

PHILOSOPHY FOR TRANSFER (AA-T)

PROGRAM DESCRIPTION:

Philosophy is thinking critically and rationally about human problems of knowledge, existence, conduct, art, and religion. Students explore the great ideas of Western and Eastern heritage and encounter fundamentals of almost all other disciplines. The philosophy curriculum contributes toward a broad, general education in the liberal arts, the goal of which means a liberating of one's mind and to free oneself from conventional opinions of one's time and place.

The Associate in Arts for Philosophy for Transfer (AA-T) degree is suited to the needs of students who will complete their education at Chaffey College with an associate degree, as well as those students who will complete their Chaffey associate degree and then transfer to a four year institution to complete their bachelor's degree. Successful completion of the transfer degree in Philosophy guarantees the student acceptance to a California State University (but does not guarantee acceptance to a particular campus or major) to pursue a baccalaureate degree, in preparation to pursue a career in the field of philosophy.

CAREER AT A GLANCE:

HOW DO I KNOW IF THIS MAJOR IS FOR ME?

- You enjoy learning about ethics, logic and the history of religious thought
- You want to facilitate discussions
- You enjoy having conversations with diverse people
- You like to learn about world views
- You like to conduct research and question previous views
- You enjoy teaching others

Use Focus2Career on your MyChaffey portal to learn more about careers and majors that fit you best.

WHERE CAN I WORK?

Religious Institutions	Colleges and Universities
Community Centers	Federal/Local Government
Libraries	Museums

For more information visit: www.labormarketinfo.edd.ca.gov/OccGuides

HOW DO I GET STARTED?

- Start taking introductory philosophy courses
- Volunteer at community and religious events
- Practice interpersonal, small group and public speaking communication skills
- Job shadow and network with professionals in positions you wish to obtain in the future
- Participate in campus clubs to gain teamwork and leadership skills
- Attend university tours and visit the Transfer Center to decide where you want to transfer

WHAT CAN I DO WITH THIS ASSOCIATE DEGREE?

<i>Position Title</i>	<i>CA Median Salary</i>
Religious Activity Coordinator	\$40,910
Youth Director	\$40,910
Eligibility Worker	\$49,560
Social Service Assistant	\$40,450
Community Service Worker	\$40,450
Tour Guide	\$30,170
Recreation Worker	\$27,290
Funeral Director	\$42,170
Office Clerk	\$33,900
Religious Worker	\$32,000

WHAT CAN I DO WITH HIGHER EDUCATION AND ADDITIONAL TRAINING?

<i>Position Title</i>	<i>CA Median Salary</i>
Philosophy and Religion Teachers	\$80,950
Tutor	\$36,880
K-12 School Teachers	\$78,290
University Professor	\$64,480
Researcher	\$62,850
Clergy	\$56,460
Recreation Program Director	\$99,400
Librarian	\$74,950
Social Worker	\$67,130

For more information about careers, education and training requirements, salary data, and job outlooks visit www.onetonline.org.

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MAJOR AND COURSE REQUIREMENTS:

To obtain the Philosophy AA-T degree, students must:

- Complete all the major requirements listed below with grades of C or better
- Complete a minimum of 60 CSU-transferable units with a grade point average (GPA) of 2.0 or better.
- Complete either the California State University General Education Breadth pattern (CSU GE), or the Intersegmental General Education Transfer Curriculum (IGETC).

LEGEND: G=Grade IP=In Progress N=Need **Bold: Prerequisites** Plain Text: No Prerequisites

<i>Major Requirements for the Associate in Arts for Transfer Degree: (A336A/B)</i>		Grade	IP	Need	Units
PHIL 70	Introduction to Philosophy (or PHIL 72, Seminar in Ethics)				3
PHIL 75	Symbolic Logic				3

Student Name: _____

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<i>List A: Plus one course from the following:</i>		Grade	IP	Need	Units
<i>Any course not used above, or:</i>					
PHIL 76	Critical Thinking				3
PHIL 77	History of Ancient Philosophy				3
PHIL 78	History of Philosophy: Modern				3

Date: _____

Counselor: _____

<i>List B: Plus two courses from the following:</i>		Grade	IP	Need	Units
<i>Any from List A not used above and/or:</i>					
HIST 5	Early Western Civilizations				3
HIST 6	Modern Western Civilizations				3
PHIL 80	Introduction to Religion				3

<i>List C: Plus one course from the following:</i>		Grade	IP	Need	Units
<i>Any from List A or B not used above and/or:</i>					
PHIL 71	Philosophy of Feminism				3
PHIL 73	Seminar in Contemporary American Philosophy				3
PHIL 79	Philosophy of Consciousness				3
PHIL 81	Introduction to Eastern Philosophy				3
PHIL 82	Introduction to Monotheistic Religions: Judaism/Christianity/Islam				3

COUNSELOR NOTES:

Units for the Major: 18

\$46 per unit for CA Residents

	IGETC	CSU
General Education	37	39
Total units that may be double counted	12	15
Elective (CSU transferable) units	17	18
	60	60