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.* For information contact: generalstudies@montgomerycollege.edu.

Requirements/Recommended courses   0-15 Credits

ENGL 101/011		3
MATF	Any MATF	3 or 4
HUMD	Any HUMD (WL 101 or PHIL 101 recommended)**	3
NSND/NSLD	Any NSLD/NSND	3 or 4
GEIR	COMM 108 or HLTH GEIR	3
Total Credits		**15-17**

Staying on track at 0-15 Credits

- ☑ Complete ENGL 101/011
- ☑ Complete Math Foundation
- ☑ Start Academic Plan
- ☑ Identify Counselor to work with regularly

Requirements/Recommended courses 16-30 Credits

ENGF	ENGL 102 or ENGL 103	3
BSSD	Any BSSD (POLI 101, POLI 206, POLI 211 recommended)	3
GEIR	Any HUMD (WL 101 or 102 recommended)	3
HACL 1	Any HACL (PHIL 101, PHIL 140, PHIL 143, PHIL 190 recommended)	3
NSLD	Any NSLD	4
Total Credits		**16**

Staying on track at 16-30 Credits

- ☑ Update Academic Plan
- ☑ Identify Program Advisor to work with
- ☑ Complete English Foundation
- ☑ Complete at least one of each Gen Ed Requirement (HUMD, ARTD, BSSD, NSLD/NSND, GEIR)
- ☑ Complete at least one 200 level course
- ☑ Complete at least one course from the HACL core
- ☑ Complete at least one internship or volunteer opportunity
- ☑ Identify or review transfer programs and program requirements

Requirements/Recommended courses 31-45 Credits

ARTD	Any ARTD	3
BSSD	Any BSSD (PSYC 100, SOCY 100, WMST 101 recommended)**	3
HACL 2	Any HACL (PHIL 101, PHIL 140, PHIL 143, PHIL 190 recommended)	3
SSAH 3	Any HACL (WL 201 or ANY 200 PHIL recommended)***	3
Elective	Any 200 level course recommended	3
Total Credits		**15**

Staying on track at 31-45 Credits

- ☑ Update Academic Plan
- ☑ Complete all General Education Requirements
- ☑ Complete 5 credits of 200 level course work (9 credits by 45)
- ☑ Apply for transfer schools based on institution deadlines
- ☑ Apply for Graduation by 45 credits

Requirements/Recommended courses 46-60 Credits

HACL 4	ANY HACL (ANY 200 level PHIL recommended)	3
HACL 5	ANY HACL (Any 200 Level HIST or ENGL recommended)	3
Elective	Any 200 level course recommended	3
Elective	Any course	3
Elective	Any course	0-2
Total Credits		**Up to 14**

Staying on track 46-60 Credits

- ☑ Complete 6 credits of 200 level course work (15 total required)
- ☑ 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

For more information on General Education, please visit: **montgomerycollege.edu/academics/general-education-program**

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 101/011, 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. Students with previous knowledge of a language may take the online language placement test and/or consult with the department chairs of the world languages discipline to determine course placement. Students who place at a higher level should adjust the suggested course sequencing to align with their course placement.

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

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