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The humanities and philosophy department views critical thinking and reflection about distinctively human issues to be central to human existence and well-being. Students who are able to think and articulate viewpoints clearly and in an informed fashion not only enhance their own lives, but contribute significantly to interpersonal relationships and social existence, including in the realm of political, economic, cultural, and social institutions.

The associate in arts in philosophy for transfer is intended for students who plan to complete a bachelor’s degree in a similar major at a CSU campus. Students completing this degree are guaranteed admission to the CSU system, but not to a particular campus or major. The associate in arts in philosophy for transfer is consistent with the mission of the community college to assist students in achieving a seamless transfer to the CSU system.

In order to earn the degree, students must:

- Complete 60 semester CSU-transferable units.
- Complete the California State University-General Education-Breadth pattern (CSU GE-Breadth); OR the Intersegmental General Education Transfer Curriculum (IGETC) pattern.
- Complete a minimum of 18 semester units in the major.
- Obtain a minimum grade point average (GPA) of 2.0.
- Earn a grade of C or higher in all courses required for the major.

Students transferring to a CSU campus that accepts the degree will be required to complete no more than 60 units after transfer to earn a bachelor’s degree. This degree may not be the best option for students intending to transfer to a particular CSU campus or to university or college that is not part of the CSU system, or those students who do not intend to transfer.

required courses

at least 3 units from:
PHILO-120 Introduction to Philosophy ........................................ 3
PHILO-122 Introduction to Ethics .................................................. 3

plus at least 3 units from:
PHILO-130 Logic and Critical Thinking ........................................ 3
PHILO-170 Symbolic Logic .............................................................. 3

plus at least 3 units from:
any course above not already used or:
PHILO-224 History of Western Philosophy: Pre-Socrates to Medieval Periods ........................................ 3
PHILO-225 History of Western Philosophy: Descartes to Present ...................................................... 3

plus at least 6 units from:
Any course above not already used or:
PHILO-141 Introduction to the Philosophy of Religion ............ 3

plus at least 3 units from:
Any course above not already used or:
PHILO-220 Comparative Religion ............................................... 3

total minimum units required 18