# 2019 - 2020 Major Map

**Philosophy, Religion and Society, BA**

**School/College:** New College of Interdisciplinary Arts and Sciences  
**Location:** West campus  
**ASRELBA**

## Term 1 - 0 - 14 Credit Hours

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<td>NEW 101: The ASU New College Experience</td>
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Term hours subtotal: 14

- An SAT, ACT, Accuplacer, IELTS, or TOEFL score determines placement into first-year composition courses.
- Mathematics Placement Assessment score determines placement in mathematics course.
- ASU 101 or college-specific equivalent First-Year Seminar required of all freshman students. NEW 101 satisfies this requirement.
- IAS 300 (3 credits) is required for all transfer students in place of NEW 101.
- Select Career Interest Communities and play me3@ASU.
- Activate your Handshake account and build out your profile.

## Term 2 - 14 - 29 Credit Hours

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Complete ENG 101 OR ENG 105 OR ENG 107 course(s).  

Term hours subtotal: 15

- Create a first draft resume.
- Join a student club or professional organization.
- Secure a part-time job or volunteer experience.

## Term 3 - 29 - 45 Credit Hours

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Complete 2 courses:  
Elective                                                               | 6     |               |       |

Complete First-Year Composition requirement.  
Complete Mathematics (MA) requirement.  

Term hours subtotal: 16

## Term 4 - 45 - 60 Credit Hours

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- Develop your research skills.
- Develop your professional skills.
- Build your professional connections - join the ASU Mentor Network.
Historical Awareness (H) 3

Literacy and Critical Inquiry (L) 3

Social-Behavioral Sciences (SB) 3

Elective 3

Term hours subtotal: 15

**Term 5 60 - 75 Credit Hours**

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| PHI 306: Applied Ethics (HU) OR IAS 406: Moral Dilemmas (L or HU) or PHI 406: Moral Dilemmas (L or HU) | 3 | C | • IAS 300 (3 credit hours) is required for all transfer students.  
• Thinking about graduate school? Consider registering for a grad school test prep course.  
• Develop your professional online presence. |
| Upper Division Applied Ethics Track Course | 3 | C | |
| Upper Division Religious Studies Track Course | 3 | C | |
| Upper Division Literacy and Critical Inquiry (L) OR IAS 300: Career Strategies and Personal Resilience (L or SB) | 3 | | |

Upper Division Language and Cultures: Requirement satisfied through the following:

* Completion of six semester hours of upper-division courses that have a Global Awareness (G) or Cultural Diversity (C) designation, in addition to the courses used to meet the University General Studies requirements or four (4) sequential semesters of one foreign language or two (2) semesters of a current computer language. Adjustment to upper division hours is required if lower division courses are used.

Term hours subtotal: 15

**Term 6 75 - 90 Credit Hours**

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| PHI 304: Existentialism (HU) OR PHI 411: Continental Philosophy (HU) OR PHI 412: Philosophy and Literary Criticism (HU) | 3 | C | • Use Handshake to research employment opportunities.  
• Complete an in person or virtual practice interview. |
| Upper Division Religious Studies Track Course | 3 | C | |

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Complete 2 courses:

Elective 6

Complete Cultural Diversity in the U.S. (C) AND Global Awareness (G) AND Historical Awareness (H) course(s).

Term hours subtotal: 15

**Term 7 90 - 105 Credit Hours**

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<td>PHI 303: The Future of Religions (L or HU) or REL 300: The Future of Religions (L or HU) OR PHI 318: Philosophy of Religion (HU)</td>
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<td>• Gather professional references.</td>
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Complete 2 courses:

