

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 2016 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
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Communications

ENG 101 English Composition I	3
ENG 102 English Composition II	3
SPE 101 Fundamentals of Speech Communication	3

Mathematics

Students should check the curriculum of the transfer schools they are considering.

MTH 101 Quantitative Literacy	4
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See Group 2 - Mathematics - in the AA Degree.

Physical & Life Sciences

Select one physical and one life science course. At least one must include a lab. 7-8

Approved courses are listed with the requirements for the associate degrees.

See Group 3 - Physical and Life Sciences - in the AA Degree.

Humanities & Fine Arts

Select one course from humanities and one from fine arts.

PHI 105 Introduction to Philosophy	3
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PHI 115 **OR** 205 are recommended

See Group 4-Humanities and Fine Arts-in the AA Degree 6

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.

Social & Behavioral Sciences

Approved courses are listed with the requirements for the associate degrees. 9

See Group 5 - Social & Behavioral Sciences - in the AA Degree.

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.

Major Discipline and Transfer Electives

Approved courses are listed with the requirements for the associate degrees. 23

See Group 6 -Major Discipline and Transfer Electives - in the AA Degree.

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 a 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/