



PHILOSOPHY TRANSFER GUIDE
A.A. or A.S. to Philosophy (B.A. or B.S.)
 College of DuPage and Northern Illinois University

This is a sample course pattern. Students must work with their advisor to develop a curriculum plan that meets their scheduling needs. Summer classes can also reduce the load during the fall and spring semesters.

First and Second Year at COD

- Complete the Associate of Arts or the Associate of Science at the College of DuPage.
- Complete up to 15 credit hours from the courses below that will transfer to fulfill major requirements.
- A maximum of nine hours can be used from Group A, and a maximum of 15 hours can be used from Group A and Group B combined.

Group A – Maximum of nine hours		Group B	
PHILO 1100	Introduction to Philosophy (3)*	PHILO 1112	Biomedical Ethics (3)
PHILO 1110	Ethics (3)*	PHILO 1114	Business Ethics (3)
PHILO 1120	Logic (3)*	PHILO 1116	Environmental Ethics (3)*
PHILO 1125	Critical Thinking (3)*	PHILO 2150	Philosophy of Religion (3)*
PHILO 1130	Social and Political Philosophy (3)	PHILO 2155	Asian Thought (3)
PHILO 2010	Western Philosophy: Greek-Renaissance (3)*	PHILO 2200	Introduction to Philosophy of Science (3)
PHILO 2011	Western Philosophy: Enlightenment-Present (3)*	PHILO 2250	Philosophy of Art (3)
		PHILO 2260	Indian Philosophy (3)

*Indicates the course also meets COD's humanities course requirements.

Third Year at NIU

First Semester

PHIL 205, Symbolic Logic	3 hours
PHIL 321, Ancient Philosophy	3 hours
B.A./B.S. Requirement ¹	3 hours
Elective ²	3 hours
<u>Elective</u>	<u>3 hours</u>
Total	15 hours

Second Semester

PHIL 301, Junior Writing Seminar	3 hours
PHIL 322, Modern Philosophy	3 hours
B.A./B.S. Requirement ¹	3 hours
Elective	3 hours
<u>Elective</u>	<u>3 hours</u>
Total	15 hours

Fourth Year at NIU

First Semester

PHIL 4XX, Area Requirement	3 hours
B.A./B.S. Requirement ¹	3 hours
Elective	3 hours
Elective	3 hours
<u>Elective</u>	<u>3 hours</u>
Total	15 hours

Second Semester

PHIL 4XX, Area Requirement	3 hours
PHIL 495, Senior Capstone	1 hour
B.A./B.S. Requirement ¹	3 hours
Elective	3 hours
Elective	3 hours
<u>Elective</u>	<u>3 hours</u>
Total	16 hours

IMPORTANT NOTES

¹ The equivalent of two years of a foreign language is required for the B.A. degree, and the equivalent of two years of a laboratory science/mathematics/computational skills sequence is required for the B.S. degree. Previous foreign language background may reduce or fulfill the B.A. requirement, and previously taken laboratory science/mathematics/computational skills courses may reduce or fulfill the B.S. requirement.

² A minimum of 24 hours of electives must be taken at the 300 level or above. If fewer than 15 credit hours of philosophy are transferred, some of the electives taken at NIU must be in philosophy so that the total number of philosophy electives is 15.

Contact the NIU Transfer Center at transfercenter@niu.edu or 815-753-0446.