

Philosophy

Associate of Arts | Degree Map

Follow this map to graduate in two years, though other paths are possible. You must average 15 credits a semester to finish in two years. Contact an advisor for additional support, and see the back for more information.


	Course	PC = Program Core; RC = Required Core; FC = Flexible Core	Category	Credits	Session
SEMESTER 1	LIF101 First Year Seminar for Liberal Arts: Social Science and Humanities		PC	3	I
	ENG101 English Composition I (or ENA101)		RC	3	I
	MAT107/123, 115/117, or 119/120 Math Required Core (see back)		RC	3	I
	Philosophy Course (see back)		PC	3	I
	Flexible Core Course (see back for more information)		FC	3	II

	Course	Category	Credits	Session
SEMESTER 2	ENG102 English Composition II	RC	3	I
	SCB Biology, SCC Chemistry or SCP Physics (Life and Physical Sciences)	RC	3	I
	HUP101 Introduction to Philosophy	PC	3	I
	Philosophy Course (see back)	PC	3	I
	Flexible Core Course	FC	3	II

	Course	Category	Credits	Session
SEMESTER 3	Philosophy Course (see back)	PC	3	I
	Philosophy Course (see back)	PC	3	I
	History Course (see back)	PC	3	I
	Flexible Core Course	FC	3	I
	Flexible Core Course	FC	3	II

	Course	Category	Credits	Session
SEMESTER 4	HUP275 Landmarks in Philosophy (Capstone)	PC	3	I
	Philosophy Course (see back)	PC	3	I
	Humanities Urban Studies Course (see back)	PC	3	I
	Flexible Core Course	FC	3	I
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Register for GRDOOO "Intent to Graduate" in CUNYfirst to apply for graduation in your final semester Students must take at least one Urban Study course				

Start planning now for what comes after graduation! Connect with [Transfer Services](#) and the [Center for Career & Professional Development](#). Also see the back of this map for more information on transfer.

	Credits Required to Graduate		More information at laguardia.edu/philosophy
	Category		
	Pathways Required Core (RC)	12	Effective Fall 2023-Spring 2024 catalog. Updated: 1/23/2023
	Pathways Flexible Core (FC)	18	
	Program Core (PC)	30	Follow the map for the catalog year in which you first enrolled.
Total	60	Check Degree Audit & speak to an advisor for more support.	

Program Core (PC) and Pre/Co-requisites

The Program Core (PC) is the required set of major-specific courses. Refer to the Pre- and Co-requisite list below to ensure you register for the appropriate courses.

Pre-requisite: A course which must be completed prior to taking another course

Co-requisite: A course which must be taken during the same session as another course.

1. HUP101 PRE/CO: English Proficiency
2. HUP275 PRE: HUP101

Most Philosophy courses have a pre-req of English Proficiency and in some cases, Math Proficiency

Program Core Options

Philosophy Course Options (Select 5): **HUP102** Critical Thinking; **HUP104** Ethics and Moral Issues; **HUP105** Philosophy of Religion; **HUP106** Social & Political Philosophy; **HUP107** Philosophy of Art; **HUP108** Environmental Ethics; **HUP109** Philosophy of Law; **HUP112** Logic and Philosophy; **HUP114** Medical Ethics; **HUP116** Latin American Philosophy; **HUP117** Medieval and Renaissance Philosophy; **HUP118** African Philosophy; **HUP121** Eastern Philosophical Traditions; **HUP122** Philosophy of Gender and Sex; **HUP125** Introduction to the Philosophy of Science; **HUP215** Philosophy of Love; **HUP220** Philosophy of Mind; **HUP280** Experiential Learning in Philosophy (new course)

Social Science History Course (Select 1): **SSH103** Western Civilization from Ancient Times to the Renaissance; **SSH104** Western Civilization from the Renaissance to Modern Times; **SSH105** World History from Ancient Times to 1500; **SSH106** World History from 1500 to Present

Humanities Urban Studies Course (Select 1): **HUN190** Ethics and Society; **HUN192** Art and Society; or **HUN195** Art in New York

Pathways Requirements & Transfer

PATHWAYS REQUIRED CORE (RC) Pathways is CUNY's general education framework. For Required Core, students must take 2 English courses, 1 Mathematics and Quantitative Reasoning course, and 1 Life and Physical Sciences course. For more details, including a list of Life and Physical Sciences courses, visit the [Pathways Required Core website](#).

MATHEMATICS AND QUANTITATIVE REASONING

Depending on placement, you may take Math & the Modern World/Problem Solving (MAT107 or 123); Algebra & Trigonometry (MAT115 or 117); or Statistics (MAT120 or 119). Speak to an advisor to determine which math course may be right for you.

PATHWAYS FLEXIBLE CORE (FC) allows students to choose courses based on interests, transfer or career plans, or for general exploration. Associate of Arts students must take one course from each category listed below, plus an additional course from any category. View DegreeWorks or the [Pathways website](#) to see a full range of options, or talk with the program director or an advisor.

- Creative Expression
- Individual & Society
- Scientific World
- U.S. Experience in its Diversity
- World Cultures and Global Issues

TRANSFER AGREEMENTS The Philosophy program has an agreement with the following 4-year college. By graduating from LaGuardia and meeting certain requirements, you will be able to complete your studies at a 4-year college and earn a bachelor's degree. For more information, visit our [Transfer Agreement \(Articulation\) web page](#). You may also speak to an advisor or Transfer Services for more support on transfer.

1. Brooklyn College – BA in Philosophy
2. University of Pittsburgh – BA in Philosophy