B1356 Bachelor of Arts (Philosophy Major MJ-PHLA)

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Start Date: Semester 1 2027

	Semester 1 Units	CP	Semester 2 Units	CP
Year 1 – 2027	First Year Core Unit	3	Discovery Study	3
	PHL131 Critical Thinking: How to Win an Argument	3	PHL130 Introduction to Philosophy	3
	Elective Unit	3	Elective Unit	3
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	Total	12	**Total**	
	Semester 1 Units	**CP**	**Semester 2 Units**	**CP**
Year 2 - 2028	Specified Core Elective	3	PHL203 Ethics Through Film	3
	PHL208 Rethinking Metaphysics: Early Modern Philosophy	3	PHL301 Love, Sex, and Friendship	3
	EITHER PHL222 Science, Knowledge and Misinformation	(3)	Elective Unit	3
	Elective Unit	3	Elective Unit	3
	Winter Units	**CP**	**Summer Units**	**CP**
	OR PHL300 Ethical Reasoning and Decision-Making: Applying Moral Theory in Practice	(3)		
	Total	12	**Total**	12
	Semester 1 Units	**CP**	**Semester 2 Units**	**CP**
Year 3 - 2029	Final Year Core Unit	3	PHL211 Environmental Justice	3
	EITHER PHL302 The Philosophy of Technology and AI	(3)	Elective Unit	3
	Elective Unit	3	Elective Unit	3
	Elective Unit	3	Elective Unit	3
	Winter Units	**CP**	**Summer Units**	**CP**
	OR PHL213 The Meaning of Life	(3)		
	Total	12	**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 S1 2027.

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 for your year of commencement. 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 20/11/2026.