Southwestern College
CSU Associate Degree for Transfer (ADT)
Transfer Preparation
2015-2016

Associate of Arts in Philosophy for Transfer (Major Code: 01835)

Philosophy, humanity's oldest intellectual discipline, asks fundamental questions about the nature of thought and existence from various perspectives. This discipline explores the scope and limits of human knowledge, the ultimate constituents of reality, the sources of values and obligation, and the nature of logic and correct reasoning. Through philosophy, one may think about and develop perspectives on topics as diverse as science, religion, language, logic, truth, ethics, politics, and law.

The lower-division requirements give both the philosophy major and the general education student an excellent vehicle for refining his/her skills in critical reasoning and rational decision making. The application of philosophical ideas to the practical problems of life is an essential part of the curriculum. Philosophy majors who plan a career in teaching at the college or university level must complete a bachelor's degree and a graduate-level degree.

Southwestern College Course	Title	Units
Required CORE:		
Select TWO: (6 units)		**6**
PHIL 103	Logic and Critical Thinking	3
PHIL 101	Introduction to Philosophy	3
	or	
PHIL 120	Ethics: Theory and Practice	3
List A:		
Select ONE course: (3 units)		**3**
Any course from Required Core not already used		
PHIL 101	Introduction to Philosophy	3
	or	
PHIL 120	Ethics: Theory and Practice	3
List B:		
Select TWO courses: (6 units)		**6**
HIST 104	Western Civilization I	3
HIST 105	Western Civilization II	3
PHIL 106	World Religions	3
PHIL 107	Asian Philosophy	3
List C:		
Select ONE course: (3-5 units)		**3 – 5**
HIST 106	World History I	3
HIST 107	World History II	3
HUM 101	Humanities Through The Arts I	3
HUM 102	Humanities Through The Arts II	3

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HUM 112	Culture and the Media	3
	or	
TELE 112	Culture and the Media	3
HUM 104	Introduction to Humanities: Arts and Ideas	3
HUM 140	World Mythology	3
ENGL 270	Multicultural Literature	3
ENGL 271	Latin American Literature	3
ENGL 272	Chicano Literature	3
ENGL 273	African American Literature	3
ENGL 274	Literature of the U.S. - Mexico Borderlands and Baja California	3
ENGL 280	Literature By Women	3
ASL 120	American Sign Language I	4
CHIN 101	Mandarin Chinese I	5
FREN 101	Elementary French I	5
ITAL 101	Elementary Italian I	5
JPN 101A	Introductory Elementary Japanese	3
	and	
JPN 101B	Continuation of Elementary Japanese	3
JPN 101	Beginning Japanese I	5
FIL 101	Elementary Filipino I	5
PORT 101	Elementary Portuguese I	5
SPAN 101A	Introduction to Elementary Spanish	3
	and	
SPAN 101B	Continuation of Elementary Spanish	3
SPAN 101	Elementary Spanish I	5
ASL 130	American Sign Language II	4
CHIN 102	Mandarin Chinese II	5
FREN 102	Elementary French II	5
ITAL 102	Elementary Italian II	5
JPN 102	Beginning Japanese II	5
FIL 102	Elementary Filipino II	5
PORT 102	Elementary Portuguese II	5
SPAN 102	Elementary Spanish II	5
FREN 201	Intermediate French I	5
ITAL 201	Intermediate Italian I	5
JPN 201	Intermediate Japanese I	5
FIL 201	Intermediate Filipino I	5
SPAN 201	Intermediate Spanish I	5
FREN 202	Intermediate French II	5
ITAL 202	Intermediate Italian II	5
JPN 202	Intermediate Japanese II	5
SPAN 202	Intermediate Spanish II	5
SPAN 215	Spanish for Bilinguals I	5
SPAN 216	Spanish for Bilinguals II	5
SPAN 221	Introduction to Literature for Bilinguals	5
SPAN 225	Intermediate Conversation and Writing on Spanish Culture	3
SPAN 226	Intermediate Conversation and Writing on Latin American Culture	3
	Total units	**18 - 21**

To earn an associate degree, additional General Education and proficiency/unit requirements must be completed.

SDSU also requires three consecutive courses in a single foreign language as part of the requirement for the bachelor's degree. Foreign language competency may also be demonstrated by successfully completing four years of one foreign language in high school or by successfully completing a challenge examination. See a counselor for additional information.

Students planning to transfer to a four-year college or university should complete courses specific to the transfer institution of choice. University requirements vary from institution to institution and are subject to change. Therefore, it is important to verify transfer major preparation and general education requirements through consultation with a counselor in either the Counseling Center or Transfer Center.