

Associate in Arts in Philosophy for Transfer Degree:

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. It is accepted by some but not all CSU campuses. 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.

NOTE: Students intending to transfer into this major at a CSU should consult with a counselor and visit www.assist.org for guidance on appropriate transfer coursework.

Award Notes:

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

- The IGETC pattern 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 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.

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

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 below). All courses in the major must be completed with a grade of C or better.

Certified completion of the California State University General Education-Breadth pattern (CSU GE; see catalog for more information); OR the Intersegmental General Education Transfer Curriculum pattern (IGETC; see catalog for more information).

Program Goals:

The purpose of the Associate in Arts in Philosophy for Transfer degree is to offer an organized course of study that will prepare students intending to major in Philosophy at the California State University (CSU). It is accepted by some but not all CSU campuses. 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.

Career Options:

Careers related to this field typically require education beyond the associate degree level and some may require a graduate degree.

Courses Required for the Major: Units

PHIL 100	Logic and Critical Thinking or	
PHIL 101	Symbolic Logic	3
PHIL 102A	Introduction To Philosophy: Reality and Knowledge or	
PHIL 102B	Introduction To Philosophy: Values	3

List A – Select one course from the following or any course not selected from the required courses (3 units):

PHIL 104A	History Of Western Philosophy	3
PHIL 104B	History of Western Philosophy	3
PHIL 105	Contemporary Philosophy	3
PHIL 106	Asian Philosophy	3
PHIL 111	Philosophy In Literature	3

PHIL 205	Critical Thinking and Writing in Philosophy	3
ENGL 105	Composition and Literature	3
ENGL 205	Critical Thinking and Intermediate Composition	3

List B – Select two courses from the following or any course not selected from required courses or List A (6 units):

HIST 105	Introduction to Western Civilization I	3
HIST 106	Introduction to Western Civilization II	3
PHIL 107	Reflections on Human Nature	3
PHIL 108	Perspectives on Human Nature and Society	3

List C – Select one course from the following or any course not already selected from required courses, List A or List B (3–5 units):

PHIL 125	Philosophy of Women	3
PHIL 126	Introduction to Philosophy of Contemporary Gender Issues	3
PHIL 130	Philosophy of Art and Music	3
HUMA 101	Introduction to the Humanities I	3
HUMA 102	Introduction to the Humanities II	3
HUMA 103	Introduction to the New Testament	3
HUMA 106	World Religions	3
HUMA 201	Mythology	3
SUST 102	Environmental Ethics	3
AMSL 116	American Sign Language Level II	4
AMSL 215	American Sign Language Level III	4
AMSL 216	American Sign Language Level IV	4
ARAB 102	Second Course in Arabic	5
ARAB 201A	Third Course in Arabic	5
ITAL 102	Second Course in Italian	5
ITAL 201	Third Course in Italian	5
SPAN 102	Second Course in Spanish	5
SPAN 201	Third Course in Spanish	5
SPAN 215	Spanish for Spanish Speakers I	5

Total Units = 18–20