

# PHILOSOPHY, ASSOCIATE IN ARTS

Students completing the Associate in Arts in Philosophy will expand their ability to evaluate philosophical positions critically and systematically, and to formulate and defend philosophical positions.

A degree in Philosophy leads to a broad range of employment opportunities in a variety of industries such as business, law and healthcare professions.

To earn an Associate in Arts in Philosophy, students must complete 21 specified units, plus General Education Degree Requirements.

In addition to General Education degree requirements, complete the following:

Course ID	Title	Units/ Hours
<b>Required Courses</b>		
PHIL M01/M01H	Introduction to Philosophy	3
PHIL M02/M02H	Introduction to Ethics	3
PHIL M09	Introduction to Symbolic Logic	3
PHIL M13	The Classical Mind	3
PHIL M14	The Modern Mind	3
Units from Elective Courses		6
<b>Total Units</b>		<b>21</b>

Course ID	Title	Units/ Hours
<b>Elective Courses</b>		
PHIL M03	Introduction to Social and Political Philosophy	3
PHIL M05	Critical Thinking and Analytic Writing	3
PHIL M07	Introduction to Logic	3
PHIL M08	Philosophy of Religion	3

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**Total Required Major Units: 21**

**MC General Education Pattern: 28**

Double-Counted Units: 6 - 9

Electives to meet 60 associate degree units: 17 - 20

**Total Required for the AA Degree: 60**

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

- demonstrate the ability to evaluate philosophical positions critically and systematically.
- demonstrate the ability to formulate and defend philosophical positions.
- master the ability to write well-reasoned, well-integrated essays about materials recently studied.
- master the ability to orally defend positions.