

PHILOSOPHY – ASSOCIATE IN ARTS DEGREE FOR TRANSFER TO CSU

TOP Code:

1509.00

Philosophy includes the study of ethics, political theory, logical argumentation, theories of knowledge and belief formation, metaphysics, aesthetics, and individual and social values. The Philosophy Program at Pasadena City College enables successful students to develop logical thinking skills, interpret complex texts, and understand and apply philosophical content, theories, and methodology to real-world scenarios. The Associate of Arts in Philosophy for Transfer degree is designed to assist students in transferring to a CSU major in Philosophy.

The Associate of Arts in Philosophy for Transfer degree requirements:

- Completion of 60 semester units or 90 quarter units that are eligible for transfer to the California State University.
- The Intersegmental General Education Transfer Curriculum (IGETC) or the California State University General Education-Breadth Requirements.
- A minimum of 18 semester units or 27 quarter units in a major or area of emphasis, as determined by the community college district.
- Obtainment of a minimum grade point average of 2.0.
- All courses in the major must be completed with a grade of “C” or better, or P if the course is graded on a P/NP basis.

Program Outcomes

- Critically engage and thoughtfully respond to historical and contemporary arguments, ideas, and theories common in the field of philosophy.
- Apply major philosophical concepts (from ethics, logic, epistemology, and philosophy of mind) to complex issues of the 21st century.
- Demonstrate original analytical and critical writing relevant to philosophical discourse.

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Code	Title	Units
Required Core		
Select two of the following:		6
PHIL 030	LOGIC	
or PHIL 033 INTRODUCTION TO SYMBOLIC LOGIC		
PHIL 001	INTRODUCTION TO PHILOSOPHY	
or PHIL 001H HONORS INTRODUCTION TO PHILOSOPHY		
or PHIL 003 ETHICS		
List A		
Select one course or any required course not already used:		3
PHIL 020A	HISTORY OF ANCIENT PHILOSOPHY	

PHIL 020B	HISTORY OF MODERN PHILOSOPHY	
List B		
Select 2 courses or any List A course not already used:		6
HIST 001A	HISTORY OF EUROPEAN CIVILIZATION TO 1715	
HIST 001B	HISTORY OF EUROPEAN CIVILIZATION FROM 1715	
PHIL 037	PHILOSOPHY OF RELIGION	
List C		
Select and List A or List B course not already used		3
Required Subtotal		18
CSU General Education or IGETC CSU Pattern		37-39
Transferable Electives (as needed to reach 60 transferable units)		
Degree Total		60

Visit the Program Mapper (<https://pasadena-city.programmapper.ws/academics/interest-clusters/679da697-6b16-49ad-b2d5-fd769f23be0d/programs/dc55f547-9f8a-a13e-4396-28a60be181b8/>) for a suggested sequence of courses.

General Education Requirements for the Associate in Arts Degree for Transfer

- General Information (<https://curriculum.pasadena.edu/academic-programs-leading-degree-certificate/>)
- CSU Breadth (<https://curriculum.pasadena.edu/academic-programs-leading-degree-certificate/#csubreadthtext>)
- IGETC (<https://curriculum.pasadena.edu/academic-programs-leading-degree-certificate/#igetctext>)