

PHILOSOPHY, A.A.-T

An Associate in Arts in Philosophy for Transfer degree will fulfill the requirements for students to transfer to the CSU System as a Philosophy major. Logic and critical thinking courses provide students with an ability to analyze arguments, assess philosophical questions, and to read and think critically. History of philosophy and ethics classes guide students to an understanding of the central figures, questions, and themes throughout the history of philosophy. All courses seek to develop and enhance students' abilities to think critically about texts and philosophical ideas and to articulate and defend arguments through both written and oral academic discourse.

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Program Map

Design Your Future!

Begin by exploring MSJC program maps to find career or transfer (<https://msjc.emsicc.com/?radius=®ion=All%20Regions>) opportunities. Program maps show the recommended course sequence that leads to graduation or transfer. The maps were developed by program experts to give you the skills and knowledge you need to succeed.

- **Starting in Spring?** Choose Fall Semester 1 courses.
- **Are you a part-time student?** Start Fall Semester 1 courses and follow the course sequence.

CSU: General Education Option B

Fall Semester 1		Units
ENGL-101	College Composition	3
COMM-100	Public Speaking	3
PHIL-101	Introduction to Philosophy I	3
MATH-140	Introduction to Statistics	3
HIST-101	Western Civilization to 1650 (formerly Western Civilization I: to 1500)	3
Units		15
Spring Semester 1		
PHIL-112 or ENGL-103	Critical Thinking and Composition or Critical Thinking and Writing	3
PS-101	Introduction to American Government and Politics	3
PHIL-103	Logic	3
Select one of the following:		3
LIT/ETHS-275	Latinx/Chicanx Literature	
LIT/ETHS-280	Multiethnic Literature (formerly ENGL-280)	
ENVS-100	Humans and Scientific Inquiry	3
Units		15
Fall Semester 2		
Select one of the following:		4
SPAN-101	Elementary Spanish I	
FREN-101	Elementary French I	
ASL-100	American Sign Language I	
PHIL-109	Ancient and Medieval Philosophy	3
PHIL-105	Introduction to Ethics	3

ANTH-101	Biological Anthropology	3
ANTH-111	Biological Anthropology Lab	1
HIST-118	History of World Religions (formerly HUM-104 World Religions)	3
Units		17
Spring Semester 2		
PSYC-101	Introduction to Psychology	3
PHIL-110	Modern and Contemporary Philosophy (formerly Renaissance and Modern Philosophy)	3
HIST-102	Western Civilization Since 1650 (formerly Western Civilization II: From 1500 to the Present Era)	3
Select one of the following:		3
ART-104	World Art	
DAN-100	History and Appreciation of Dance	
MUS-108	History of Jazz and Blues	
HIST-111 or HIST-112	U.S. History to 1877 or U.S. History Since 1865	3
Units		15
Total Units		62

Language Requirement: Some CSU's require the equivalency of an intermediate language proficiency for graduation. Please see a counselor for more detail regarding specific CSU major and graduation requirements.

UC: General Education Option C

Fall Semester 1		Units
ENGL-101	College Composition	3
COMM-100	Public Speaking	3
PHIL-101	Introduction to Philosophy I	3
MATH-140	Introduction to Statistics	3
HIST-101	Western Civilization to 1650 (formerly Western Civilization I: to 1500)	3
Units		15
Spring Semester 1		
PHIL-112 or ENGL-103	Critical Thinking and Composition or Critical Thinking and Writing	3
PS-101 or HIST-111 or HIST-112	Introduction to American Government and Politics or U.S. History to 1877 or U.S. History Since 1865	3
PHIL-103	Logic	3
SPAN-101 or FREN-101 or ASL-100	Elementary Spanish I or Elementary French I or American Sign Language I	4
ENVS-100	Humans and Scientific Inquiry	3
Units		16
Fall Semester 2		
HIST-102	Western Civilization Since 1650 (formerly Western Civilization II: From 1500 to the Present Era)	3
PHIL-109	Ancient and Medieval Philosophy	3
PHIL-105	Introduction to Ethics	3

