Philosophy AA-T Degree

FULL TIME

This program roadmap represents one possible pathway to complete the program. **Please see a counselor** to create an education plan that is customized to meet your needs. This roadmap is not a guarantee of course availability or financial aid applicability.

Catalog: 2026-27

GE Pattern: Cal-GETC

Total Units: 60

First Year

Semester 1

15 Units

CAT.	COURSE	UNIT	PREREQUISITES	GE AREA
RE	PHIL 300 Introduction to Philosophy	3		3B
RE	PHIL 310 Introduction to Ethics	3		
GE	ENGL C1000 College Composition **or** ENGL C1000H[H] Honors College Composition	3 3		1A
GE	any Area 3A (Arts) course	3		3A
Elec	any transferable elective course	3		

Semester 2

15 Units

CAT.	COURSE	UNIT	PREREQUISITES	GE AREA
RE	PHIL 320 Logic and Critical Reasoning	3		
RE	PHIL 315 Contemporary Moral Issues	3		
GE	MATH 300 Introduction to Mathematical Ideas	3		2
GE	any Area 1B (Critical Thinking and Composition) course	3		1B
GE	any Area 4 (Social & Behavioral Sciences) course (from 2 academic disciplines)	3		4

Second Year

Semester 3

15 Units

CAT.	COURSE	UNIT	PREREQUISITES	GE AREA
RE	PHIL 350 Philosophy of Religion	3		

TRANSFER PATH

Potential Transfer Majors:

- Philosophy B.A.

Potential Career/Options After Completing a Bachelor's Degree:

A bachelor's degree in philosophy prepares students for careers in research, writing, policy analysis, and grant writing. It also prepares students for graduate school in several fields, including law and philosophy.

Advising Notes:

- This map is designed for students who are able to take 12 units or more each semester, which is considered a full-time load. It shows one possible way to finish the program in two years. See a counselor to adjust the coursework to meet your specific needs.
- Students can substitute ESLW 340 for ENGL C1000/C1000H (formerly known as ENGWR 300/480).
- Depending on their math placement, some students may have to take MATH 333 prior to taking PHIL 324/MATH 320. In that case, replace MATH 300 with MATH 333 in semester 2.
- **Transferable Elective Courses:** any elective courses numbered 300-499, or having a 4-digit number starting with C.

CAT.	COURSE	UNIT	PREREQUISITES	GE AREA
GE	any Area 1C (Oral Communication) course	3		1C
GE	any Area 5A (Physical Sciences) course	3		5A
Elec	any transferable elective course	3		
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Semester 4

15 Units

CAT.	COURSE	UNIT	PREREQUISITES	GE AREA
RE	PHIL 324 Symbolic Logic **or** MATH 320 Symbolic Logic	3 3	 through the placement process	
GE	any Area 4 (Social & Behavioral Sciences) course (from 2 academic disciplines)	3		4
GE	any Area 5B (Biological Sciences) course	3		5B
GE	any Area 5C (Science Lab) course[1]	1		5C
GE	any Area 6 (Ethnic Studies) course	3		6
Elec	any transferable elective course	2		

[1] The Area 5C (Science Lab) course must correspond with either the Area 5A (Physical Sciences) or Area 5B (Biological Sciences) course and must be taken concurrently or after the lecture course.

EXPLANATION OF CATEGORIES		
RE	Restricted Elective	A course selected from a list of elective courses specified for this program in the course list in the catalog, which can be replaced with another course from the same list
GE	General Education	A course that fulfills a specific general education requirement for a degree, which can be replaced with another course that meets the same requirement
Elec	Degree Elective	A degree-applicable course that is part of a degree roadmap to ensure that there is a total of at least 60 units, which is a requirement for an associate degree

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Scheduling Notes:

- PHIL 330 is offered in the fall.
- PHIL 324/MATH 320 and PHIL 331 are offered in the spring.

Other Notes to Students Preparing to Transfer:

- See ASSIST.ORG for the transfer requirements of the institution to which you plan to transfer.
- The CSU system requires every student receiving a bachelor's degree to be knowledgeable about the Constitution of the United States, American history, and state and local government. This requirement is generally known as the American Institutions requirement. Students can complete this requirement at ARC before transferring. See a counselor for a list of approved courses.

Honors Courses (H):

Students with a cumulative GPA of 3.2 or better who complete 15 or more units of Honors coursework earn an Honors Transfer Certificate and can take advantage of honors-to-honors transfer agreements with highly selective colleges and universities, both public and private.