

Associate in Arts in Philosophy for Transfer Degree:

This degree is accepted by some but not all CSU campuses.

The Associate in Arts in Philosophy for Transfer Degree is intended for students who plan to complete a bachelor's degree in Philosophy or a related major in the California State University (CSU) system. Students who complete this degree and transfer to a participating CSU campus will be required to complete no more than 60 units after transfer to earn a bachelor's degree. It may not be appropriate preparation for students transferring to a CSU campus that does not accept the degree. Students who plan to complete this degree should consult a counselor for additional information about participating CSU campuses as well as university admission, degree, and transfer requirements.

Students completing this major gain knowledge and skills in the study of Philosophy, including:

- Aims, methods, issues, and problems associated with philosophy
- Philosophical concepts, principles, and theories
- Logical analysis
- Deductive and inductive argument forms
- Fallacies commonly identified as impediments to good reasoning
- Elements of symbolic logic, sentential calculus, and quantification theory
- Critical thinking, writing, and research skills.

Award Notes:

The following is required for all AA-T or AS-T degrees:

- Completion of 60 CSU-transferable semester units. No more than 60 units are required.
- Minimum grade point average (GPA) of at least 2.0 in all CSU-transferable coursework. While a minimum of 2.0 is required for admission, some CSU campuses and majors may require a higher GPA. Please see a counselor for more information.

- Completion of a minimum of 18 semester units in an "AA-T" or "AS-T" major (see list above). All courses in the major must be completed with a grade of C or better. A "P" (Pass) grade is not acceptable for courses in the major.
- Certified completion of the California State University General Education-Breadth pattern (CSU GE; see page 109 for more information); OR the Intersegmental General Education Transfer Curriculum pattern (IGETC; see page 101 for more information).

Courses Required for the Major:		Units
PHIL 100	Logic and Critical Thinking	3
PHIL 101	Symbolic Logic	3
PHIL 102B	Introduction To Philosophy: Values	3
PHIL 205	Critical Thinking and Writing in Philosophy	3

Select one course (3 units) from the following: (*It is recommended that students select courses that meet lower division major preparation requirements for their transfer university*).

PHIL 102A	Introduction To Philosophy: Reality and Knowledge	3
PHIL 107	Reflections on Human Nature	3

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PHIL 102A	Introduction To Philosophy: Reality and Knowledge	3
PHIL 107	Reflections on Human Nature	3
ENGL 209	Literary Approaches to Film	3
ENGL 220	Masterpieces of World Literature I: 1500 BCE – 1600 CE	3
ENGL 221	Masterpieces of World Literature II: 1600 – Present	3
ENGL 230	Asian American Literature	3
ENGL 237	Women in Literature	3
HIST 105	Introduction to Western Civilization I	3
HIST 106	Introduction to Western Civilization II	3
HIST 120	Introduction to Asian Civilizations	3
HIST 121	Asian Civilizations in Modern Times	3
HUMA 101	Introduction to the Humanities I	3
HUMA 102	Introduction to the Humanities II	3
HUMA 106	World Religions	3
HUMA 201	Mythology	3
SPAN 101	First Course in Spanish	5
SPAN 102	Second Course in Spanish	5
SPAN 201	Third Course in Spanish	5
TAGA 101	First Course in Tagalog	5

TAGA 102	Second Course in Tagalog	5
TAGA 201	Third Course in Tagalog	5

Total Units = 18–20

General Education: In addition to the courses listed above, students must complete one of the following general education options:

- The IGETC pattern (page 101) is accepted by all CSU campuses and most UC campuses and majors. It is also accepted by some private/independent or out of state universities.
- The CSU GE pattern (page 109) is accepted by all CSU campuses and some private/independent or out of state universities. It is not accepted by the UC system.

It is strongly recommended that students consult with a counselor to determine which general education option is most appropriate for their individual educational goals.

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Electives as needed to meet maximum of 60 CSU-transferable units required for the degree.