

## Career Options

Most careers in this list require education beyond the associate degree. A sample list of careers in which background knowledge of philosophy is appropriate include: education, human service vocations, law, management, medicine, publishing, scientific research, and theology.

## Program Learning Outcomes

Students who complete the Philosophy Program will gain facility with:

- **Critical Thinking:** Think critically in reading about topics in Philosophy, thereby identifying problems, theses, arguments, evidence and conclusions.
- **Communication:** Write or speak about topics in Philosophy, thereby addressing problems, formulating theses, making arguments, analyzing and weighing evidence, and deriving conclusions.
- **Personal Actions and Civic Responsibility:** Demonstrate an ability to understand one's role in society, take responsibility for one's own actions, and make ethical decisions in complex situations.
- **Global Awareness:** Articulate similarities and contrasts among cultures, times, and environments, demonstrating an understanding of cultural pluralism.
- **Self-Awareness and Interpersonal Skills:** Critically evaluate one's own beliefs/positions in light of the context of meaningful philosophical inquiry.

Students will be assessed through a combination of performance evaluations, written assignments, and written tests and quizzes.

## Associate of Arts Degree: Philosophy

### Courses Required for the Major:

PHIL 100	Logic and Critical Thinking	or	
PHIL 101	Symbolic Logic		3
PHIL 102A	Introduction to Philosophy: Reality and Knowledge		3
<b>and</b>			
PHIL 102B	Introduction to Philosophy: Values		3
<b>or</b>			
PHIL 104A	History Of Western Philosophy: Ancient to Medieval		3

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PHIL 104B	History of Western Philosophy: Modern to Contemporary	3
HIST 100	World History I	3

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HIST 101	World History II	3
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HIST 105	Introduction to Western Civilization I	3
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HIST 106	Introduction to Western Civilization II	3
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### Select six units from the following:

PHIL 103	Historical Introduction To Philosophy	3
PHIL 105	Contemporary Philosophy	3
PHIL 106	Asian Philosophy	3
PHIL 107	Reflections on Human Nature	3
PHIL 108	Perspectives on Human Nature and Society	3
PHIL 109	Issues in Social Philosophy	3
PHIL 110	Philosophy of Religion	3
PHIL 111	Philosophy In Literature and Other Fiction	3
PHIL 112	Philosophy of Science	3
PHIL 125	Philosophy of Women	3
PHIL 126	Introduction to Philosophy of Contemporary Gender Issues	3
PHIL 130	Philosophy of Art and Music	3
PHIL 131	Environmental Ethics	3
PHIL 205	Critical Thinking and Writing in Philosophy	3

**Total Units = 21**

For graduation requirements see **Requirements for the Associate Degree** on page 110.

**Electives as needed to meet minimum of 60 units required for the degree.**

## Associate in Arts in Philosophy for Transfer Degree:

The Associates in Arts for Transfer in Philosophy is intended for students who plan to complete a bachelor's degree in Philosophy or a related major in the California State University (CSU) system. It is accepted by some but not all CSU campuses. Students who complete this degree and transfer to a participating CSU campus will be required to complete no more than 60 units after transfer to earn a bachelor's degree. It may not be appropriate preparation for students transferring to a CSU campus that does not accept the degree.

**Note:** Students who plan to complete this degree should consult a counselor and visit [www.assist.org](http://www.assist.org)

for additional information about participating CSU campuses as well as university admission, degree and transfer requirements.

#### Award Notes:

Students are required to complete 60 semester or 90 quarter CSU transferable units, with a minimum overall grade point average of 2.0, to include the following:

#### Major:

- A minimum of 18 semester or 27 quarter units.
- A minimum grade of "C" or "P" or better for each course required in the major.

**General Education:** Complete one of the following general education options:

- The California State University General Education Breadth (CSUGE-B) pattern.
- The Intersegmental General Education Transfer Curriculum (IGETC) pattern.

Electives, as needed, to meet the 60 semester or 90 quarter CSU transferable units required for the degree.

**Note:** Completion of the California State University American Institutions graduation requirement is strongly recommended prior to transfer.

#### Program Goals:

The purpose of this Associate in Arts degree program in Philosophy is to offer an organized course of study that will prepare students intending to major in Philosophy at the California State University.

#### Program Emphasis:

The Philosophy Associate in Arts for Transfer program emphasizes preparation for the major in Philosophy at the California State University.

<b>Courses Required for the Major:</b>		<b>Units</b>
PHIL 100	Logic and Critical Thinking	
	<b>or</b>	
PHIL 101	Symbolic Logic	3
PHIL 102A	Introduction To Philosophy: Reality and Knowledge	
	<b>or</b>	
PHIL 102B	Introduction To Philosophy: Values	3

**Category A: Select from the following courses or any course not selected in the core (3 units)**

PHIL 103	Historical Introduction To Philosophy	3
PHIL 104A	History Of Western Philosophy: Ancient to Medieval	3

PHIL 104B	History of Western Philosophy: Modern to Contemporary	3
PHIL 106	Asian Philosophy	3
PHIL 107	Reflections on Human Nature	3
PHIL 108	Perspectives on Human Nature and Society	3
PHIL 109	Issues in Social Philosophy	3
PHIL 110	Philosophy of Religion	3
PHIL 111	Philosophy In Literature and Other Fiction	3
PHIL 112	Philosophy of Science	3
ENGL 105	Composition and Literature	3
ENGL 205	Critical Thinking and Intermediate Composition	3

