



PHILOSOPHY TRANSFER GUIDE
A.A. or A.S. to Philosophy (B.A. or B.S.)
 Harper College 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 Harper

- Complete the Associate of Arts or the Associate of Science at Harper College.
- 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	
PHI 101	Critical Thinking (3)	PHI 150	Business Ethics (3)
PHI 102	Symbolic Logic (3)	PHI 160	Non-Western Philosophy (3)
PHI 105	Introduction to Philosophy (3)	PHI 180	Biomedical Ethics (3)
PHI 115	Ethics (3)	PHI 220	Philosophy of Religion (3)
PHI 120	Social and Political Philosophy (3)	PHI 231	History of Philosophy — Ancient and Medieval (3)
PHI 170	Environmental Ethics (3)	PHI 232	History of Philosophy — Modern (3)
PHI 190	Philosophy and Gender (3)		

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.