PHILOSOPHY
Associate of Art / Associate of Science degree

Program and Career Description:

The Philosophy emphasis is a two-year program for students planning to complete a bachelor's degree in Philosophy at a four-year school. A Philosophy degree provides a foundation of critical thinking and analytic skills useful for various careers and leadership positions, especially in law and education.

How is the Job Market?

Check out *www.jobs4tn.gov* website for information about job descriptions, education requirements and abilities, and supply and demand for these careers. For additional information from a national perspective, go to Bureau of Labor Statistics, U. S. Department of Labor website at *www.bls.gov*. Visit the Occupational Outlook Handbook on this website. Salaries are not guaranteed.

Transfer Options

This program is a Tennessee Transfer Pathway (TTP) major. A student who completes the associates degree in this major is guaranteed that all required community college courses will be accepted in this major at the transfer institution. To see which four-year institutions offer this TTP major and guarantees a seamless transfer, visit the Tennessee Transfer Pathway website at *www.tntransferpathway.org*.

Transfer agreements exist between other private and non-TN public institutions. These agreements are available at *www.columbiastate.edu/transfer-information*.

Requirements for Graduation include:
• earning 25% of total program credits in residence at
  Columbia State.
• earn a cumulative GPA of 2.0 or higher.
• taking the Exit Exam.

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COLUMBIA STATE COMMUNITY COLLEGE

Philosophy, A.A./A.S.

Major in Tennessee Transfer Pathway with Emphasis in Philosophy (A.A., A.S.)

Sample Academic Plan - Total Credit Hours: 60

Program Requirements - Students may be required to take additional Learning Support courses. Courses cannot be used more than once to satisfy program requirements. A. A. degrees require Foreign Language sequence.

First Year - Fall Semester - Credit Hours: 16

Course Name	Credits:	Term Taken	Grade	Gen Ed
ENGL 1010 - English Composition I	Credits: 3			
[1] General Education - History Requirement	Credits: 3			
[2] General Education - Humanities/Fine Arts Requirement	Credits: 3			
[5] General Education - Social/Behavioral Science Requirement	Credits: 3			
Elective 3hrs - (an elective can be any college-level course)	Credits: 3			
COLS 101 - Columbia State College Success	Credits: 1			

First Year - Spring Semester - Credit Hours: 15

Course Name	Credits:	Term Taken	Grade	Gen Ed
ENGL 1020 - English Composition II	Credits: 3			
Elective 3hrs - (an elective can be any college-level course)	Credits: 3			
[1] General Education - History Requirement	Credits: 3			
[3] General Education - Mathematics Requirement **	Credits: 3			
Philosophy Elective*** **Credits: 3**				

Second Year - Fall Semester - Credit Hours: 16

Course Name	Credits:	Term Taken	Grade	Gen Ed
COMM 2025 - Fundamentals of Communication **OR** COMM 2055 Argumentation and Debate	Credits: 3			
Philosophy Elective*** **Credits: 3**				
[2] General Education - Literature Requirement	Credits: 3			
[4] General Education - Natural Sciences Requirement	Credits: 4			
Foreign Language Sequence I* **OR** Elective 3hrs - (an elective can be any college-level course)	Credits: 3			

Second Year - Spring Semester - Credit Hours: 13

Course Name	Credits:	Term Taken	Grade	Gen Ed
[2] General Education - Humanities/Fine Arts Requirement	Credits: 3			
[4] General Education - Natural Sciences Requirement	Credits: 4			
[5] General Education - Social/Behavioral Science Requirement	Credits: 3			
Foreign Language Sequence II* **OR** Elective 3hrs - (an elective can be any college-level course)	Credits: 3			

General Education Requirements (Only When Option Noted Above)

[1]History Requirement - Select from HIST 2010, HIST 2020, HIST 2030, HIST 2310, HIST 2320.

[2]Humanities/Fine Arts Requirement - Select from ART 1035, ART 2000, ART 2020, ENGL 2160, ENGL 2860, HUM 1010, HUM 1020, MUS 1030, PHIL 1030, PHIL 1040, PHIL 2200, THEA 1030. **Literature Options**: ENGL 2055, ENGL 2130, ENGL 2235, ENGL 2310, ENGL 2320.

[3]Mathematics Requirement - Select from MATH 1010, MATH 1130, MATH 1530, MATH 1630, MATH 1710, MATH 1720, MATH 1730, MATH 1830, MATH 1910.

[4]Natural Sciences Requirement - Select from ASTR 1030, BIOL 1010, BIOL 1020 , BIOL 1080 *(must pair with non-biology course except for BIOL 2010 or BIOL 2020)*, BIOL 1110, BIOL 1120, BIOL 2010, BIOL 2020, CHEM 1110, CHEM 1120, ESCI 1010, ESCI 1020, PHYS 2010, PHYS 2020, PHYS 2110, PHYS 2120, PSCI 1030.

[5]Social/Behavioral Science Requirement - Select from ANTH 1230, ANTH 1430, COMM 1010, ECON 2100, ECON 2200, GEOG 2010, PHED 2120, POLS 1010, POLS 1030, POLS 2025, POLS 2035, PSYC 1030, PSYC 2130, SOCI 1010, SOCI 1040, SOCI 2010.

Note(s):

*Completion of two semesters of the same foreign language at the 1000 level is the requirement for the A.A. degree. Students who plan to transfer to ETSU, UT Martin or University of Memphis will need to complete two more semesters of the same foreign language at the 2000 level for the Bachelor of Arts degree.

**Students who plan to transfer to ETSU should take MATH 1530 to fulfill the General Education math requirement.

*** Choose from the following Philosophy electives: PHIL 1030 Introduction to Philosophy (recommended), PHIL 1033 Introduction to Logic and Critical Thinking, PHIL 1040 Introduction to Ethics (recommended), PHIL 2035 Aesthetics, PHIL 2200 Introduction to World Religions, or any TN eCampus PHIL course.

Check *www.tntransferpathway.org* to see which four-year institutions offer this TTP major. Students should meet with their assigned advisor to determine courses required for the university chosen.

Students and advisors should run a degree audit from myChargerNet each semester to confirm classes are applicable to the program of study.

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