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.

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*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. Requirement¹ 3 hours
- Elective² 3 hours
- Elective 3 hours
- Total 15 hours

**Second Semester**
- PHIL 301, Junior Writing Seminar 3 hours
- PHIL 322, Modern Philosophy 3 hours
- B.A./B.S. Requirement¹ 3 hours
- Elective 3 hours
- Elective 3 hours
- Total 15 hours

Fourth Year at NIU

**First Semester**
- PHIL 4XX, Area Requirement 3 hours
- B.A./B.S. Requirement¹ 3 hours
- Elective 3 hours
- Elective 3 hours
- Elective 3 hours
- Total 15 hours

**Second Semester**
- PHIL 495, Senior Capstone 1 hour
- B.A./B.S. Requirement¹ 3 hours
- Elective 3 hours
- Elective 3 hours
- Elective 3 hours
- 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.