



Associate Degree for TransferSM

PHILOSOPHY FOR TRANSFER (AA-T)

The Associate in Arts in Philosophy for Transfer (AA-T in Philosophy) deals with fundamental issues that have long haunted thinkers for many centuries. The major explores and seeks to understand values and the nature of reality by examining and questioning existence and experience. The degree prepares students for undergraduate study in philosophy.

The following is required for the AA-T in Philosophy for Transfer degree:

1. Minimum of 60 semester or 90 quarter CSU-transferable units.
2. Minimum grade point average (GPA) of at least 2.0 in all CSU-transferable coursework.
3. Minimum of 18 semester or 27 quarter units in the major.
4. A grade of "C" or better in all courses required for the major.
5. Certified completion of the California State University General Education (CSU GE) Breadth pattern OR the Intersegmental General Education Transfer Curriculum (IGETC) pattern; see Degree Requirements and Transfer Information section for more information. Note: If following IGETC, IGETC-CSU must be followed for admission to a CSU.

Program Learning Outcomes

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

- Identify and discuss the principle questions of universal concern raised in philosophy, including but not limited to the following: What is knowledge? Is there meaning to life? Does free will exist? Why should I be moral?
- Implement critical thinking techniques to enhance reading and writing skills.
- Identify, analyze and discuss cross-cultural perspectives relating to the philosophical issues being considered.
- Demonstrate philosophical thinking by correct use of terminology/argumentation in evaluating various themes discussed.

Associate in Arts Degree Requirements:

Core Curriculum: Select two:

Course	Title	Units
PHIL 110	A General Introduction to Philosophy	3
PHIL 130	Logic	3
PHIL 140	Problems in Ethics	3
		<u>3</u>
		6

List A: Select one:

Any course from Core not used	3	
PHIL 115	History of Philosophy I: Ancient	3
PHIL 117	History of Philosophy II: Modern and Contemporary	3
	<u>3</u>	
	3	

List B: Select two:

Any course from List A not used	3	
HIST 105	Early Western Civilization	3
HIST 106	Modern Western Civilization	3
PHIL 170	Philosophy of Religion: A Cross-Cultural Introduction	3
RELG 120	World Religions	3
	<u>3</u>	
	6	

List C: Select one:

Any course from List A or B not used	3	
PHIL 125	Critical Thinking	3
	<u>3</u>	
	3	
Total Units for Major (6-15 units may be double-counted with GE)	18	
Total Units for CSU GE Breadth or IGETC-CSU	37-39	
Total Transferable Elective Units	11-18	
Total Units for Degree	60	

Please note: SDSU accepts this degree for students transferring into Philosophy B.A.