

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

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](#) 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 B
- 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](#).


**Semester 1**

**16 Units**

	COURSE	TITLE	UNIT
<input type="checkbox"/>	ENGL-101	College Composition	4
<input type="checkbox"/>	COMM-100	Public Speaking	3
<input type="checkbox"/>	PHIL-101	Introduction to Philosophy I	3
<input type="checkbox"/>	MATH-140	Introduction to Statistics	3
<input type="checkbox"/>	PS-101	Introduction to American Government and Politics	3

**Semester 2**

**15 Units**

	COURSE	TITLE	UNIT
<input type="checkbox"/>	PHIL-112 or ENGL-103	Critical Thinking and Composition or Critical Thinking and Writing	3
<input type="checkbox"/>	HIST-101	Western Civilization to 1650	3
<input type="checkbox"/>	PHIL-103	Logic	3
<input type="checkbox"/>	LIT-275/ETHS-275 or LIT-280/ETHS-280	Latinx/Chicanx Literature or Multiethnic Literature	3
<input type="checkbox"/>	ENVS-100	Humans and Scientific Inquiry	3

**Career Options**

- Lawyer (D)
- Philosophy & Religion Teachers, Postsecondary (D)
- Editor (B)
- Find more careers: [msjc.emsicc.com](https://msjc.emsicc.com)


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

14 Units

	COURSE	TITLE	UNIT
<input type="checkbox"/>	SPAN-101 or FREN-101 or ASL-100	Elementary Spanish I or Elementary French I or American Sign Language I	4
<input type="checkbox"/>	PHIL-109	Ancient and Medieval Philosophy	3
<input type="checkbox"/>	PHIL-105	Introduction to Ethics	3
<input type="checkbox"/>	ANTH-101	Biological Anthropology	3
<input type="checkbox"/>	ANTH-111	Biological Anthropology Lab	1

#### Semester 4

15 Units

	COURSE	TITLE	UNIT
<input type="checkbox"/>	PSYC-101	Introduction to Psychology	3
<input type="checkbox"/>	PHIL-110	Modern and Contemporary Philosophy	3
<input type="checkbox"/>	HIST-102	Western Civilization Since 1650	3
<input type="checkbox"/>	ART-104 or DAN-100 or MUS-108	World Art or History and Appreciation of Dance or History of Jazz and Blues	3
<input type="checkbox"/>	HIST-111 or HIST-112	U.S. History to 1877 or U.S. History Since 1865	3

### Notes:

**Language Requirement:** Some CSU's require the equivalency of an intermediate language proficiency for graduation. Please see a counselor for more detail regarding specific CSU major and graduation requirements.

### Work Experience

Sign up for a special project or internship opportunity. Gain [work experience](#) and earn credits.