



Social Sciences

## PHILOSOPHY

- Associate of Arts for Transfer Degree in Philosophy (AA-T)
- Certificate of Achievement in Intersegmental GE Transfer Curriculum (IGETC) (CA)

The Associate of Arts for Transfer Degree in Philosophy is designed for students who plan to complete a bachelor's degree in Philosophy or a related major. In addition to providing a strong philosophical foundation, the Associate of Arts for Transfer Degree in Philosophy is designed to develop critical thinking skills, as well as enhance the ability to read, comprehend, and analyze complex arguments on a variety of issues. These skills will be valuable assets to transfer students to four-year institutions, whether they major in philosophy or another field of study.

**Students who wish to transfer to a UC must complete IGETC AREA 6. This can be done with 2 years of high school foreign language or college-level foreign language course.**

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### SEMESTER 1

COURSE NUMBER	COURSE TITLE	UNITS	ADVISING/ACTION NOTES (including elective suggestions, support services, embedded certificates etc.)
PHIL 1	Introduction to Philosophy	3	
ENGL 1A/1AH	Reading and Composition	4	Visit the Reading and Writing Center
MATH 11 or STAT 7	Elementary Statistics	3	Visit the Math Center
GE REQ	Arts	3	
	<b>TOTAL UNITS</b>	<b>16</b>	Visit the Tutorial and Career Centers

### SEMESTER 2

COURSE NUMBER	COURSE TITLE	UNITS	ADVISING/ACTION NOTES (including elective suggestions, support services, embedded certificates etc.)
PHIL 6 or PHIL 4	Symbolic Logic or Introduction to Logic	3	Recommend Phil 6 for UC transfer. Consult with your counselor/faculty advisor.
PHIL 3A or 3B	History of Philosophy	3	Classes taught in alternating semesters
GE REQ	Oral Communication	3	Recommend COMM 1/1H or 25
GE REQ	Social and Behavioral Sciences	3	Recommend PSY 2
HIST 11 or 12	US History	3	
	<b>TOTAL UNITS</b>	<b>15</b>	Meet with your counselor to finalize your Student Education Plan (SEP)

**This map is intended to be used as a tool in discussion with your counselor for the creation of your personalized Student Education Plan (SEP).**

## SEMESTER 3

COURSE NUMBER	COURSE TITLE	UNITS	ADVISING/ACTION NOTES (including elective suggestions, support services, embedded certificates etc.)
PHIL 2	Critical Reasoning and Analytical Writing	3	
PHIL 1C/1CH	Ethics	3	
POLSCI 2/2H	American Government	3	
GE REQ	Physical Sciences (Lab)	3 or 4	<i>Must take a Physical or Biological Science with a Lab</i>
ELECTIVE		3	<i>Recommend HIST 1</i>
	<b>TOTAL UNITS</b>	<b>15 or 16</b>	<i>Apply for transfer to 4-year institution</i>

## SEMESTER 4

COURSE NUMBER	COURSE TITLE	UNITS	ADVISING/ACTION NOTES (including elective suggestions, support services, embedded certificates etc.)
PHIL 3A or PHIL 3B	History of Philosophy	3	
PHIL 1D	World Religions	3	
ELECTIVE		3	<i>Recommend HIST 2</i>
GE REQ	Biological Science (Lab)	3 or 4	<i>Must take a Physical or Biological Science with a lab</i>
ELECTIVE		3	<i>Recommend LING 10</i>
	<b>TOTAL UNITS</b>	<b>15-16</b>	<i>Apply for graduation for degree and certificate</i>

## CAREER OPPORTUNITIES

*Students in this major pursue careers in areas including:*  
**Arbitration/Mediation, Law, Education, Civil Service,  
 Marketing, Tech Writing, Ethics/Compliance, Religion,  
 Management, Journalism, Philosopher**

*Popular Transfer Programs:*  
**CSU Fresno, San Jose State, San Francisco State,  
 CSU Fullerton, Cal Poly San Luis Obispo, CSU Bakersfield,  
 UC Davis, UC Irvine, UC Santa Barbara, UCLA**

