

PHILOSOPHY

Student Transfer Achievement Reform (STAR) Act (SB1440)



**Associate Degree
for Transfer**
A Degree with a Guarantee.™

Associate in

Arts Transfer Preparation* (Major Code: 01835)

Philosophy, humanity's oldest intellectual discipline, asks fundamental questions about the nature of thought and existence from various perspectives. This discipline explores the scope and limits of human knowledge, the ultimate constituents of reality, the sources of values and obligation, and the nature of logic and correct reasoning. Through philosophy, one may think about and develop perspectives on topics as diverse as science, religion, language, logic, truth, ethics, politics, and law.

The lower-division requirements give both the philosophy major and the general education student an excellent vehicle for refining his/her skills in critical reasoning and rational decision making. The application of philosophical ideas to the practical problems of life is an essential part of the curriculum. Philosophy majors who plan a career in teaching at the college or university level must complete a bachelor's degree and a graduate-level degree.

Program Student Learning Outcomes

- Identify, describe, formulate and analyze major philosophical themes, questions and positions in their historical context.
- Demonstrate the qualities of open-minded awareness and critical thinking in the articulation and analysis of major themes and concepts found in world philosophy.

The following is required for all AA-T or AS-T degrees:

- Completion of minimum 60 semester or 90 quarter units of transferable degree applicable courses.
- Minimum overall grade point average (GPA) of at least 2.0 in all CSU transferable coursework.
- Minimum 18 semester or 27 quarter units in major or area of emphasis with a minimum grade of "C" (or "Pass") for each course in the major.
- Completion of the California State University General Education (CSU GE) Breadth pattern or the Intersegmental General Education Transfer Curriculum (IGETC) pattern. For more information, refer to the catalog section, "Certificate of Achievement (<http://catalog.swccd.edu/certificates-certifications-degrees-csuuc-requirements/certificates/certificate-achievement/>)" under Graduation, Certificates, and Degree Requirements.

Code	Title	Units
Required Core		
Select two of the following:		6
PHIL 103	LOGIC AND CRITICAL THINKING	
PHIL 101	INTRODUCTION TO PHILOSOPHY	

or PHIL 120 ETHICS: THEORY AND PRACTICE

List A

Select one of the following or any Required Core course not already used: 3

PHIL 101	INTRODUCTION TO PHILOSOPHY
PHIL 120	ETHICS: THEORY AND PRACTICE

List B

Select two of the following: 6

HIST 104	WESTERN CIVILIZATION I
HIST 105	WESTERN CIVILIZATION II
PHIL 106	WORLD RELIGIONS

List C

Select one of the following: 3-6

HIST 106	WORLD HISTORY I
HIST 107	WORLD HISTORY II
HUM 101	HUMANITIES THROUGH THE ARTS I
HUM 102	HUMANITIES THROUGH THE ARTS II
HUM 112/ FTMA 162	CULTURE AND THE MEDIA
HUM 104	INTRODUCTION TO HUMANITIES: ARTS AND IDEAS
HUM 140	WORLD MYTHOLOGY
ENGL 270	MULTICULTURAL LITERATURE
ENGL 271	LATIN AMERICAN LITERATURE
ENGL 272	CHICANO LITERATURE
ENGL 273	AFRICAN AMERICAN LITERATURE
ENGL 274	LITERATURE OF THE U.S. - MEXICO BORDERLANDS AND BAJA CALIFORNIA
ENGL 280	LITERATURE BY WOMEN
ASL 101	AMERICAN SIGN LANGUAGE I
CHIN 101	MANDARIN CHINESE I
FREN 101	ELEMENTARY FRENCH I
ITAL 101	ELEMENTARY ITALIAN I
JPN 101A & JPN 101B	INTRODUCTORY ELEMENTARY JAPANESE and CONTINUATION OF ELEMENTARY JAPANESE
JPN 101	BEGINNING JAPANESE I
FIL 101	ELEMENTARY FILIPINO I
PORT 101	ELEMENTARY PORTUGUESE I
SPAN 101A & SPAN 101B	INTRODUCTION TO ELEMENTARY SPANISH and CONTINUATION OF ELEMENTARY SPANISH
SPAN 101	ELEMENTARY SPANISH I
ASL 102	AMERICAN SIGN LANGUAGE II
CHIN 102	MANDARIN CHINESE II
FREN 102	ELEMENTARY FRENCH II
ITAL 102	ELEMENTARY ITALIAN II
JPN 102	BEGINNING JAPANESE II
FIL 102	ELEMENTARY FILIPINO II
PORT 102	ELEMENTARY PORTUGUESE II
SPAN 102	ELEMENTARY SPANISH II
FREN 201	INTERMEDIATE FRENCH I

ITAL 201	INTERMEDIATE ITALIAN I
JPN 201	INTERMEDIATE JAPANESE I
FIL 201	INTERMEDIATE FILIPINO I
SPAN 201	INTERMEDIATE SPANISH I
FREN 202	INTERMEDIATE FRENCH II
ITAL 202	INTERMEDIATE ITALIAN II
JPN 202	INTERMEDIATE JAPANESE II
SPAN 202	INTERMEDIATE SPANISH II
SPAN 215	SPANISH FOR BILINGUALS I
SPAN 216	SPANISH FOR BILINGUALS II
SPAN 221	INTRODUCTION TO LITERATURE FOR BILINGUALS
SPAN 225	INTERMEDIATE CONVERSATION AND WRITING ON SPANISH CULTURE
SPAN 226	INTERMEDIATE CONVERSATION AND WRITING ON LATIN AMERICAN CULTURE

Total Units **18-21**

* Students planning to transfer to a four-year college or university should complete courses specific to the transfer institution of choice. University requirements vary from institution to institution and are subject to change. Therefore, it is important to verify transfer major preparation and general education requirements through consultation with a counselor in either the Counseling Center or Career and Transfer Connections. See catalog Transfer Courses Information (<http://catalog.swccd.edu/student-success-support-program/student-services-and-college-services/other-services/transfer-courses/>) section for further information.

SDSU also requires three consecutive courses in a single foreign language as part of the requirement for the bachelor's degree. Foreign language competency may also be demonstrated by successfully completing four years of one foreign language in high school or by successfully completing a challenge examination. See a counselor for additional information.