

How to Use this Guide

This guide is meant to offer advice on courses to take in the first year of college in order to progress towards a degree for new students at UNC Asheville, or their advisors. Completing a degree will require completion of both the Integrative Liberal Studies (ILS) curriculum as well as major requirements set by the department you choose to declare a major in.

Please [read the general plan first](#). This has information on 100-level requirements for ILS. Then you may review the section on your intended major. Designing your first-year plan will likely consist of beginning with the recommendations under your major, and then adding any and all ILS courses that you feel comfortable taking in your first year.

Philosophy

- Even though PHIL 101: Introduction to Logic (3) is the first-listed course in the Philosophy major, the Philosophy department considers PHIL 101 a very challenging course. It is not a prerequisite for other philosophy courses, but is a graduation requirement for majors.
- If it is offered, some students may prefer to take PHIL 100: Introduction to Philosophy (3) their first semester. This will not count towards a Philosophy major, but it will complete a requirement if the student decides to minor in philosophy instead.
- Students may also take PHIL 250: Ancient Philosophy (3) in their first semester. This begins a sequence of courses required for the major and is appropriate for first-year students.
- Students absolutely determined to major in philosophy should take PHIL 101.

1st Semester: 6

(IT) LSIC 179: LS Intro Colloq (3)
(MR) PHIL 250: Ancient Phil (3)
(MF) PHIL 101: Intro to Logic (3)

2nd Semester: 3

(MF) PHIL 200: Introduction to Ethical
Theory (3)