

Philosophy Associate in Arts Degree for Transfer

The Associate in Arts for Transfer Degree in Philosophy, also called the Philosophy AA-T Degree, prepares students to transfer to CSU campuses that offer bachelor's degrees in philosophy. Ed Code Section 66746-66749 states, students earning the Philosophy AA-T degree will be granted priority for admission as a Philosophy major to a local CSU, as determined by the CSU campus to which the student applies. This degree requires students complete 60 CSU transferable units, including completion of CSU GE or IGETC and 18 units in the major with a cumulative GPA of 2.0 or better. Title 5 requires that students earn a grade of "C" or better in all major coursework. There are no additional graduation requirements. The study of philosophy includes: (1) the development of critical thinking and writing skills; (2) the investigation of conceptual problems encountered in the course of reflecting about experience; (3) the assessment of assumptions underlying other sciences and arts; and (4) the exploration of intellectual and cultural history from a broad perspective. The Philosophy Associate in Arts Degree for Transfer requires 18 units, of which 6 units are in required "core" courses, and the remaining 12 units are chosen from restricted electives.

"Core" Course: 1 course/3 units.		Units
PHIL 170 F	Logic and Critical Thinking	3
"Core" Courses: Choose 1 course or 3 units minimum.		Units
PHIL 100 F	Introduction to Philosophy	3
PHIL 100HF	Honors Introduction to Philosophy	3
PHIL 160 F	Introduction to Ethics	3
List A: Select 1 course (3 units) minimum. Any course not selected from the Core, OR		Units
PHIL 201 F	History of Philosophy: Ancient and Medieval	3
PHIL 202 F	History of Philosophy: Modern and Contemporary	3
List B: Select 2 courses (6 units minimum) from the following. Any course(s) not selected from List A, OR		Units
HIST 110 F	Western Civilization I	3
HIST 110HF	Honors Western Civilization I	3
HIST 111 F	Western Civilization II	3
HIST 111HF	Honors Western Civilization II	3
PHIL 101 F	Introduction to Religious Studies	3
PHIL 135 F	Social and Political Philosophy	3
List C: Select 1 course (3 units) Any course(s) not selected from List A or List B.		Units
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<hr/> Total Units		18