***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](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 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](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 | Introduction to American Government and Politics | 3 |

***Semester 2 15 Units***

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| a | COURSE | TITLE | UNIT |
| c | PHIL-112 or  ENGL-103 | Critical Thinking and Composition or  Critical Thinking and Writing | 3 |
| c | HIST-101 | Western Civilization to 1650 | 3 |
| c | PHIL-103 | Logic | 3 |
| c | LIT-275/ETHS-275 or  LIT-280/ETHS-280 | Latinx/Chicanx Literature  or  Multiethnic Literature | 3 |
| c | ENVS-100 | Humans and Scientific Inquiry | 3 |

Career Options

Lawyer (D)

Philosophy & Religion Teachers, Postsecondary (D)

Editor (B)

Find more careers: [msjc.emsicc.com](http://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***

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| a | COURSE | TITLE | UNIT |
| c | SPAN-101 or  FREN-101 or  ASL-100 | Elementary Spanish I or  Elementary French I or  American Sign Language I | 4 |
| 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 | PSYC-101 | Introduction to Psychology | 3 |
| c | PHIL-110 | Modern and Contemporary Philosophy | 3 |
| c | HIST-102 | Western Civilization Since 1650 | 3 |
| c | ART-104 or  DAN-100 or  MUS-108 | World Art or  History and Appreciation of Dance or  History of Jazz and Blues | 3 |
| c | 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](https://msjc.edu/careereducation/cwee/index.html) and earn credits.