***Philosophy:*** *Associate in Arts for Transfer*

*UC*

Philosophy grapples with fundamental questions about the nature of reality, what it means to be human, and how one should act. At Mt. San Jacinto college we offer survey courses that span the history of philosophy and more specialized classes that focus on core areas of philosophy like logic and ethics.

***Please see a Pathways Counselor:*** Transfer degrees require a minimum of 60 semester CSU transferable units or UC semester transferable units with a minimum 2.0 GPA overall. [Contact a Counselor](https://www.msjc.edu/hub/) to create an education plan customized to meet your needs.

Transfer Majors/Award Focus

* Philosophy A.A.-T CSU
* Philosophy A.A.-T UC

GE Pattern/Units

* GE Pattern: Option C
* Total Units: 60

**Program maps** indicate the major coursework and recommended general education courses to fulfill your degree in 2 years (approximately 15 units/ semester or 30 units/year). If you are a part-time student, start Semester 1 courses and follow the course sequence. Some of the courses listed may be substituted by another course. Please view these options in the official course [catalog](https://catalog.msjc.edu/instructional-programs/).

***Semester 1 16 Units***

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| a | COURSE | TITLE | UNIT |
| c | ENGL-101 | College Composition  | 4 |
| c | COMM-100 | Public Speaking | 3 |
| c | PHIL-101 | Introduction to Philosophy I | 3 |
| c | MATH-140 | Introduction to Statistics | 3 |
| c | PS-101, orHIST-111, orHIST-112 | Introduction to American Government and Politics, U.S. History to 1877, or U.S. History Since 1865 | 3 |

***Semester 2 16 Units***

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| a | COURSE | TITLE | UNIT |
| c | PHIL-112 orENGL-103 | Critical Thinking and Composition orCritical Thinking and Writing | 3 |
| c | HIST-101 | Western Civilization to 1650  | 3 |
| c | PHIL-103 | Logic | 3 |
| c | SPAN-101 or FREN-101 or ASL-100 | Elementary Spanish I orElementary French I or American Sign Language I | 4 |
| c | ENVS-100 | Humans and Scientific Inquiry | 3 |

Career Options

Lawyer (D)

Philosophy & Religion Teachers, Postsecondary (D)

Editor (B)

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Required Education: SM: some college; C: Certificate; A: Associate, B: Bachelor’s, M: Master’s; D: Doctorate

Financial Aid

Financial aid is determined by the number of credit hours you take in a semester. Maximize your financial aid by taking 12-15 units per semester.

***Semester 3*** ***13 Units***

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| a | COURSE | TITLE | UNIT |
| c | HIST-102 | Western Civilization Since 1650  | 3 |
| c | PHIL-109 | Ancient and Medieval Philosophy | 3 |
| c | PHIL-105 | Introduction to Ethics | 3 |
| c | ANTH-101 | Biological Anthropology | 3 |
| c | ANTH-111 | Biological Anthropology Lab | 1 |

***Semester 4 15 Units***

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| a | COURSE | TITLE | UNIT |
| c | PS 103/ETHS 103,HIST 160/ETHS 160,LIT 240/ETHS 240,LIT 275/ETHS 275,orLIT 280/ETHS 280 | Ethnic Politics in AmericaBlack History in American ContextAmerican Indian Literature Latinx/Chicanx LiteratureMultiethnic Literature | 3 |
| c | PHIL-110 | Modern and Contemporary Philosophy  | 3 |
| c | HIST-118 | History of World Religions  | 3 |
| c | LIT-106 | Introduction to Literature (formerly ENGL-106) | 3 |
| c | ART-104 orDAN-100 orMUS-108 | World Art orHistory and Appreciation of Dance orHistory of Jazz and Blues | 3 |

Notes***:***

For students who did not meet the LOTE requirement in high school, they may fulfill Area 6 by demonstrating proficiency by completing ASL-100 American Sign Language I, FREN-101 Elementary French I, or SPAN-101 Elementary Spanish I with a grade C or better. Languages other than English for Native Speakers are also acceptable for meeting this requirement.

Although not an IGETC requirement, MSJC may certify completion of the CSU graduation requirement in U.S. History, Constitution and American Ideals with PS-101/101H and HIST-111/111H or HIST-112/112H. Courses used to meet this requirement may also be used to satisfy IGETC Subject Area 4 requirements.

Work Experience

Sign up for a special project or internship opportunity. Gain [work experience](https://msjc.edu/careereducation/cwee/index.html) and earn credits.