

PROGRAM OF STUDY

Philosophy Associate in Arts for Transfer Degree

An Associate of Arts Degree in Philosophy for transfer is designed for students who plan to complete a bachelor's degree in philosophy or a related major. In addition to providing a strong philosophical foundation, the Associate of Arts Degree in Philosophy for Transfer is designed to develop critical thinking skills, as well as enhance the ability to read, comprehend, and analyze complex arguments on a variety of issues. These skills will be valuable assets to transfer students to four-year institutions, whether they major in philosophy or another field of study.

Program Learning Outcomes

Upon completion of the program, students will be able to:

- Analyze deductive arguments for validity and soundness.
- Understand the difference between deductive and inductive arguments.
- Write a cogent argumentative essay.
- Respect the values of dialogue, argumentation, and principled criticism in a societal and global context.
- Explain the most important issues in philosophy and accurately characterize various opposing viewpoints on them.
- Thoroughly and accurately describe the arguments for opposing viewpoints on philosophical issues.
- Construct arguments of their own on philosophical issues and express their arguments clearly and cogently.
- Respond to objections to their own views and engage in rational dialogue on philosophical issues without resorting to logical fallacies or rhetoric.
- See philosophical questioning and rational dialogue as valuable and essential elements of a human life well lived.

Students wishing to pursue the Associate of Arts Degree in Philosophy for Transfer must complete 60 units of coursework eligible for transfer to the California State University, including either the Intersegmental General Education Transfer Curriculum (IGETC) or California State University General Education-Breadth requirements. Furthermore, students must complete 18 units of major coursework and maintain a minimum 2.0 GPA, including grades of C or higher in all courses taken to fulfill the major. For more information on university admission or transfer requirements, students should consult with a counselor.

Required Core - 6 units

Select one course

PHIL4	Introduction to Logic	3
PHIL6	Symbolic Logic	3
Select one course		
PHIL1	Introduction to Philosophy	3
PHIL1C	Ethics	3
PHIL1CH	Honors Ethics	3

List A - 3 units

Any course from core not already used.

List B - 6 units

Any course from List A not already used.

HIST1	Western Civilization to 1648	3
HIST2	Western Civilization from 1648	3
PHIL1D	World Religions	3

List C - 3 units

Any course articulated as lower division preparation in the Philosophy major at a CSU

ASL1	Beginning American Sign Language	4
ASL2	High-Beginning American Sign Language	4

ASL3	Intermediate American Sign Language	4
ASL4	High-Intermediate American Sign Language	4
CHIN1	Beginning Chinese	4
CHIN2	High-Beginning Chinese	4
ENGL1B	Introduction to the Study of Literature	3
ENGL1BH	Honors Introduction to the Study of Literature	3
ENGL43A	American Literature: Origins through Reconstruction (1877)	3
ENGL43B	American Literature: 1877 to present	3
ENGL44A	World Literature to the Renaissance	3
ENGL44B	World Literature since the Renaissance	3
ENGL46A	English Literature to 1800	3
ENGL46B	English Literature from 1800 to the Present	3
ENGL47	Shakespeare	3
ENGL49	Latino & Chicano Literature	3
FILM2A	History of Cinema: 1895-1960	3
FILM2B	History of Cinema: 1960 to present	3
FRENCH1	Beginning French	4
FRENCH2	High-Beginning French	4
FRENCH3	Intermediate French	4
FRENCH4	High-Intermediate French	4
GERMAN1	Beginning German	4
GERMAN2	High-Beginning German	4
GERMAN3	Intermediate German	4
GERMAN4	High-Intermediate German	4
HIST1	Western Civilization to 1648	3
HIST2	Western Civilization from 1648	3
HIST11	History of the United States to 1877	3
HIST12	History of the United States since 1865	3
HIST12H	Honors History of the United States since 1865	3
HIST20	World History I, to 1600	3
HIST22	History of American Women	3
LING10	Introduction to Language	3
LING11	Introduction to Language for Teachers	3
PHIL1	Introduction to Philosophy	3
PHIL1C	Ethics	3
PHIL1CH	Honors Ethics	3
PHIL1D	World Religions	3
SPAN1	Beginning Spanish	4
SPAN2	High-Beginning Spanish	4
SPAN3	Intermediate Spanish	4
SPAN3NS	Spanish for Spanish Speakers	4
SPAN4	High-Intermediate Spanish	4
SPAN4NS	Spanish for Spanish Speakers	4

General Education (CSU GE or IGETC)

Units

Total Units

60

Effective Term: Fall 2015