

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

Per the *Complete College Tennessee Act of 2010*, this degree will be transferable to any of the following universities offering a Baccalaureate degree in this major:

- Austin Peay State University
- East Tennessee State University
- Middle Tennessee State University
- University of Memphis
- University of Tennessee, Chattanooga
- University of Tennessee, Knoxville
- University of Tennessee, Martin

Articulation agreements exist between other private and non-TN public institutions. The most current information is 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
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
ECON 2010, 2020
GEOG 2010
PHED 2120
POL 201
POLS 1030, 1501, 2010
PSYC 1030, 2130
SOC 1010, 1020, 2010

Major Required Courses
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.

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.

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.

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Sample Academic Plan

First Year – Fall Semester

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| ___ ENGL 1010 | Composition I | 3 |
| ___ Mathematics Requirement** | | 3 |
| ___ Humanities/Fine Arts | | 3 |
| ___ History Requirement | | 3 |
| ___ Elective*** | | 3 |
| ___ COLS 101 | Columbia State College Success | 1 |
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First Year – Spring Semester

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|---|----------------|-----------|
| ___ ENGL 1020 | Composition II | 3 |
| ___ Philosophy Requirement* (PHIL 1030 recommended) | | 3 |
| ___ Social/Behavioral Science | | 3 |
| ___ History Requirement | | 3 |
| ___ Elective*** | | 3 |
| | | 15 |

Second Year – Fall Semester

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| ___ Literature Requirement | | 3 |
| ___ Philosophy Requirement* (PHIL 2030 recommended) | | 3 |
| ___ Natural Science Requirement | | 4 |
| ___ Elective*** | | 3 |
| ___ SPCH 1010 | Fundamentals of Speech Communication or | |
| ___ SPCH 1030 | Argumentation and Debate | 3 |
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Second Year – Spring Semester

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| ___ Humanities/Fine Arts | | 3 |
| ___ Social/Behavioral Science | | 3 |
| ___ Natural Science Requirement | | 4 |
| ___ Elective*** | | 3 |
| | | 13 |

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.

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