PHILOSOPHY (PHIL)

About the program

The discipline of philosophy focuses upon critical and comprehensive thought and seeks to bring clarity to confusion, identify assumptions, assess importance and test positions by evaluating evidence for conclusions. A degree in Philosophy lends itself to education and publishing, provides valuable skills that employers often seek, as well as serves as an excellent pre-Law degree.

Degrees/Certificates within this Program:

- Associate in Arts in Philosophy for Transfer

Transfer Opportunities

Learn more about transferring with an Associate Degree for Transfer at www.adegreewithaguarantee.com and www.redwoods.edu/transfer

For more information

Counseling & Advising, 707-476-4150

Associate in Arts in Philosophy for Transfer

	Units	CSU GE	IGETC Area	C-ID Descriptor
Required Core *Choose two courses from the following:*	**6.0**			
PHIL 10 Introduction to Philosophy	3.0	C2	3B	PHIL 100
PHIL 12 Introduction to Logic	3.0	A3		PHIL 110
PHIL 20 Introduction to Ethics	3.0	C2		PHIL 120
List A: *Complete 3 units, from any Required Core course not already used, or from the following:*	**3.0**			
PHIL 13 History of Ancient Philosophy	3.0			PHIL 130
PHIL 14 History of Early Modern Philosophy	3.0			PHIL 140
List B: *Complete 6 units, from any List A course not already used, or from the following:*	**6.0**			
HIST 4 Western Civilization to the Reformation	3.0	C2, D6	3B	HIST 170
HIST 5 Western Civilization ca. 1600 to the Present	3.0	C2, D6	3B	HIST 180
PHIL 2 Introduction to Political Philosophy	3.0	C2	3B	
PHIL 16 Introduction to the Philosophy of Religion	3.0			
List C: *Complete 3 units, from any List A or B course not already used, or from the following:*	**3.0**			
PHIL 1 Critical Thinking	3.0	A3		
PHIL 15 World Religions	3.0	C2	3B	
Total Units for the Major:	**18.0**			
General Education (CSU GE or IGETC) units:		39.0	37.0	
Elective (UC or CSU Transferable) units:		as needed to complete 60 units total		
Total Degree Units (maximum):		60.0	60.0	

About this Degree for Transfer

The Associate in Arts in Philosophy for Transfer is intended for students who plan to complete a bachelor's degree in Philosophy at a CSU campus. Students completing the Associate in Arts in Philosophy for Transfer degree are guaranteed admission to the CSU system, but not to a particular campus or major. Students transferring to a CSU campus that does accept the Associate in Arts in Philosophy for Transfer will be required to complete no more than 60 units after transfer to earn a bachelor's degree. To meet the requirements for this degree the students must:

1. Complete a minimum of 18 semester units in the major coursework.

2. Complete the California State University General Education-Breadth pattern (CSU GE Breadth); OR the Intersegmental General Education Transfer Curriculum (IGETC) pattern.

3. Have a minimum grade point average (GPA) of at least 2.0 in all CSU-transferable coursework.

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Suggested Program Sequence

For information about the program length and suggested sequence of courses for this degree, please see an Academic Advisor.

Program Learning Outcomes

- Critically evaluate both the formal and informal logic of arguments, including the arguments of prominent philosophers from the history of philosophy.
- Explain a variety of philosophical perspectives and positions and their relationships to their cultural, historical, and thematic contexts.
- Articulate clearly in oral and written form analyses of major philosophical works.
- Use critical thinking skills to address conceptual problems and issues.