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Year 1 – 2026	Semester 1 Units	CP	Semester 2 Units	CP
	ART100 Communication & Persuasion (First Year Core Unit)	3	Discovery Study	3
	PHL131 Critical Thinking: How to Win an Argument (Major)	3	PHL130 Introduction to Philosophy (Major)	3
	Elective Unit (Second Major, Co-Major or Minor)	3	Elective Unit (Second Major, Co-Major or Minor)	3
	Elective Unit	3	Elective Unit	3
	Winter Units	CP	Summer Units	CP
	Total	12	Total	12
Year 2 - 2027	Semester 1 Units	CP	Semester 2 Units	CP
	Specified Core Elective	3	PHL203 Ethics through Film (Major)	3
	PHL208 Rethinking Metaphysics: Early Modern Philosophy (Major)	3	Philosophy Specified Elective (Major)	3
	Philosophy Specified Elective (Major)	3	Elective Unit (Second Major, Co-Major or Minor)	3
	Elective Unit (Second Major, Co-Major or Minor)	3	Elective Unit (Second Major or Co-Major)	3
	Winter Units	CP	Summer Units	CP
	Total	12	Total	12
Year 3 - 2028	Summer Units	CP	Winter Units	CP
	EITHER	(3)		
	Philosophy Specified Elective (Major)	(3)		
	Semester 1 Units	CP	Semester 2 Units	CP
	OR	(3)	Philosophy Specified Elective (Major)	3
	Philosophy Specified Elective (Major)	(3)	Elective Unit (Second Major)	3
	Final Year Core Unit (300-level)	3	Elective Unit (Second Major)	3
	Elective Unit (Second Major or Co-Major)	3	Elective Unit	3
	Elective Unit	3		
	Total	12	Total	12

TOTAL CREDIT POINTS 72

### Notes

Core Units: ART100 should be taken in the first semester of enrolment. Other 100-level and 200-level Core Units may be taken at any time. 200-level Units require the prior completion of 12cp. A 300-level Core Unit should be completed in your final year of enrolment. For further information, please discuss with your Academic Chair. The scheduling of listed units in this course plan may be subject to change. Please see the Handbook for scheduling and all requirements of the Philosophy Major, Co-Major and Minor. This structure applies to students commencing their studies in 2026

**Please note:** This course plan is a sample only and must be read in conjunction with the full course structure, unit prerequisites and enrolment options as outlined in the [Handbook](#). Students should note that due to unit prerequisites, commencing study in Semester 2 may extend the duration of the course. This information is correct as at 10/12/25.