

PHILOSOPHY - ASSOCIATE OF ARTS DEGREE (AA)*

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Degree Plan

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. Plans may be modified to fit the needs of part-time students by adding additional semesters. Consult your 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

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
PHIL 240	Belief and Reality (Recommended Elective) ⁷	3
GEM 6 - Social & Behavioral Ways of Knowing course ^{4,6}		3
Elective	Select an elective ⁷	3
Total Semester Credit Hours		15

Spring

PHIL 211	Philosophical Writing	3
PHIL 230	Political Philosophy (Recommended Elective) ⁷	3
GEM 4 - Scientific Ways of Knowing course ⁴		3-4
Elective	Select 3-6 elective credits to bring the total credits earned to 60 ⁷	3-6
Total Semester Credit Hours		14
Minimum Credit Hours Required		60

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 are encouraged to take the Math Diagnostic upon acceptance to CWI if they did not submit ACT or SAT scores for math placement. The Math Diagnostic will inform the student if a review course such as MATH 097, MATH 098, or MATH 099 is needed prior to enrolling in their chosen GEM 3 course.

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 I
- COMM 160 Communication and Culture
- ENGL 211 Literary Analysis
- SPAN 101 Elementary Spanish I
- SPAN 102 Elementary Spanish II

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**