Elective 6

Term hours subtotal: 15
### Applied Ethics Track

- **IAS 340: Bioethics (HU)** or **PHI 320: Bioethics (HU)**
- **IAS 406: Moral Dilemmas (L or HU)** or **PHI 406: Moral Dilemmas (L or HU)**
- **IAS 407: Environmental Philosophy and Policy (L or HU)** or **PHI 407: Environmental Philosophy and Policy (L or HU)**
- **IAS 409: Eco-Community Ethics (HU)** or **PHI 409: Eco-Community Ethics (HU)**
- **PHI 306: Applied Ethics (HU)**
- **PHI 336: Social and Political Philosophy (HU)**
- **PHI 360: Business and Professional Ethics (HU)**
- **PHI 408: Feminist Ethics (HU)**
- **PHI 415: Philosophy and Film (HU)**
- **PHI 421: Philosophical Topics**
- **PHI 439: Philosophy of Love and Sex**

### Continental Philosophy Track

- **ENG 401: Topics in Critical Theory**
- **HST 390: Jewish Philosophy or PHI 390: Jewish Philosophy or REL 314: Jewish Philosophy**
- **PHI 304: Existentialism (HU)**
- **PHI 311: Philosophy and Literature (HU)**
- **PHI 339: Philosophy of Art (HU)**
- **PHI 411: Continental Philosophy (HU)**
- **PHI 412: Philosophy and Literary Criticism (HU)**
- **PHI 421: Philosophical Topics**
- **PHI 494: Philosophical/Spiritual Issues in Death & Dying or REL 494: Philosophical/Spiritual Issues in Death & Dying**
- **REL 391: Historical Perspectives on Philosophy and Religion**

### Religious Studies Track

- **IAS 410: Evolution of Ideas (L or HU)**
- **IAS 430: Science and Religion (L or HU)**
- **PHI 303: The Future of Religions (L or HU)** or **REL 300: The Future of Religions (L or HU)**
- **PHI 318: Philosophy of Religion (HU)**
- **PHI 421: Philosophical Topics**
- **REL 310: Western Religious Traditions (HU & H)**
- **REL 321: Religion in America (L or HU) & C & H**
- **REL 345: Asian Religious Traditions (HU & G)**
- **REL 390: Women, Gender and Religion (HU & G) or WST 390: Women, Gender and Religion (HU & G)**

### Related Area Course

- **AMS Elective**
- **ENG Elective**
- **ETH Elective**
- **HRC Elective**
- **HST Elective**
- **IAS Elective**
- **IAP Elective**
- **JHR Elective**
- **LAS Elective**
- **PAX Elective**

### Culminating Experience

- **IAS 480: Capstone: Practices and Approaches**
- **IAS 484: IAS Internship**
- **HON 493: Honors Thesis (L)**
- **IAS 493: Honors Thesis (L)**
- **PHI 493: Honors Thesis (L)**

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**Term 8 105 - 120 Credit Hours Necessary course signified by 🌟**

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<td>Related Area Course</td>
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<td>* A Related Area Course is any course offered by the School of Humanities, Arts and Cultural Studies and is one of the following prefixes: AMS, ENG, ETH, HRC, HST, IAP, IAS, JHR, LAS, PHI, REL, SPA, or WST. *</td>
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<td>* Apply for full-time career opportunities. *</td>
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**General University Requirements Legend**

**General Studies Core Requirements:**
- Literacy and Critical Inquiry (L)
- Mathematical Studies (MA)
- Computer/Statistics/Quantitative Applications (CS)
- Humanities, Arts and Design (HU)
- Social-Behavioral Sciences (SB)
- Natural Science - Quantitative (SQ)
- Natural Science - General (SG)

**Total Hours:** 120  
**Upper Division Hours:** 45 minimum  
**Major GPA:** 2.00 minimum  
**Cumulative GPA:** 2.00 minimum  
**Total hrs at ASU:** 30 minimum  
**Hrs Resident Credit for Academic Recognition:** 56 minimum  
**Total Community College Hrs:** 64 maximum  
**Total College Residency Hrs:** 12 minimum  

**General Studies Awareness Requirements:**
- Cultural Diversity in the U.S. (C)  
- Global Awareness (G)  
- Historical Awareness (H)

First-Year Composition

General Studies designations listed on the major map are current for the 2019 - 2020 academic year.