

PHILOSOPHY

Associate of Art / Associate of Science degree



Program and Career Description:

The Philosophy emphasis is a two-year program for students planning to complete a bachelor's degree in Philosophy at a four-year school. A Philosophy degree provides a foundation of critical thinking and analytic skills useful for various careers and leadership positions, especially in law and education. A few selected careers are listed below.

Career	Entry Level	Median Salary	Experienced Salary
Postsecondary Philosophy and Religion Teachers	\$29,071	\$49,422	\$74,827
Legal Support Workers	\$25,966	\$44,834	\$52,224
Editors	\$27,818	\$43,739	\$62,373

Career and salary information taken from www.bls.gov and jobs4tn.gov. Check out this web site for additional information about education requirements and preferred work styles and abilities for these careers. Salaries are not guaranteed.

Transfer Options

This program is a Tennessee Transfer Pathway (TTP) major. A student who completes the associates degree in this major is guaranteed that all required community college courses will be accepted in this major at the transfer institution. To see which four-year institutions offer this TTP major and guarantees a seamless transfer, visit the Tennessee Transfer Pathway website at www.tntransferpathway.org.

Articulation agreements exist between other private and non-TN public institutions. These agreements are available at www.columbiastate.edu/admissions/transfer-information.



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Major in Tennessee Transfer Pathway with Emphasis in Philosophy (A.A., A.S.)

Program Requirements

Students may be required to take additional Learning Support courses.

Communications Requirement
ENGL 1010, 1020
SPCH 1010 or SPCH 1030

History Requirement
HIST 1110, 1120, 2010, 2020, 2030

Humanities/Fine Arts* (Take 3 courses -- one must be a literature course)

ART 1030
ARTH 2010, 2020
ENGL 2015, 2440
HUM 1130, 1131
MUS 1030
PHIL 1030, 2030, 2033 (cannot be used to satisfy more than one program requirement)
THEA 1030
Literature Options: ENGL 2130, 2230, 2310, 2320, 2920

Natural Sciences Requirement (Take 2 courses)

ASTR 1030
BIOL 1030 (must not take with another BIOL)
BIOL 1110, 1120, 2010, 2020
CHEM 1110, 1120
GEOG 1010, 1020
PHYS 2010, 2020, 2110, 2120
PSCI 1030

Mathematics Requirement (Take one course)**
MATH 1010, 1130, 1530, 1630, 1710, 1720, 1730, 1830, 1910

Social/Behavioral Sciences (Take 2 courses)

ANTH 1200, 1300
COMM 1010
ECON 2010, 2020
GEOG 2010
PHED 2120
POL 201
POLS 1030, 1501, 2010
PSYC 1030, 2130
SOC 1010, 1020, 2010

Major Required Courses

COLS 101
Take 2 Philosophy courses: PHIL 1030, 1033, 2030, 2033, 2035
Electives***

*Students who plan to transfer to UT Chattanooga should not take a PHIL prefix course to fulfill a General Education requirement.

**Students who plan to transfer to ETSU should take MATH 1530 to fulfill the General Education math requirement.

***Note: An elective can be any college-level course.

If you have completed TN eCampus courses, run a degree audit from the student tab in myChargerNet to determine how these courses apply to this program.

Sample Academic Plan

First Year – Fall Semester

___ ENGL 1010	Composition I	3
___ Mathematics Requirement**		3
___ Humanities/Fine Arts		3
___ History Requirement		3
___ Philosophy Requirement* (PHIL 1030 recommended)		3
___ COLS 101	Columbia State College Success	1
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First Year – Spring Semester

___ ENGL 1020	Composition II	3
___ Social/Behavioral Science		3
___ History Requirement		3
___ Philosophy Requirement* (PHIL 2030 recommended)		3
___ Elective***		3
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Second Year – Fall Semester

___ Literature Requirement		3
___ Natural Science Requirement		4
___ Elective***		3
___ SPCH 1010	Fundamentals of Speech Communication or	
___ SPCH 1030	Argumentation and Debate	3
___ Elective***		3
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Second Year – Spring Semester

___ Humanities/Fine Arts		3
___ Social/Behavioral Science		3
___ Natural Science Requirement		4
___ Elective***		3
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TOTAL CREDIT HOURS 60

***If pursuing the A.A. degree, 6 of the elective hours must be one-year sequence of the SAME foreign language. Requirements for a Bachelor of Arts Degree at universities include demonstrated competency in foreign language at the intermediate level. Community college students are encouraged to attain intermediate-level competency in foreign language before transferring. Complete information regarding foreign language requirements at each university may be found on the transfer and articulation web sites of the Tennessee Board of Regents and the University of Tennessee System. Community college students are encouraged to be familiar with foreign language requirements at the universities and, if applicable, complete the requirements before transferring.

Requirements for Graduation include:

- earning 25% of total program credits in residence at Columbia State.
- cumulative GPA must be 2.0.
- taking the Exit Exam.

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