

California Community Colleges are now offering Associate Degrees for Transfer (ADT's) to the CSU. These may include Associate in Arts (AA-T) or Associate in Science (AS-T) degrees. These degrees are designed to provide a clear pathway to a CSU major and baccalaureate degree. California Community College students who are awarded an AA-T or AS-T degree are guaranteed admission with junior standing somewhere in the CSU system and given priority admission consideration to their local CSU campus or to a program that is deemed similar to their community college major. This priority does not guarantee admission to specific majors or campuses. Students who have been awarded an AA-T or AS-T are able to complete their remaining requirements for the 120-unit baccalaureate degree within 60 semester or 90 quarter units. To view the most current list of Riverside City College Associate Degrees for Transfer and to find out which CSU campuses accept each degree, please go to: www.calstate.edu/transfer/adt-search/search.shtml. Students are encouraged to meet with a Riverside City College counselor to review their options for transfer and to develop an educational plan that best meets their goals and needs.

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PHILOSOPHY
(CSUGE) AA715
(IGETC) AA717

Associate in Art in Philosophy for Transfer Degree

The Associate in Arts in Philosophy for Transfer degree is designed to prepare the student for transfer to four-year institutions of higher education and specifically intended to satisfy the lower division requirements for the Baccalaureate Degree in Arts in Philosophy at the California State University. This degree is designed to prepare students to critically analyze the work of major figures in philosophy, evaluate topics in the key areas of philosophy, clearly express philosophical ideas both in writing and orally, and demonstrate an understanding of these ideas through their application to specific philosophical problems.

Program Learning Outcomes

Upon successful completion of this program, student should be able to:

- Analyze and critically evaluate the work of major figures in philosophy.
- Compare and contrast different philosophical views across historical periods and contexts of human experience.
- Evaluate the most important topics in key areas of philosophy: theory of knowledge, metaphysics, ethics.
- Demonstrate the ability to apply philosophical ideas to philosophical problems.
- Express philosophical ideas and defend them in argument, both in writing and orally.

Required Courses (18 units)	Units
PHI-32* Introduction to Symbolic Logic	3
and one of the following	
PHI-10*/10H* Introduction to Philosophy/Honors	3
or	
PHI-12* Introduction to Ethics: Contemporary Moral Issues	
List A Choose from the list below	3
List B Choose from the list below	6
List C Choose from the list below	3

List A Take 3 units from the following:

Any course from the above required courses that have not been used or	
PHI-33* Introduction to Social and Political Philosophy	3
PHI/HUM-35* Philosophy of Religion	3

List B Take 6 units from the following:

Any course from the List A that has not been used or	
PHI-11* Critical Thinking	3
PHI-19* Native American Thought	3

List C Take 3 units from the following:

Any course from List A or B that has not been used or	
HIS-1* World History to 1500	3
HIS-2*/HIS 2H* World History since 1500/Honors	3
HUM-4*/4H* Arts and Ideas: Ancient World through Late Medieval Period/Honors	3
HUM-5*/5H* Arts and Ideas: The Renaissance through the Modern Era/Honors	3
HUM-10*/10H* World Religions/Honors	3

*Courses may also be used to fulfill general education requirements for the CSUGE or IGETC pattern; please confer with a counselor.

Associate in Arts for Transfer Degree

The Associate in Arts in Philosophy for Transfer degree will be awarded upon completion of 60 California State University (CSU) transferable units including the above major requirements and the Intersegmental General Education Transfer Curriculum (IGETC) or California State University General Education (CSUGE) requirements with a minimum grade point average of 2.0. All courses in the major must be completed with a grade of "C" or better.