



Program Map: Philosophy

Completion Award
AA Degree, DTA

Program Length
6 Quarters

Program Code
AAPH

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This is the Philosophy program map for the Arts & Communications Area of Study. This map is intended as a general guide for a suggested course of study. Please work with your academic advisor regarding your specific goals and transfer requirements.

Suggested Order

Order	Category	Course	Credits
1	College Success	COLL 101: College Success	5
2	Communication Skills	ENGL& 101: Composition I	5
3	Humanities 1	PHIL& 101: Introduction to Philosophy	5
4	Communication Skills	ENGL& 102: Composition II	5
5	Humanities 2	CMST&220: Public Speaking	5
6	Elective	PHIL& 115: Critical Thinking	5

30 Credits

7	Quantitative Skills	MATH& 107: Math in Society	5
8	Social Science 1	PSYC& 100: General Psychology	5
9	Elective	PHIL 130: Ethics	5

45 Credits

10	Natural Science 1 (Lab)	Choose one: CHEM& 110L: Chemical Concepts with Lab CHEM& 121L: Introduction to Chemistry PHYS& 114L	5
11	Social Sciences 2	Choose one: HIST& 126, 127 or 128: World Civilizations I, II, or III HIST& 146, 147, or 148: U.S. History I, II, or III	5
12	Natural Sciences 2	PHIL& 120: Symbolic Logic	5
13	Humanities 3	Choose one: ART 126, 127, or 128: History of Art I, II, or III	5
14	Social Sciences 3	ECON 101: Introduction to Economics	5

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Order	Category	Course	Credits
15	Elective	MATH& 146: Introduction to Statistics	5
16	Natural Sciences 3	BIOL&100L: Survey of Biology	5
17	Elective	Choose one: PSYC& 200: Lifespan Psychology PSYC 250: Social Psychology	5
18	Elective	<i>Choose an advanced course in an area of personal interest</i>	5

Total credits required:

90



Arts & Communications

Area of Study Outcomes

Communication Competencies

- Demonstrate an ability to analyze how multicultural audiences shape written, visual, oral, aural, and performative communication and its meaning.
- Generate effective written and oral communication for a variety of purposes and diverse audiences.
- Generate effective visual or performative communication.

Quantitative Reasoning

- Apply basic computational skills to practical applications.
- Apply systematic approaches and logic to solving quantitative problems.

Information Competencies

- Identify research goals and retrieve information.
- Synthesize, apply, and properly cite information to meet an identified purpose.
- Evaluate the credibility of information and information sources, and distinguish between fact and opinion.

Critical Thinking

- Interpret and analyze meaning from written, visual, oral, aural, and performative works.
- Analyze and understand diverse individual and community perspectives and values.
- Understand and analyze social justice issues and movements.
- Generate creative works that demonstrate a process of critical reflection, analysis, experimentation, and original thought.

Personal and Interpersonal Competencies

- Consider ideas that conflict with individual value systems.
- Function under conditions of ambiguity and uncertainty.
- Work cooperatively and collaboratively with others.

Career Pathways

By earning a degree or certificate in the area of Arts & Communications you'll be on your way to any of the following career opportunities listed below:

- Artist
- Digital media strategist
- E-book designer and publisher
- Filmmaker
- Graphic designer
- Journalist
- Musician
- Philosopher
- Photographer
- Videographer
- Web designer
- Writer/author

Program Notes

Please note that many universities require a foreign language and intermediate algebra (Math 98 at PC) as admissions criteria. Select from three subject areas to fulfill Social Science, Natural Science and Humanities Distribution requirements. Please refer to the AA degree guide for additional information.

Possible additional pre-college classes depending upon placement level: Engl 90 (5 credits) and Math 63/90 (5-10 credits).