

***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](#) 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](#).


**Semester 1**

**16 Units**

	<b>COURSE</b>	<b>TITLE</b>	<b>UNIT</b>
<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, or HIST-111, or HIST-112	Introduction to American Government and Politics, U.S. History to 1877, or U.S. History Since 1865	3

**Semester 2**

**16 Units**

	<b>COURSE</b>	<b>TITLE</b>	<b>UNIT</b>
<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"/>	SPAN-101 or FREN-101 or ASL-100	Elementary Spanish I or Elementary French I or American Sign Language I	4
<input type="checkbox"/>	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

	COURSE	TITLE	UNIT
<input type="checkbox"/>	HIST-102	Western Civilization Since 1650	3
<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"/>	PS 103/ETHS 103, HIST 160/ETHS 160, LIT 240/ETHS 240, LIT 275/ETHS 275, or LIT 280/ETHS 280	Ethnic Politics in America Black History in American Context American Indian Literature Latinx/Chicanx Literature Multiethnic Literature	3
<input type="checkbox"/>	PHIL-110	Modern and Contemporary Philosophy	3
<input type="checkbox"/>	HIST-118	History of World Religions	3
<input type="checkbox"/>	LIT-106	Introduction to Literature (formerly ENGL-106)	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

## 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](#) and earn credits.