



**Philosophy Discipline Option**  
**General Studies Associate of Arts**  
**Degree (611A-HACL)**  
**ACADEMIC MAP**

Below is a recommendation for courses and course sequencing based on full-time status. *Always consult a program advisor or counselor and review specific requirements for your transfer institution.*  
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Requirements/Recommended courses		0-15 Credits
<b>ENGL 101</b>		<b>3</b>
<b>MATF</b>	Any MATF	<b>3 or 4</b>
<b>HUMD</b>	Any HUMD (WL 101 or PHIL 101 recommended)**	<b>3</b>
<b>NSND/NSLD</b>	Any NSLD/NSND	<b>3 or 4</b>
<b>GEIR</b>	COMM 108 or HLTH GEIR	<b>3</b>
<b>Total Credits</b>		<b>15-17</b>

Staying on track at 0-15 Credits
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Complete ENGL 101
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Complete Math Foundation
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Start Academic Plan
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Identify Counselor to work with regularly

Requirements/Recommended courses		16-30 Credits
<b>ENGF</b>	ENGL 102 or ENGL 103	<b>3</b>
<b>BSSD</b>	Any BSSD (POLI 101, POLI 206, POLI 211 recommended)	<b>3</b>
<b>GEIR</b>	Any HUMD (WL 101 or 102 recommended)	<b>3</b>
<b>HACL 1</b>	Any HACL (PHIL 101, PHIL 140, PHIL 143, PHIL 190 recommended)	<b>3</b>
<b>NSLD</b>	Any NSLD	<b>4</b>
<b>Total Credits</b>		<b>16</b>

Staying on track at 16-30 Credits
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Update Academic Plan
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Identify Program Advisor to work with
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Complete English Foundation
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Complete at least one of each Gen Ed Requirement (HUMD, ARTD, BSSD, NSLD/NSND, GEIR)
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Complete at least one 200 level course
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Complete at least one course from the HACL core
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Complete at least one internship or volunteer opportunity
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Identify or review transfer programs and program requirements

Requirements/Recommended courses		31-45 Credits
<b>ARTD</b>	Any ARTD	<b>3</b>
<b>BSSD</b>	Any BSSD (PSYC 102, SOCY 100, WMST 101 recommended)**	<b>3</b>
<b>HACL 2</b>	Any HACL (PHIL 101, PHIL 140, PHIL 143, PHIL 190 recommended)	<b>3</b>
<b>SSAH 3</b>	Any HACL (WL 201 or ANY 200 PHIL recommended)***	<b>3</b>
<b>Elective</b>	Any 200 level course recommended	<b>3</b>
<b>Total Credits</b>		<b>15</b>

Staying on track at 31-45 Credits
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Update Academic Plan
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Complete all General Education Requirements
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Complete 5 credits of 200 level course work (9 credits by 45)
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Apply for transfer schools based on institution deadlines
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Apply for Graduation by 45 credits

Requirements/Recommended courses		46-60 Credits
<b>HACL 4</b>	ANY HACL (ANY 200 level PHIL recommended)	<b>3</b>
<b>HACL 5</b>	ANY HACL (Any 200 Level HIST or ENGL recommended)	<b>3</b>
<b>Elective</b>	Any 200 level course recommended	<b>3</b>
<b>Elective</b>	Any course	<b>3</b>
<b>Elective</b>	Any course	<b>0-2</b>
<b>Total Credits</b>		<b>Up to 14</b>

Staying on track 46-60 Credits
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Complete 6 credits of 200 level course work (15 total required)
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Complete all General Education Requirements

**GENERAL EDUCATION ABBREVIATIONS KEY**

**ENGF** – English Foundation  
**MATF** – Math Foundation  
**ARTD** – Arts Distribution

**HUMD** – Humanities Distribution  
**BSSD** – Behavioral Social Sciences Distribution  
**NSLD** – Natural Sciences with Lab

**NSND** – Natural Sciences without Lab  
**GEIR** – Gen Ed Institutional Requirement

## WHO TO CONTACT

If you have a question and would like to speak with an advisor, you may schedule an appointment with the counseling office or reach out to one of our Instructional Faculty Advisors.

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## CONSIDERATIONS

**• In order to complete this degree, students must:**

- Complete a minimum of 60 Credit hours including:
  - General Education Requirements- 31 Credit hours
  - Humanities, Arts, Communication, and Languages Core courses- at least 15 Credit hours, with a minimum of 3 credit hours at 200 level
  - Electives- Up to 11 Credit hours as needed to complete 60 Credit hours
- Complete a minimum of 15 Credits at 200 level, with at least 3 credit hours at the 200 level from the Core.
- Have a GPA of 2.0.

**• ENGL 101, if needed for ENGL 102/ENGL 103, or select a general elective.**

**• Behavioral and Social Science Distribution (BSSD) courses must come from different disciplines.\*\***

**• Students must complete one Global or Cultural Perspectives designated course as part of their General Education Program.**

**• Students should attempt ENGL and MATH foundation requirements within completion of the first 24 credits of college level work or at the completion of any prerequisite or required non- credit coursework.**

**• Any credit hours beyond the minimum in General Education (31 Credit hours) or Core courses are counted toward elective credit hours.**

**• ENGL 102, ENGL 103, COMM 108, COMM 112 not eligible for HACL Core requirements, if used for General Education Foundation requirements. ENGL 101 and ENGL 110 cannot be used to meet HACL Core requirements.**

**• Two general education institutional requirement (GEIR) courses required from the following general education courses: COMM, HLTH , or one ARTD or HUMD. Students may only take one course from ARTD or HUMD to fulfill General Education Institutional Requirements.**

*Please Note: Exact semester credit counts may vary based on specific course selections.*

**Notation from the other side:**

Students transferring to a specific four year institution, please check the Transfer Agreements site for articulated pathways that identify required coursework.

\* Check with transfer institution for World Language Proficiency requirements.

\*\*\* Check with transfer institution for English Literature course requirements.

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