

## PHILOSOPHY

The Associate in Arts in Philosophy for Transfer degree (AA-T in Philosophy) program exposes students to historical and contemporary discussions in epistemology, metaphysics, and moral theory in both the Western and Eastern traditions. It develops students' reasoning and writing skills, models rational discussion of basic questions, and teaches both formal and informal methods of reasoning. By completing the Associate in Arts in Philosophy for Transfer degree (AA-T in Philosophy), students will be prepared to transfer into the CSU system to pursue a baccalaureate degree in Philosophy or related major. Students must complete the Associate Degree for Transfer requirements to earn the AA-T degree.

**Learning Outcomes:** Upon successful completion of the program, students will have demonstrated the ability to:

- Analyze and interpret human thought, achievement, and expression relevant to such branches of knowledge as philosophy, literature, and/or the fine and performing arts, and to communicate the results.

### Associate in Arts for Transfer

Complete Major, *CSU General Education or IGETC Pattern*, Competency Requirements, and 60 transferable units (see pages 51-54 in the 2015-16 MPC Catalog).

Associate Degree Major Requirements	UNITS
<i>REQUIRED CORE:</i>	9
PHIL 2 Introduction to Philosophy (3)	
PHIL 4 Moral Issues (3)	
PHIL 6 Introduction to Logic (3)	
<i>LIST A: Select two courses from the following:</i>	6
HIST 4 Western Civilization I (3)	
HIST 5 Western Civilization II (3)	
PHIL 12 Introduction to the Philosophy of Religion (3)	
<i>LIST B: Select one course from the following:</i>	3
LIST A course not already used (3)	
PHIL 8 Introduction to World Religions (3)	
PHIL 10 Introduction to Critical Thinking (3)	
PHIL 13 Introduction to Eastern Philosophy (3)	

**TOTAL MAJOR UNITS** **18**

Contact an MPC counselor for major preparation at specific institutions.