

PROGRAM OF STUDY

Philosophy Associate in Arts

Philosophy is the activity of trying to make sense of our world through sustained and rigorous thinking about the most difficult questions rooted in the minds of human beings. Thus, the study of philosophy invites reflection upon and analysis of the nature of reality, value, and the self. Courses in philosophy offer students the opportunity for self-development and the building of a coherent view of world and culture. Majoring in philosophy is an excellent way to develop skills in argument analysis as well as critical reasoning, and thus is relevant to understanding problems and evaluating solutions in any area of study or employment. The study of philosophy is excellent preparation for careers in law, journalism, politics, and university teaching. Study in philosophy does not focus on what to think, but on how to think. The program in Philosophy is designed as preparation for transfer to a four-year university with a major in Philosophy, Humanities, or any liberal arts discipline.

Student Learning Outcome:

Critically engage with the world of ideas, both historical and contemporary, enabling them to interpret and understand their place in the world as citizens and active participants in the expression of human culture and values.

Program Requirements:

		Units
PHILOS 101	Introduction to Philosophy	3 - 0
	or	
PHILOS 101H	Introduction to Philosophy - Honors	3 - 0
Plus three units from the following:		Units
PHILOS 106	Critical Reasoning	3 - 0
	or	
PHILOS 230	Symbolic Logic	3 - 0
Plus three units from the following:		Units
PHILOS 120	Introduction to Ethics	3 - 0
	or	
PHILOS 240	Contemporary Moral Problems	3 - 0
Plus three units from the following:		Units
PHILOS 110	History of Ancient Philosophy	3 - 0
	or	
PHILOS 111	History of Modern Philosophy	3 - 0
Plus three units from the following:		Units
PHILOS 102	Introduction to Eastern Religion & Philosophy	3 - 0
	or	
PHILOS 220	Introduction to Comparative Religion	3 - 0
	or	
PHILOS 225	Introduction to Philosophy of Religion	3 - 0
Plus three units from the following:		Units
PHILOS 112	History of Philosophy - 20th Century Philosophy	3 - 0
	or	
PHILOS 130	Introduction to Social and Political Philosophy	3 - 0
	or	
PHILOS 250	Environmental Ethics	3 - 0

Plus three additional units from any of the above course that have not yet been taken above.

Units

Total Units

21

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