3
Core Issues (6 units) ⁴ | 3
Philosophy Elective ⁵ | 3
Upper-Division GE: UD-B or UD-D ⁶,⁷ | 3
or University Elective if requirement fulfilled
University Elective | 3
**Units** | **15**
**Fourth Semester**
PHIL 696 | Directed Reading: Learning Outcomes | 1
Normative Issues (6 units) ³ | 3
Core Issues (6 units) ⁴ | 3
Philosophy Elective ⁵ | 3
Upper-Division GE: UD-B or UD-D ⁶,⁷ | 3
or University Elective if requirement fulfilled
University Elective | 3
**Units** | **15**

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 460 Philosophy of Art (3 units)
   - PHIL 494 Philosophy and Personal Development (3 units)
   - PHIL 516 Islamic Philosophy (3 units)

3. **Normative Issues**
   Select any two of the following:
   - PHIL 330 Political Philosophy (3 units)
   - PHIL 335 Law and Society (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 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 460 Philosophy of Art (3 units)
   - PHIL 494 Philosophy and Personal Development (3 units)

4. **Core Issues of the Discipline**
   Select any two of the following:
   - PHIL 350 Philosophy of Science (3 units)
   - PHIL 351 Philosophy of Risk (3 units)
   - PHIL 605 Metaphysics (3 units)
   - PHIL 610 Theory of Knowledge (3 units)
   - PHIL 611 Philosophy of Perception (3 units)
   - PHIL 620 Philosophy of Mind (3 units)
   - PHIL 621 Minds, Brains and Computers (3 units)
   - PHIL 630 Philosophy of Language (3 units)
   - PHIL 694 Philosophical Logic Workshop (3 units)
   - PHIL 695 Advanced Logic Workshop (3 units)

5. **Electives (6 units)**
   Elective Units in Philosophy (at least three units must be upper division)

6. **Courses that also fulfill GE: UD-B:**
   - PHIL 350 Philosophy of Science (3 units)
   - PHIL 351 Philosophy of Risk (3 units)
   - PHIL 395 Ethical Issues: Science and Technology (3 units)
   - PHIL 621 Minds, Brains and Computers (3 units)
Courses that also fulfill GE: UD-D:
PHIL 335 Law and Society (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: 9-12 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 note 2 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 major: 34-37 units
• Foundation/GWAR (3-6 units): See footnote 1 regarding PHIL 205.
• History (6 units)
• Normative Issues (9 units)
• Core Issues of the Discipline (9 units)
• Electives (6 units)
• Culmination (1 unit)

University electives: 20 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.