



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

College of Lake County 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 College of Lake County**

- Complete the Associate of Arts at the College of Lake County.
- 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		Group B	
PHI 121	Introduction to Philosophy (3)	PHI 123	Philosophy of Religion (3)
PHI 122	Logic (3)	PHI 128	Intro to Social and Political Philosophy (3) <sup>1</sup>
PHI 125	Introduction to Ethics (3)	PHI 129	Philosophy of Gender (3)
		PHI 221	Asian Philosophy (3)

**Third Year at NIU**

**First Semester**

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

**Second Semester**

PHI 301, Junior Writing Seminar	3 hours
PHI 322, Modern Philosophy	3 hours
B.A./B.S. Requirement <sup>2</sup>	3 hours
Elective	3 hours
<u>Elective</u>	<u>3 hours</u>
<b>Total</b>	<b>15 hours</b>

**Fourth Year at NIU**

**First Semester**

PHI 4XX, Area Requirement <sup>1</sup>	3 hours
B.A./B.S. Requirement <sup>2</sup>	3 hours
Elective	3 hours
Elective	3 hours
<u>Elective</u>	<u>3 hours</u>
<b>Total</b>	<b>15 hours</b>

**Second Semester**

PHI 4XX, Area Requirement <sup>1</sup>	3 hours
PHI 495, Senior Capstone	1 hour
B.A./B.S. Requirement <sup>2</sup>	3 hours
Elective	3 hours
Elective	3 hours
<u>Elective</u>	<u>3 hours</u>
<b>Total</b>	<b>16 hours</b>

**IMPORTANT NOTES**

<sup>1</sup> PHI 128, Intro to Social and Political Philosophy, fulfills the Ethics and Political Philosophy area requirement for the major at NIU, so if that is taken at CLC only one area requirement needs to be fulfilled at NIU.

<sup>2</sup> 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.

<sup>3</sup> 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.

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