




**Associate of Arts  
Philosophy Emphasis  
2025 – 2026 Academic Plan**

This academic plan is a semester-by-semester guide for the college-ready student. Students should consider bachelor’s degree requirements at transfer institutions, potential for continuing education to a graduate degree, and future career goals when selecting specific courses. This plan is not a substitute for meeting with an [Advising Specialist](#) or full-time Faculty Advisor.

Academic Plan: Fall 1 <sup>st</sup> Year			Notes
Requirement	Course	Credits	
FYEX	*First Year Experience	1	
WCOM^	ENG101 English Composition I	3	
HUMA^	*Humanities and Fine Arts	3	
MATH^	*Mathematical Science	3	
CPLT	*Computer Literacy	3	
ELEC	*Electives	3	
	<b>Total Credits</b>	16	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>ENG101(H) with a grade of “C” or better is a prerequisite for future coursework.</li> <li>See recommended electives below.</li> </ul>
Academic Plan: Spring 1 <sup>st</sup> Year			Notes
Requirement	Course	Credits	
WCOM^	ENG102 English Composition II	3	
OCOM^	*Oral Communications	3	
HUMA^	*Humanities and Fine Arts	3	
HUMA^	PHL102 Introduction to Philosophy	3	
ELEC	*Elective	3	
	<b>Total Credits</b>	15	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>See recommended electives below.</li> </ul>
Academic Plan: Fall 2 <sup>nd</sup> Year			Notes
Requirement	Course	Credits	
NSCI^	*Biological or Physical Science	4	
CIVI^	*Civics and PSC001 MO Civics Requirement	3	
SBSC^	*Social and Behavioral Science	3	
GNEL^	PHL101 Logic	3	
ELEC	*Elective	3	
	<b>Total Credits</b>	16	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>NSCI requirement must be met by 7 credits from 2 areas with 1 lab.</li> <li>See recommended electives below.</li> </ul>
Academic Plan: Spring 2 <sup>nd</sup> Year			Notes
Requirement	Course	Credits	
NSCI^	*Biological or Physical Science	3	
SBSC^	*Social and Behavioral Science	3	
GNEL^	PHL202 Ethics	3	
ELEC	*Elective	3	
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	<b>Total Credits</b>	15	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>NSCI requirement must be met by 7 credits from 2 areas with 1 lab.</li> <li>See recommended electives below.</li> </ul>
<b>Total Program Credits</b>		<b>62</b>	

\*For a list of elective and general education courses visit, the [degree/certificate plan webpage](#).

^This general education requirement must be met by a MOTR equivalent course; see [MOTR webpage](#). 

Plan includes the minimum 42 general education credit hours for MOTR CORE 42 general education credit hours for MOTR CORE 42 completion.

The Computer Literacy (CPLT) requirement must be completed with a grade of “C” or better.

Recommended Electives		
PHL110 Old Testament (MOTR)	PHL111 New Testament (MOTR)	PHL201 World Religions (MOTR)
PHL203 Medical Ethics	PHL204 Business and Professional Ethics (MOTR)	