

B1356 Bachelor of Arts (MJ-PHLA Philosophy Major)

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Start Date: Semester Two 2026

		Semester 2 Units		CP			
Year 1 – 2026			Required Unit PHL130 Introduction to Philosophy	3			
			Discovery Study	3			
			First-Year Core Unit (ART100)	3			
			Specified Core Elective	3			
			Total	12			
Year 2 - 2027	Semester 1 Units		CP	Semester 2 Units		CP	
	Required Unit PHL131 Critical Thinking: How to Win an Argument	3	Required Unit PHL203 Ethics through Film			3	
	Optional Elective	3	EITHER		(3)		
	Optional Elective	3	Specified Elective PHL213 The Meaning of Life			(3)	
	Optional Elective	3	OR		(3)		
	Optional Elective	3	Specified Elective PHL211 Environmental Justice			3	
	Optional Elective	3	Optional Elective			3	
	Total	12	Optional Elective			Total	12
Year 3 - 2028	Semester 1 Units		CP	Semester 2 Units		CP	
	Required Unit PHL208 Rethinking Metaphysics: Early Modern Philosophy	3	Specified Elective PHL301 Love, Sex, and Friendship			3	
	EITHER		(3)	Optional Elective		3	
	Specified Elective PHL222 Science, Knowledge and Misinformation						
	Optional Elective	3	Optional Elective			3	
	Optional Elective	3	Optional Elective			3	
		Total		Total		12	
	Winter Unit		CP				
OR							
Specified Elective PHL300 Ethical Reasoning and Decision Making: Applying Moral Theory in Practice	(3)						
	Total	12	Total		12		
Year 4 - 2029	Semester 1 Units		CP				
	Specified Elective PHL302 The Philosophy of Technology and AI	3					
	Final Year Core Unit (300-level)	3					
	Optional Elective	3					
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	Total	12					

TOTAL CREDIT POINTS 72

notes

The plan above is a guide; for further information, please discuss with your Academic Chair. 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. 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 S2 2026.

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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 DD/MM/YY.