PHILOSOPHY, ASSOCIATE IN ARTS FOR TRANSFER

The Associate in Arts in Philosophy for Transfer (Philosophy AA-T) is intended for students who plan to complete a bachelor's degree in a "similar" major at a CSU campus. For a current list of what majors (and what options or areas of emphasis within that major) have been designated as "similar" to this degree at each CSU campus, please refer to CSU's Associate Degree for Transfer Major and Campus Search (https://www.calstate.edu/apply/transfer/Pages/associate-degree-for-transfer-major-and-campus-search.aspx) and seek guidance from an Oxnard College counselor. Students completing this degree are guaranteed admission to the CSU system, but not to a particular campus or major.

To earn an AA-T in Philosophy, students must

1. Complete a minimum of 60 CSU-transferable semester units including both of the following:
   a. Certified completion of the Intersegmental General Education Transfer Curriculum (IGETC) or the California State University General Education – Breadth (CSU GE-Breadth) requirements.
   b. A minimum of 18 semester units in the Philosophy major as listed in the Oxnard College catalog.
2. Obtain a minimum grade point average (GPA) of 2.0 in all CSU-transferable coursework. While a minimum of 2.0 is required for admission, some majors may require a higher GPA. Please consult with a counselor for more information.
3. Obtain a grade of "C" or better or "P" in all courses required in the major. Even though a "pass-no-pass" is allowed (Title 5 § 55063), it is highly recommended that students complete their major courses with a letter grade.
4. Complete residency requirements. For students in the Ventura County Community College District, a minimum of 12 semester units must be completed in residence within the district.

Students transferring to a CSU campus that accepts the **Philosophy AA-T** will be required to complete no more than 60 units after transfer to earn a bachelor's degree (unless the major is a designated "high-unit" major at a particular campus). This degree may not be the best option for students intending to transfer to a particular CSU campus or to a university or college that is not part of the CSU system. Students should consult with a counselor when planning to complete the degree for more information on university admission and transfer requirements.

Course ID	Title	Units/Hours
Required Core Courses		**6**
PHIL R107	Introduction to Logic	
or PHIL R112	Symbolic Logic	
Complete one of the following:		3
PHIL R101	Introduction to Philosophy	
or PHIL R101H	Honors: Introduction to Philosophy	
PHIL R102	Introduction to Ethics	
or PHIL R102H	Honors: Introduction to Ethics	
List A - Complete one of the following courses:		**3**
PHIL R105	History of Ancient and Medieval Philosophy	
PHIL R106	History of Modern Philosophy	
List B - Complete two of the following courses or any course from List A not already selected:		**6**
PHIL R110	Philosophy of Religion	
PHIL R103	Survey of World Religions: East	
PHIL R104	Survey of World Religions: West	
PHIL R111	Critical Thinking and Analytic Writing	
PHIL R114	Social Philosophy	
List C - Complete one of the following courses or any course from List A or List B not already selected:		**3**
PHIL R108	World Mythology	
PHIL R115	Comparative World Religions	
or PHIL R115H	Honors: Comparative World Religions	
PHIL R116	Contemporary Moral Issues	
Total Required Major Units		**18**
CSU GE-Breadth		39
Double-Counted Units		- 6-9
Free Electives Required		9-12
Total Units Required for AA-T Degree		**60**
OR		
IGETC		37
Double-Counted Units		- 6-9
Free Electives Required		11-14
Total Units Required for AA-T Degree		**60**

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

- Compare and contrast different philosophical traditions, positions, and/or topics of philosophical investigation.
- Construct novel written philosophical arguments, and/or reconstruct traditional arguments, and offer defenses against (possible) objections.
- Demonstrate basic skills of critical thinking and logical reasoning in problem-solving and/or writing.
- Distinguish basic philosophical concepts from several major subject matter categories such as metaphysics, epistemology, ethic s, social and political philosophy, etc.
- Recognize and criticize basic forms of logical fallacies.