**Category B: Select from the following courses or any course(s) not selected in the core or Category A (9–11 units)**

PHIL 125	Philosophy of Women	3
PHIL 126	Introduction to Philosophy of Contemporary Gender Issues	3
PHIL 130	Philosophy of Art and Music	3
AMSL 115	American Sign Language Level I	4
AMSL 116	American Sign Language Level II	4
AMSL 215	American Sign Language Level III	4
AMSL 216	American Sign Language Level IV	4
CHIN 101	First Course in Mandarin Chinese	5
CHIN 102	Second Course in Mandarin Chinese	5
CHIN 201	Third Course in Mandarin Chinese	5
CHIN 202	Fourth Course in Mandarin Chinese	5
FREN 101	First Course in French	5
FREN 102	Second Course in French	5
FREN 201	Third Course In French	5
FREN 202	Fourth Course in French	5
GERM 101	First Course in German	5
GERM 102	Second Course in German	5
GERM 201	Third Course in German	5
ITAL 101	First Course in Italian	5
ITAL 102	Second Course in Italian	5
ITAL 201	Third Course in Italian	5
JAPN 101	First Course in Japanese	5
JAPN 102	Second Course in Japanese	5
JAPN 201	Third Course in Japanese	5
JAPN 202	Fourth Course in Japanese	5
LATI 101	First Course in Latin	5
LATI 102	Second Course in Latin	5
LATI 201	Third Course in Latin	5
RUSS 101	First Course in Russian	5
RUSS 102	Second Course in Russian	5
RUSS 201	Third Course in Russian	5
SPAN 101	First Course in Spanish	5
SPAN 102	Second Course in Spanish	5
SPAN 201	Third Course in Spanish	5
SPAN 202	Fourth Course in Spanish	5

SPAN 215	Spanish for Spanish Speakers I	5
SPAN 216	Spanish for Spanish Speakers II	5
TAGA 101	First Course in Tagalog	5
TAGA 102	Second Course in Tagalog	5
TAGA 201	Third Course in Tagalog	5
VIET 101	First Course in Vietnamese	5
VIET 102	Second Course in Vietnamese	5
VIET 201	Third Course in Vietnamese	5

**Total Units = 18–20**

**Electives as needed to meet maximum of 60 units required for the degree.**

### Transfer Information

Students planning to transfer to a four-year college or university should complete courses required for the university major and the general education pattern required by that transfer institution. See catalog TRANSFER INFORMATION section. Additional courses may be required to meet university lower-division requirements. **Course requirements at the transfer institution are subject to change and may be verified by a counselor or by consulting the current university catalog. Many Baccalaureate in Arts degrees require a third semester competency in a foreign language. Consult the current catalog of the transfer institution and consult with a counselor.**

## Phlebotomy

Award Type	Units
<b>Certificate of Performance:</b> Phlebotomy Training Program	4

### Certificate of Performance: Phlebotomy Training Program\*

The Phlebotomy Training Program offers a one semester Certificate of Performance in Phlebotomy. Students who successfully complete the Phlebotomy Training Program and receive a Certificate of Performance are eligible to apply for State of California certification as a Certified Phlebotomy Technician 1 (CPT 1) and sit for several state and national examinations.

Eligibility for enrollment in this program is determined by a special admission procedure. Interested persons should review program information at <http://www.sdmesa.edu/academics/schools-departments/allied-health/>.

### Directed Clinical Practice Requirement:

Students accepted into the Phlebotomy Training Program are required to successfully complete Directed Clinical Practice; a clinically-based course held in health care facilities. The facilities may require background checks, including fingerprinting and drug screening as a condition of placement at the clinic. Refusal to submit to a background check, or failure to meet clearance criteria established by the health care facility, may prevent placement in the Directed Clinical Practice and thus, prevent successful completion of the program. Health care facilities also require adherence to strict standards of conduct. Facilities may refuse educational access to any person who does not adhere to the facility's standard of safety, health and ethical behavior. This may be cause for removal from the program.

### Award Notes:

#### Limitation on Enrollment:

Special Admission – must be admitted to program. Students completing the Phlebotomy Training Program must complete a minimum of 50 to 100 successful venipunctures, 25 successful capillary punctures and observe 2 arterial punctures in order to be awarded a Certificate of Performance in Phlebotomy, and be eligible to apply for State of California certification as a Certified Phlebotomy Technician 1 (CPT 1) and sit for several state and national examinations.

This program includes basic and advanced didactic and practical phlebotomy training, including a minimum of 50 to 100 patient venipunctures, 25 capillary punctures and two arterial puncture observations.

#### Program Goals:

The goal of the Phlebotomy Training Program is to prepare students to enter the workforce as an entry level Certified Phlebotomy Technician.

#### Career Options:

Phlebotomy Technician, Certified Phlebotomy Technician (CPT1)

Courses:		Units
PHLB 70	Phlebotomy	2.5
PHLB 80	Phlebotomy Directed Clinical Practice	1.5
		<b>Total Units = 4</b>

#### Recommended Electives: ALLH 48

\*A Certificate of Performance is a departmental award that does not appear on the student's