



Associate Degree for TransferSM

PHILOSOPHY FOR TRANSFER (AA-T)



The Associate in Arts in Philosophy for Transfer (AA-T in Philosophy) deals with fundamental issues that have long haunted thinkers for many centuries. The major explores and seeks to understand values and the nature of reality by examining and questioning existence and experience. The degree prepares students for undergraduate study in philosophy.

The following is required for the AA-T in Philosophy for Transfer degree:

1. Minimum of 60 semester or 90 quarter CSU-transferable units.
2. Minimum grade point average (GPA) of at least 2.0 in all CSU-transferable coursework.
3. Minimum of 18 semester or 27 quarter units in the major.
4. A grade of "C" or higher or "Pass" in all courses required for the major.
5. Certified completion of the California State University General Education (CSU GE) Breadth pattern OR the Intersegmental General Education Transfer Curriculum (IGETC) pattern; see Degree Requirements and Transfer Information section for more information. Note: If following IGETC, IGETC-CSU must be followed for admission to a CSU.

Program Learning Outcomes

Upon successful completion of this program, students will be able to:

- Identify and discuss philosophical questions of universal concern including but not limited to, What counts as knowledge? Is there meaning to life? Does free will exist? Why should I be moral?, with an appreciation for how these questions have been approached throughout various historical and cultural contexts.
- Implement critical thinking techniques to enhance reading and writing skills, and engage effectively in issues of societal importance.
- Demonstrate correct use of terminology and appropriate argumentation when engaged in philosophical discussions.
- Evaluate and apply various philosophical insights to students' lived experiences and current events.
- Research and explore career options and opportunities for further study.

Associate in Arts Degree Requirements

| Code | Title | Units |
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| Core Curriculum | | |
| Select two of the following: | | 6 |
| PHIL-110 | A General Introduction to Philosophy | |
| or PHIL-140 | Problems in Ethics | |

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| AND | | |
| PHIL-130 | Logic | |
| List A | | |
| Select one of the following: | | 3 |
| Any course from Core not used | | |
| PHIL-115 | History of Philosophy I: Ancient and Medieval | |
| PHIL-117 | History of Philosophy II: Modern and Contemporary | |
| List B | | |
| Select two of the following: | | 6 |
| Any course from List A not used | | |
| HIST-105 | Early Western Civilization | |
| HIST-106 | Modern Western Civilization | |
| RELG-120 | World Religions | |
| List C | | |
| Select one of the following: | | 3 |
| Any course from List A or B not used | | |
| PHIL-125 | Critical Thinking and Philosophical Composition | |
| Units in the Major | | 18 |
| 15/9 units may be double-counted with GE | | |
| Plus General Education Requirements (CSU GE or IGETC-CSU) | | 39/37 |
| (https://catalog.gcccd.edu/cuyamaca/degree-requirements-transfer-information/) | | |
| Total Transferable Elective Units | | 18/14 |
| Total Units | | 60 |

Please note: SDSU accepts this degree for students transferring into Philosophy B.A.