

Philosophy AA-T (IGETC GE Track)

+If you have completed coursework at another college and/or are starting in a semester other than a Fall term, please follow up with the Counseling Department to determine if this sequence is appropriate for your academic and career goals.

Program Description: 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. [The Student Transfer Achievement Reform Act \(SB 1440\)](#).

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

Important Transfer Information: *The sequence listed below, may not meet all your transfer admissions requirements. Connect with a counselor to develop an individual student education plan through the Counseling Department @ <https://www.canyons.edu/counseling> or (661) 362-3288/(661) 362-3811.*

Major courses are sequenced and **BOLDED** based on recommendations by the [Philosophy Department](#).

First Semester (3-16 units) FA = Fall; WI = Winter; SP = Spring; SU = Summer

Course	Title	Units	Major and GE Courses
PHILOS 101/101H or PHILOS 120	Introduction to Philosophy (FA, WI, SP, SU) or Introduction to Ethics (FA, WI, SP, SU)	3	Major and Area 3B
PHILOS 110 or PHILOS 111	History of Ancient Philosophy (FA) or History of Modern Philosophy (SP)	3	Major and Area 3B
ENGLISH 101/101H	English Composition (FA, WI, SP, SU)	4	Area 1A
College-level Math	Any 100-level math course (FA, WI, SP, SU)	3-5	Area 2
Social Science Course	Choose one course from IGETC GE Area D (FA, WI, SP, SU)	3	Area 4
		Term Total:	16-18

Check the Honors website for most recent course offerings. Must be enrolled in the Honors program to take courses, see below.

Second Semester (17-31 units)

Course	Title	Units	Major and GE Courses
PHILOS 230	Symbolic Logic (FA, SP)	3	Major
PHILOS 225	Introduction to Philosophy of Religion (SP)	3	Major
*Critical Thinking	Choose one course from IGETC GE Area 1B	3	Area 1B
Physical Science	Choose one course from IGETC GE Area 5A (<i>if not taking the corresponding lab, will need to add a lab to the Life Science course</i>) (FA, WI, SP, SU)	3-4	Area 5A (and 5C)
Arts Course	Choose one course from IGETC GE Area 3A (FA, WI, SP, SU)	3	Area 3A
		Term Total:	15-16

*Some UC's will require a second semester of English Composition.

Third Semester (32-46 units)

Course	Title	Units	Major and GE Courses
Group 1 Course- Department Recommends PHILOS 130 or PHILOS 220	Choose one course from Group 1, see table below – Department Recommends Introduction to Social and Political Philosophy (FA) or Introduction to Comparative Religion (FA, WI, SP, SU)	3	Major Elective
PHILOS 240	Contemporary Moral Problems (FA)	3	Major
COMS 105/105H	Fundamentals of Public Speaking (FA, WI, SP, SU)	3	Area 1C
Biological Science	Choose one course from IGETC GE Area 5B (if not taking the corresponding lab, will need to add a lab to the Physical Science course) (FA, WI, SP, SU)	3-4	Area 5B (and 5C)
American Institutions – Choose Option I or II	Complete first course in chosen option – (note: must take both classes within one option) (FA, WI, SP, SU)	3	American Institutions and Area 4
Term Total:		15-16	

Fourth Semester (47-60 units)

Course	Title	Units	Major and GE Courses
American Institutions	Complete second course in chosen option – (note: must take both classes within one option) (FA, WI, SP, SU)	3	American Institutions and Area 4
UC Elective- <i>Department Recommends PHILOS 102</i>	Choose any course that is UC transferable (FA, WI, SP, SU) – <i>Department Recommends Introduction to Eastern Religion & Philosophy (FA, SP)</i>	3	UC Elective
UC Elective - <i>Department Recommends PHILOS 250</i>	Choose any course that is UC transferable (FA, WI, SP, SU) – <i>Department Recommends Environmental Ethics (SP)</i>	3	UC Elective
++UC Elective (Consider a Foreign Language)	Choose any course that is UC transferable (FA, WI, SP, SU)	3 -5	Elective (<i>Have you met the UC Foreign Language Requirement?</i>)
UC Elective - <i>Department Recommends PHILOS Course</i>	Choose any course that is UC transferable (FA, WI, SP, SU)	2+	UC Elective
Term Total:		14-16	

++ Foreign Language is required as part of the IGETC transfer general education breadth. This is a UC requirement. Proficiency equivalent to two years of a high school foreign language with a "C" or better will meet the IGETC Language other than English requirement. High School Transcripts must be on file in Admissions. Please see the Counseling Office for additional information.

Students are encouraged to take additional Philosophy courses to fulfill elective units.

Total Units: 60+

Group 1 – Choose three units from the following that have not already been completed:

PHILOS 102	Introduction to Eastern Religion & Philosophy (FA, SP)	3
PHILOS 110	History of Ancient Philosophy (FA)	3
PHILOS 111	History of Modern Philosophy (SP)	3
PHILOS 112	History of Philosophy – 20 th Century Philosophy (FA)	3
PHILOS 130	Introduction to Social and Political Philosophy (FA)	3
PHILOS 220	Introduction to Comparative Religion (FA, WI, SP, SU)	3
PHILOS 250	Environmental Ethics (SP)	3

American Institutions Requirement – Select one of the options below and complete a total of 6 units

Option 1	One course from the following: Economics 170/170H, History 111/111H, History 112/112H, History 120/120H, or History 130 AND Political Science 150/150H (FA, WI, SP, SU)
Option 2	History 111/111H AND History 112/112H (FA, WI, SP, SU)

Counseling Resources

Philosophy Department: <https://www.canyons.edu/academics/philosophy>

Counseling Department: <https://www.canyons.edu/student-services/counseling/>

UC/IGETC GE Breadth: <https://www.canyons.edu/student-services/counseling/transfer/index.php>

University of California: www.universityofcalifornia.edu

CSU/UC Articulation Agreements: www.assist.org

UC Pathways: <https://admission.universityofcalifornia.edu/admission-requirements/transfer-requirements/transfer-pathways/>

Cal State University: www.calstate.edu

A Degree with a Guarantee: <https://adegreewithaguarantee.com/en-us/>

Philosophy Club: Email Marco.llaguno@canyons.edu for more information

COC Honors Program: <https://www.canyons.edu/academics/honors/index.php>

Campus Alliances: <https://www.canyons.edu/administration/ie2/equity/alliances.php>

Petition for Associate Degree: Check the [student calendar](#) for term-specific submission deadlines. Summer graduation associate degree petitions are due by April 1st for your name to appear in the spring commencement pamphlet. The petition form must be reviewed with a counselor and may be found here:

https://www.canyons.edu/resources/documents/student-services/admissions/Petition_for_Associate_Degree_and_Certificate_of_Achievement.pdf

Career Resources

California Career Zone: <https://www.cacareerzone.org/>

O*Net Online: <https://www.onetonline.org/>

Bureau of Labor and Statistics: www.bls.gov

American Philosophical Association: <https://www.apaonline.org/>