

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

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| 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):

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| 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 |

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| 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):

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| 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):

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| 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