



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

Waubonsee Community 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 Waubonsee Community College**

- Complete the Associate of Arts at Waubonsee Community College.
- Complete up to 18 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.
- If Group C is taken at WCC, PHIL 205 will be replaced with an elective in the first semester at NIU

Group A – Lower-Division Electives (maximum of nine hours)		Group B – Upper-Division Electives	
PHL 100	Introduction to Philosophy (3)	PHL 107	Introduction to Medical Ethics (3)
PHL 105	Introduction to Ethics (3)	PHL 140	Philosophy of Art (3)
PHL 110	Introduction to Critical Thinking (3)	PHL 296	Special Topics for Philosophy (3)
PHL 201	History of Philosophy I (3)		
PHL 202	History of Philosophy II (3)		
		Group C – Core Requirements	
		PHL 101	Introduction to Logic (3)

**Third Year at NIU**

**First Semester**

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

**Second Semester**

PHL 301, Junior Writing Seminar	3 hours
PHL 322, Modern Philosophy	3 hours
B.A./B.S. Requirement <sup>1</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**

PHL 4XX, Area Requirement	3 hours
B.A./B.S. Requirement <sup>1</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**

PHL 4XX, Area Requirement	3 hours
PHL 495, Senior Capstone	1 hour
B.A./B.S. Requirement <sup>1</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> 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>2</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 from Groups A and B combined, some of the electives taken at NIU must be in philosophy so that the total number of philosophy electives is 15.