

Philosophy: 4 Year Plan Worksheet

Bulletin Year: 2026-2027

Consult your advisor regarding proper course sequencing and course selection for the major.

Suggested sequence, but students often take courses in a modified order.

All students must complete six flags to graduate. Each student is responsible for ensuring she/he fulfills all graduation requirements.

First Year

First Semester		Requirement Met		
Course Name	Units	Major	Core	Elective
PHIL 1800: Philosophical Inquiry <i>FPHI Core</i>	4	✓	✓	
FFYS 1000: First Year Seminar <i>FFYS Core</i>	4		✓	
Quantitative Reasoning <i>FQTR Core</i>	3-4		✓	
Studies in American Diversity <i>FDIV Core</i>	4		✓	
Total Units	15-16			

Second Semester		Requirement Met		
Course Name	Units	Major	Core	Elective
Lower Division -Elective	3-4			✓
RHET 1000: Rhetorical Arts <i>FRTA Core</i>	4		✓	
THST 1XXX: Theological Inquiry <i>FTHI Core</i>	4		✓	
Lower-Division Elective <i>See Note 5 below</i>	4			✓
Total Units	15-16			

Second Year

First Semester		Requirement Met		
Course Name	Units	Major	Core	Elective
PHIL 2010	4	✓	✓	
PHIL 3510	4	✓		
Creative Experience <i>ECRE Core</i>	3		✓	
Lower-Division Elective <i>See Note 5 below</i>	4			✓
Total Units	15			

Second Semester		Requirement Met		
Course Name	Units	Major	Core	Elective
PHIL 3520 <i>IFTR Core</i>	4	✓	✓	
Understanding Human Behavior <i>EHBV Core</i>	4		✓	
Lower-Division Elective	4			✓
FLAG Core <i>LELM Flag</i>	4		✓	
Total Units	16			

Third Year

First Semester		Requirement Met		
Course Name	Units	Major	Core	Elective
PHIL 3100 <i>IEJT Core</i>	4	✓	✓	
PHIL 3530	4	✓		
Nature of Science, Tech, and Math <i>ESTM Core</i>	3		✓	
Upper-Division Elective	4			✓
Total Units	15			

Second Semester		Requirement Met		
Course Name	Units	Major	Core	Elective
PHIL 3540	4	✓		
PHIL Upper-Division Elective <i>3000, 4000 or 5000 level</i>	4	✓		
Historical Analysis and Perspectives <i>EHAP Core</i>	4		✓	
Upper-Division Elective	4			✓
Total Units	16			

Fourth Year

First Semester		Requirement Met		
Course Name	Units	Major	Core	Elective
PHIL Upper-Division Elective: Contemporary <i>*See Note 4 below.</i>	4	✓		
Interdisciplinary Connections <i>IINC Core</i>	4		✓	
Lower-Division Elective	4			✓
Upper-Division Elective	4			✓
Total Units	16			

Second Semester		Requirement Met		
Course Name	Units	Major	Core	Elective
PHIL 4990: Senior Assessment	0	✓		
PHIL Elective: 4000 level	4	✓		
Upper-Division Elective	4			✓
Upper-Division Elective	4			✓
Lower-Division Elective	4			✓
Total Units	16			

Total Units: 124 min.

Notes:

[1] A minimum average grade of C+ (2.3) in Philosophy courses is required.

[2] At least two of these Electives must be upper-division courses taken at LMU.... At least one of these electives must be a 4000-level seminar... At least one elective in the major must focus on Contemporary Philosophy.

[3] 30 of the last 36 units must be completed at LMU.

[4] Students are strongly encouraged to study a foreign language to enhance their philosophical studies.

[5] Students are strongly encouraged to take the History of Philosophy sequence in chronological order.

[6] To graduate with Honors in Philosophy, students must take two additional Philosophy electives, at least one of which must be upper division, and must have a minimum GPA of 3.7 in Philosophy courses.