

# PHILOSOPHY, ASSOCIATE IN ARTS DEGREE FOR TRANSFER (AA-T)

**Banner Code:** 1\_AAT\_PHIL  
**Financial Aid Eligible**

The Associate in Arts in Philosophy for Transfer degree focuses on a critical analysis of philosophical history, ideas, and concepts as well the development of analytical, critical thinking, writing, and reading skills. Students choosing this major will study a range of Philosophical subjects including metaphysics, epistemology, logic, and ethics. In addition, students will learn how to identify philosophical principles and concepts, critically analyze texts, and generate proper arguments. Completion of this major will provide students with a well-rounded understanding of Philosophy and equip them with the skills of a philosopher. The Associate in Arts in Philosophy for Transfer degree is intended for students who plan to complete a bachelor's degree in a similar major at a CSU campus, such as CSU Fullerton, Long Beach, and San Bernardino. Students completing this degree are guaranteed admission to the CSU system.

Students graduating with an Associate in Arts in Philosophy for Transfer Degree are well-positioned to complete a Bachelor's Degree in a similar major within the California State University system with 60 units of upper-division coursework. Students who complete the Philosophy AA-T degree are guaranteed admission to the CSU system, but not to a particular campus or major. Students must maintain a minimum grade point average (GPA) of at least 2.0 in all CSU-transferable coursework and a minimum grade of "C" (or "P") for each course in the major. While a minimum 2.0 is required for CSU admission, some majors may require a higher GPA. Please consult a counselor for more information.

## Program Outcomes

1. Articulate and critically evaluate philosophical arguments and theories.
2. Students will be eligible and prepared for admission (SB 1440 and Education Code 66746) to California State University system schools.

## Associate Degree for Transfer Requirements

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

1. Minimum of 60 CSU-transferable semester units.
2. Minimum GPA of at least 2.0 in all CSU transferable coursework. While a minimum of 2.0 is required for admission, some majors require a higher GPA. Consult with a counselor for more information.
3. Completion of a minimum of 18-semester units in the major as detailed in the Degree and Certificate section of this catalog. All courses in the major must be completed with a grade of C (or "P") or better.
4. Certified completion of the California State University General Education-Breadth pattern (CSU General Education Breadth — Option 2 (<https://catalog.cccd.edu/orange-coast/general-education-patterns/associate-degree-general-education-option-2/>)) OR the Intersegmental General Education Transfer Curriculum (IGETC —

- Option 3 (<https://catalog.cccd.edu/orange-coast/general-education-patterns/associate-degree-general-education-option-3/>)).
5. A minimum of 12 units in residence within the Coast Colleges (Orange Coast College, Golden West College and/or Coastline College).

Course	Title	Units
<b>Required Courses</b>		
<i>Core Courses</i>		
PHIL A100 or PHIL A120	Introduction to Philosophy Ethics	3
PHIL A155 or PHIL A220	Introduction to Logic Introduction to Symbolic Logic	3
<i>List A</i>		
Select one course from the Core not yet taken or the following:		3
PHIL A125	History of Ancient Philosophy	
PHIL A140	History of Modern Philosophy	
PHIL A150	Critical Reasoning & Writing	
<i>List B</i>		
Select two courses from List A not yet taken or of the following:		6
HIST A180/A180H	Western Civilization 1	
HIST A185/A185H	Western Civilization 2	
PHIL A115	Philosophy of Religion	
<i>List C</i>		
Select one course from List A or B not yet taken or the following:		3-4
ENGL A101/ A101H	Critical Reasoning: Fiction	
HUM A100	Introduction to the Humanities	
PHIL A118	Aesthetics/Philosophy of Art	
PHIL A165	The Theory of Knowledge	
PHIL A185	Contemporary Philosophy	
<i>Program Major units</i>		18-19
<i>CSU or IGETC for CSU</i>		37-39
<i>Transferable electives as needed to satisfy unit requirement</i>		Varies
<b>Total Units</b>		<b>60</b>

## Program Sequence - CSU

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Course	Title	Units
<b>Year 1</b>		
<b>Semester 1</b>		
PHIL A100 or PHIL A120	Introduction to Philosophy or Ethics	3
CSU GE AREA A2- CHOOSE ONE		3
CSU GE AREA C1- CHOOSE ONE		3
CSU GE AREA E- CHOOSE ONE		3
<b>Units</b>		<b>12</b>

