



CURRICULUM GUIDE 2014-2015

PHILOSOPHY

Associate in Arts in Philosophy for Transfer (AA-T)

The Student Transfer Achievement Reform Act (Senate Bill 1440, now codified in California Education Code sections 66746-66749) guarantees admission to a California State University (CSU) campus for any community college student who completes an "associate degree for transfer," a newly established variation of the associate degrees traditionally offered at a California community college. The Associate in Arts in Philosophy for Transfer is intended for students who plan to complete a bachelor's degree in a similar major at a CSU campus. In order to earn one of these degrees, students must complete 60 required semester units of CSU-transferable coursework with a minimum GPA of 2.0. Students should consult with a counselor when planning to complete the degree for more information on university admission and transfer requirements.

The Philosophy program aims to develop student's critical thinking skills and argumentative rigor; provide a broad background of the discipline; and prepare students for transfer to baccalaureate degree programs in Philosophy and related disciplines. Students may obtain an Associate in Arts in Philosophy for Transfer and optimize preparation for advanced degrees in Philosophy at baccalaureate institutions. Typical employment opportunities in the field are in the areas of education, law, and political service.

Requirements for Associate in Arts for Transfer Degree:

- a) Complete all Major Field and Supporting Courses with a grade of C or better.
- b) Complete CSU GE (Plan B) or IGETC (Plan C) requirements. These requirements are specified in the Ohlone College catalog.
- c) Complete 60 CSU-transferable semester units.
- d) Complete a minimum grade point average (GPA) of at least 2.0 in all CSU-transferable coursework. While a minimum GPA of 2.0 is required for admission, some majors may require a higher GPA. Please consult with a counselor for more information.
- e) Complete 18 semester units in the Philosophy major.
- f) Complete at least 12 units at Ohlone College.

Student Learning Outcomes

1. Develop critical thinking skills.
2. Develop rational argumentation skills.
3. Demonstrate a broad knowledge of the field of philosophy.

MAJOR FIELD

PHIL-100	Introduction to Philosophy	3
PHIL-101	Ancient Philosophy	3
PHIL-102	Modern Philosophy	3
PHIL-104	Logic	3
PHIL-106	Ethics	<u>3</u>
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SUPPORTING COURSE

Complete one course from the following:

PHIL-107	Practical Reasoning	3
PHIL-109A	Understanding the Old Testament	3
PHIL-109B	Understanding the New Testament	3
PHIL-110	Introduction to Asian Religions	3
PHIL-112	Introduction to Western Religions	<u>3</u>
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Total Required Units: 18