

PHILOSOPHY - ASSOCIATE OF ARTS DEGREE (AA)*

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Plan of Study Guide

The course sequence listed below is strongly recommended in order to complete your program requirements. Please register for each semester as shown using the Student Planning tool in myCWI. Consult your Student Success Advisor for any questions regarding this course sequence plan.

First Year

Fall		Credit Hours
CWI 101	Connecting With Ideas	3
ENGL 101	Writing and Rhetoric I (GEM 1)	3
PHIL 101	Introduction to Philosophy (GEM 5) ¹	3
GEM 2 - Oral Communication course		2
GEM 4 - Scientific Ways of Knowing course ²		4
Total Semester Credit Hours		15
Spring		Credit Hours
ENGL 102	Writing and Rhetoric II (GEM 1)	3
PHIL 103	Introduction to Ethics	3
SPAN 101	Elementary Spanish I (Recommended GEM 5) ^{3,4}	4
GEM 3 - Mathematical Ways of Knowing course ⁵		3
GEM 6 - Social & Behavioral Ways of Knowing course ⁶		3
Total Semester Credit Hours		16

Second Year

Fall		Credit Hours
PHIL 111	World Religions (Recommended Global Perspectives) ³	3
PHIL 209	Logic and Philosophy	3
GEM 6 - Social & Behavioral Ways of Knowing course ^{4,6}		3
Elective	Select an elective ⁷	3
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Total Semester Credit Hours		15
Spring		Credit Hours
PHIL 290	Philosophical Writing and Methodology Capstone	3
GEM 4 - Scientific Ways of Knowing course ⁴		3-4
Elective	Select an elective ⁷	3
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Elective	Select an elective ⁷	1-3
Total Semester Credit Hours		14
Minimum Credit Hours Required		60

¹ This course fulfills the Ethical Reasoning requirement for an associate degree from CWI.

² Must include a lab component.

³ This general education (GE) course is recommended by the department as the most beneficial GE option for students in this program. **Please note that students may fulfill their GE requirement by completing another course from within the applicable general education category.**

⁴ Course must come from a different discipline.

⁵ Philosophy majors should take the Math Diagnostic for math placement upon acceptance to CWI. The Math Diagnostic will inform the student if a review course such as MATH 095 College Prep Mathematics is needed prior to entering a college-level math course such as MATH 123 Math in Modern Society or MATH 143 College Algebra.

6 Philosophy majors are encouraged to choose between the following courses to fulfill their GEM 6 requirement (courses must come from two different disciplines):

- ANTH 102 Cultural Anthropology
- ECON 201 Principles of Macroeconomics
- HIST 111 United States History I
- HIST 112 United States History II
- POLS 101 American National Government
- POLS 102 Introduction to Political Science
- PSYC 101 Introduction to Psychology
- SOC 101 Introduction to Sociology

7 Philosophy majors are encouraged to choose between the following elective courses to fulfill the total credit requirement:

- COMM 112 Argumentation and Debate
- COMM 114 Intercollegiate Speech and Debate
- COMM 160 Communication and Culture
- ENGL 211 Literary Analysis
- POLS 230 Political Philosophy
- SPAN 101 Elementary Spanish I
- SPAN 102 Elementary Spanish II