

**CERRITOS COLLEGE**  
**PHILOSOPHY (AA-T)**  
**ASSOCIATE IN ARTS DEGREE IN PHILOSOPHY FOR TRANSFER**

Students who take philosophy courses at Cerritos College—whether or not as a major—will better appreciate Socrates’ famous declaration that “the unexamined life is not worth living.” They will learn how to read primary sources in all disciplines more carefully and critically; how to write well-reasoned argumentative essays and research papers; and how to defend their own positions on important issues concerning art and beauty, ethics and justice, and science and technology. Acquiring these philosophical skills will prepare students to become responsible participants in complex democratic societies and to tackle the many challenges they will face as “citizens of the world.” Moreover, a solid background in philosophy will help students to prepare for, and obtain success in, such professional careers as education, law, health care, economics, and public administration.

**REQUIRED COURSES: Select two courses (6 UNITS)**

| <b>Course Number</b> | <b>Course Name</b>                 | <b>UNITS</b> |
|----------------------|------------------------------------|--------------|
| PHIL 100             | Introduction to Philosophy         | 3            |
| <i>or</i> PHIL 102   | Introduction to Ethics             | (3)          |
| PHIL 106             | Introduction to Logic and Argument | 3            |

**LIST A: Select two courses (6 units)**

| <b>Course Number</b> | <b>Course Name</b>            | <b>UNITS</b> |
|----------------------|-------------------------------|--------------|
| PHIL 130             | History of Ancient Philosophy | 3            |
| PHIL 140             | History of Modern Philosophy  | 3            |
| PHIL 201             | Contemporary Philosophy       | 3            |

**Or any course from Required Core not already used**

**LIST B: Select one course (3 units)**

| <b>Course Number</b> | <b>Course Name</b>     | <b>UNITS</b> |
|----------------------|------------------------|--------------|
| HIST 241             | Western Civilization   | 3            |
| HIST 242             | Western Civilization   | 3            |
| PHIL 203             | Philosophy of Religion | 3            |

**Any course from LIST A not already used**

**LIST C: Select one course (3 units)**

| <b>Course Number</b> | <b>Course Name</b>                                       | <b>UNITS</b> |
|----------------------|----------------------------------------------------------|--------------|
| PHIL 103             | Philosophical Reasoning: Critical Thinking in Philosophy | 3            |

**Any course from List A or B not already used**

**Total Units: 18**

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**ASSOCIATE IN ARTS IN PHILOSOPHY FOR TRANSFER REQUIREMENTS:**

1. Completion of 60 CSU-transferable semester units.
2. Achievement of a minimum GPA of at least 2.0 in all CSU-transferable coursework. (Some majors may require a higher GPA. Students should consult with a counselor for more information.)
3. Completion of the major with a grade of "C" or better in each course or a "P" if the course was taken on a Pass/No Pass basis and the "P" is equal to a "C" or better.
4. Completion of the California General Education Transfer Curriculum (Cal-GETC).

Note: The CSU GE (California State University General Education-Breadth) or IGETC (Intersegmental General Education Transfer Curriculum) pattern may be used in some cases; please see a counselor for details.