ANTH-101	Biological Anthropology	3
ANTH-111	Biological Anthropology Lab	1
HIST-118	History of World Religions (formerly HUM-104 World Religions)	3
Units		16
Spring Semester 2		
PHIL-110	Modern and Contemporary Philosophy (formerly Renaissance and Modern Philosophy)	3
HIST-118	History of World Religions (formerly HUM-104 World Religions)	3
LIT-106	Introduction to Literature (formerly ENGL-106)	3
ART-104	World Art	3
or DAN-100	or History and Appreciation of Dance	
or MUS-108	or History of Jazz and Blues	
Select one of the following:		3
PS/ETHS-103	Ethnic Politics in America	
HIST/ETHS-160	Black History in the American Context	
LIT/ETHS-240	American Indian Literature (formerly ENGL-240)	
LIT/ETHS-275	Latinx/Chicanx Literature	
LIT/ETHS-280	Multiethnic Literature (formerly ENGL-280)	
Units		15
Total Units		62

NOTE: For students who did not meet the LOTE requirement in high school, they may fulfill Area 6 by demonstrating proficiency by completing ASL-100 American Sign Language I, FREN-101 Elementary French I, or SPAN-101 Elementary Spanish I with a grade C or better. Languages other than English for Native Speakers are also acceptable for meeting this requirement.

Requirements

Course	Title	Credits
Required Core Courses		
PHIL-101	Introduction to Philosophy I	3
or PHIL-101H	Honors Introduction to Philosophy I	
PHIL-103	Logic	3
List A: Select one		
PHIL-109	Ancient and Medieval Philosophy	3
or PHIL-112	Critical Thinking and Composition	
List B: Select two		
Select any course from List A not used above or one of the following:		6
HIST-101	Western Civilization to 1650 (formerly Western Civilization I: to 1500)	
HIST-102	Western Civilization Since 1650 (formerly Western Civilization II: From 1500 to the Present Era)	
HIST-118	History of World Religions (formerly HUM-104 World Religions)	
List C: Select one		
Select any course from List A nor List B not used above or one of the following:		3

ENGL-103	Critical Thinking and Writing	
or ENGL-103H	Honors Critical Thinking and Writing	
Total Units		18

Course	Title	Credits
Units for Major		18
CSU General Education or IGETC Pattern (https://catalog.msjc.edu/degrees-certificates-curricula/general-education-transfer-requirements/)		37-39
Possible double counting: 12-15		
Transferable Electives (as needed to reach 60 CSU transferable units)		

Total Units for A.A.-T Degree: 60 units

The overall requirements for this Associates Degree for Transfer (ADT) can be met by:

- Completion of 60 semester units or 90 quarter units that are eligible for transfer to the California State University (CSU) or University of California (UC).
- Completion of California State University General Education-Breadth Requirements (CSUGE) or the Intersegmental General Education Transfer Curriculum (IGETC).
- Completion of a minimum of 18 semester units or 27 quarter units in a major or area of emphasis, as determined by the community college district.
- Completion of a minimum grade point average of 2.0.

ADTs also require that students earn a C or better in all courses required for the major or area of emphasis. A "P" (Pass) grade is acceptable if pass is defined as a grade of C or better. ADTs are intended for students who plan to complete a bachelor's degree in a similar major at a CSU campus. A student completing an ADT is guaranteed admission to the CSU system, but not a particular campus or major. Students should meet with a Counselor to develop a comprehensive educational plan to further understand university and transfer requirements.

Career Exploration

Discover information about careers that interest you!

1. Take a **Career Quiz** (<https://msjc.emsicc.com/assessment/>) to learn about yourself and receive career suggestions based on your interests.
2. Search available **in-demand jobs** (<https://msjc.emsicc.com/browse-careers/>) in your career areas of interest and find up-to-date salaries and education requirements.
3. Find the **MSJC Program** (<https://msjc.emsicc.com/browse-programs/>) that connects your interests to a career.

Note: There are no guaranteed positions for students completing these programs. Education and work experience required will vary by employer. The salary and benefits for specific occupations will be dependent on work experience, education, background, and employer.