Course	Title	Units
<b>Semester 2</b>		
PHIL A155 or PHIL A220	Introduction to Logic or Introduction to Symbolic Logic	3
ADT LIST A COURSE- CHOOSE ONE (See Requirements)		3
ADT LIST B COURSE- CHOOSE ONE (See Requirements)		3
CSU GE AREA A1- CHOOSE ONE		3
CSU GE AREA B4- CHOOSE ONE		3-4
<b>Units</b>		<b>15-16</b>
<b>Summer</b>		
CSU GE AREA B2 (no lab)- CHOOSE ONE <sup>1</sup>		3
ELECTIVE (CSU TRANSFERABLE) <sup>3</sup>		3
<b>Units</b>		<b>6</b>
<b>Year 2</b>		
<b>Semester 1</b>		
ADT LIST B COURSE- CHOOSE ONE (See Requirements)		3
HIST A170 or HIST A170H or HIST A175 or HIST A175H	History of the United States to 1876 <sup>2</sup> or History of the United States to 1876 Honors or History of the United States Since 1876 or History of the United States Since 1876 Honors	3
CSU GE AREA B1 (with lab)- CHOOSE ONE <sup>1</sup>		4
CSU GE AREA D- CHOOSE ONE		3
<b>Units</b>		<b>13</b>
<b>Semester 2</b>		
ADT LIST C COURSE- CHOOSE ONE (See Requirements)		3-4
PSCI A180 or PSCI A180H	American Government <sup>2</sup> or American Government Honors	3
CSU GE AREA F- CHOOSE ONE		3
ELECTIVE (CSU TRANSFERABLE) <sup>3</sup>		5
<b>Units</b>		<b>14-15</b>
<b>Total Units</b>		<b>60-62</b>

<sup>1</sup> Lab can be taken with B1 or B2<sup>2</sup> American Ideals Requirement - CSU Graduation Requirement<sup>3</sup> VARIES TO REACH MINIMUM 60 TRANSFERABLE UNITS

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Course	Title	Units
<b>Year 1</b>		
<b>Semester 1</b>		
PHIL A100 or PHIL A120	Introduction to Philosophy or Ethics	3
IGETC GE AREA 1A- CHOOSE ONE		3

Course	Title	Units
IGETC GE AREA 1C- CHOOSE ONE or ELECTIVES (UC TRANSFERABLE) <sup>1</sup>		3
IGETC GE AREA 3A- CHOOSE ONE		3
<b>Units</b>		<b>12</b>
<b>Semester 2</b>		
PHIL A155 or PHIL A220	Introduction to Logic or Introduction to Symbolic Logic	3
ADT LIST A COURSE- CHOOSE ONE		3
HIST A170 or HIST A170H or HIST A175 or HIST A175H	History of the United States to 1876 <sup>3</sup> or History of the United States to 1876 Honors or History of the United States Since 1876 or History of the United States Since 1876 Honors	3
IGETC GE AREA 2- CHOOSE ONE		
IGETC GE AREA 7- CHOOSE ONE		3
ELECTIVE (UC TRANSFERABLE) <sup>6</sup>		4
<b>Units</b>		<b>16</b>
<b>Summer</b>		
ELECTIVE (UC TRANSFERABLE) <sup>6</sup>		3
<b>Units</b>		<b>3</b>
<b>Year 2</b>		
<b>Semester 1</b>		
ADT LIST B COURSE- CHOOSE ONE (See Requirements)		3
ADT LIST C COURSE- CHOOSE ONE (See Requirements)		3
PSCI A180 or PSCI A180H	American Government <sup>3</sup> or American Government Honors	3
IGETC GE AREA 5A (with lab)- CHOOSE ONE <sup>2</sup>		4
<b>Units</b>		<b>13</b>
<b>Semester 2</b>		
ADT LIST B COURSE- CHOOSE ONE (See Requirements)		3
IGETC GE AREA 5B (No Lab)- CHOOSE ONE <sup>2</sup>		3
LOTE: Foreign Language or ELECTIVE (UC TRANSFERABLE) <sup>4</sup>		4-5
IGETC GE AREA 1B- CHOOSE ONE OR ELECTIVE (UC TRANSFERABLE) <sup>5</sup>		3-4
ELECTIVE (UC TRANSFERABLE) <sup>6</sup>		3
<b>Units</b>		<b>16-18</b>
<b>Total Units</b>		<b>60-62</b>

<sup>1</sup> IGETC GE Area 1C - CSU Requirement<sup>2</sup> Lab can be taken with 5A or 5B<sup>3</sup> American Ideals Requirement - IGETC GE AREA 4 and CSU Graduation Requirement OR take another course from IGETC GE AREA 4<sup>4</sup> LOTE Requirement for UC only. If met LOTE through HS then take elective units to meet minimum 60 transferable units<sup>5</sup> PHIL A150 (From List A) fulfills IGETC GE AREA 1B. If not selected, take 3 UC transferable units<sup>6</sup> VARIES TO REACH MINIMUM 60 TRANSFERABLE UNITS