

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)

Course Number	Course Name	UNITS
PHIL 100	Introduction to Philosophy	3
<i>or</i> PHIL 102	Introduction to Ethics	(3)
PHIL 106	Introduction to Logic and Argument	3
<i>or</i> PHIL 160	Symbolic Logic	3

LIST A: Select one course (3 units)

Course Number	Course Name	UNITS
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 two courses (6 units)

Course Number	Course Name	UNITS
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)

Course Number	Course Name	UNITS
PHIL 103	Philosophical Reasoning: Critical Thinking in Philosophy	3
PHIL 105	Philosophy of Art and Beauty	3
PHIL 107	Philosophy of Science and Technology	3

Any course from LIST A or B not already used

Total Units: 18

This is an unofficial document – See Cerritos College Catalog for official document

**CERRITOS COLLEGE
PHILOSOPHY (AA-T)**

ASSOCIATE IN ARTS DEGREE IN PHILOSOPHY FOR TRANSFER

ASSOCIATE OF 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.