

Harper College Transfer Planning Guide

Associate in Arts – Philosophy Sample Plan

Transfer & Career Notes

Students may major in philosophy at a four-year school to prepare for a variety of careers. Many employers are looking for job candidates who can reason well, articulate a viewpoint, defend their belief in writing, and solve abstract problems.

Suggested Courses

This sample transfer planning guide meets the requirements of the Fall 2017 AA degree. Transfer institution requirements may vary - students should check individual college/university requirements before completing the sample plan as outlined. Baccalaureate admission may be competitive; completion of these courses alone does not guarantee admission.

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Courses	Semester Hours
First Semester	
Communication - ENG 101 English Composition I	3
Mathematics - MTH 101 Quantitative Literacy	4
Humanities and Fine Arts* - PHI 105 Introduction to Philosophy	3
Major Discipline and Transfer Elective – See Group 6 in the AA Degree and transfer school information	3
Second Semester	
Communication - ENG 102 English Composition II	3
Physical and Life Sciences - See Group 3 in the AA Degree and transfer school information	3
Major Discipline and Transfer Elective – See Group 6 in AA Degree and transfer school information	6
Humanities and Fine Arts* - PHI 115 or PHI 205 is recommended	3
Third Semester	
Physical and Life Sciences - See Group 3 in the AA Degree and transfer school information	4
Humanities and Fine Arts* – See Group 4 in the AA Degree and transfer school information	3
Social and Behavioral Science – See Group 5 in the AA Degree and transfer school information	3
Major Discipline and Transfer Elective – See Group 6 in AA Degree and transfer school information	3
Social and Behavioral Sciences – See Group 5 in the AA Degree and transfer school information	3
Fourth Semester	
Major Discipline and Transfer Elective – See Group 6 in AA Degree and transfer school information	10
Social and Behavioral Science – See Group 5 in the AA Degree and transfer school information	3
Communication - SPE 101 Fundamentals of Speech Communication	3

*For Humanities and Fine Arts select at least one course from humanities and one from fine arts. Interdisciplinary courses may count in either category.

For students following the 2005-2006 catalog or later, one course from humanities and fine arts or social and behavioral sciences must meet the world cultures and diversity requirement.

Transfer Information

Many schools offer the philosophy major. A sampling of some in Illinois include:

- Bradley University
- Concordia University
- DePaul University
- Northeastern Illinois University
- Northern Illinois University
- Roosevelt University
- St. Xavier University
- University of Illinois at Chicago
- University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign
- Western Illinois University
- Wheaton College

More Information

For additional transfer resources and to make an appointment with an advisor or counselor, please contact one of our advising offices.

Academic Advising and Counseling	I-117	847-925-6393
Center for Multicultural Learning	A-347	847-925-6522
Career Development Center	A-347	847-925-6220

Occupational Outlook Handbook	http://www.bls.gov/oco/
The Princeton Review	http://www.princetonreview.com/
American Philosophical Association	http://www.apaonline.org/