



Social and Behavioral Sciences Career and Academic Pathways (CAPs) Program Map: Associate in Arts Degree for Transfer for Philosophy

Total number of units: 67 units

Top Code/Academic Plan: 1509.00

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Semester 1	Course Code	Course	Units	Notes	Advising Notes
Program Course	PHILOS 001, 006, 008 or 020	Logic in Practice	3	Any one of these courses can be taken as they all fulfill corequirements for the AA-T degree and they don't have pre-requisites. Only 3 can be applied to GE requirements. PHILOS 001 and 020 have sections that are part of the Honors Program. Check the current catalog for the section number(s). To apply for admission to the Honors Program, please visit the ELAC Counseling Center. For additional information about the Honors Program, please visit the ELAC Honors Program website or contact Dr. Bermudez at bermudn@elac.edu .	Program core courses are offered every session and in multiple formats. Consult Class Schedule for other program course offerings.
GE Course	ENGLISH 101	College Reading and Composition I	3	This course has sections that are part of the Honors Program. Check the current catalog for the section number(s). To apply for admission to the Honors Program, please visit the ELAC Counseling Center. For additional information about the Honors Program, please visit the ELAC Honors Program website or contact Dr. Bermudez at bermudn@elac.edu .	This course may have sections that include a low cost (LCT) or no cost textbook (ZTC). Check the current catalog for the section number(s). You can search for classes in the ELAC and LACCD Schedule of Classes under "Class Search Type" as "Zero Textbook Cost" or "Low-Cost Textbook Classes."
GE Course	MATH 125	Intermediate Algebra	5	This course is a prerequisite for CHEM 005.	MATH 125 may have sections that include a low cost (LCT) or no cost textbook (ZTC). Check the current catalog for the section number(s). You can search for classes in the ELAC and LACCD Schedule of Classes under "Class Search Type" as "Zero Textbook Cost" or "Low-Cost Textbook Classes."
GE Course	COUNSEL 020	Post-Secondary Ed: The Scope of Career Planning	3		

Total Units 14

Intersession	Course Code	Course	Units	Notes	Advising Notes
GE Course	COMM 101	Public Speaking AREA 1C: ORAL COMMUNICATION	3	CSU requirement only. Other option includes COMM 104.	Course load can be reduced by utilizing the intersession semesters.

Total Units 3

Semester 2	Course Code	Course	Units	Notes	Advising Notes
Program Course	PHILOS 008	Deductive Logic	3	Core Course. If student has already taken 2 program courses, then this class is not required for the AA-T since only 3 core courses may apply.	
Program/GE Course	PHILOS 001	AREA 3B: Introduction to Philosophy	3	Core Course. Other option includes PHILOS 020. This course has sections that are part of the Honors Program. Check the current catalog for the section number(s). To apply for admission to the Honors Program, please visit the ELAC Counseling Center. For additional information about the Honors Program, please visit the ELAC Honors Program website or contact Dr. Bermudez at bermudn@elac.edu .	

Semester 2	Course Code	Course	Units	Notes	Advising Notes
GE Course	ENGLISH 102	AREA 1B: CRITICAL THINKING	3	Other option includes ENGLISH 103. ENGLISH 102 and 103 have sections that are part of the Honors Program. Check the current catalog for the section number(s). To apply for admission to the Honors Program, please visit the ELAC Counseling Center. For additional information about the Honors Program, please visit the ELAC Honors Program website or contact Dr. Bermudez at bermudn@elac.edu .	ENGLISH 102 and 103 may have sections that include a low cost (LCT) or no cost textbook (ZTC). Check the current catalog for the section number(s). You can search for classes in the ELAC and LACCD Schedule of Classes under "Class Search Type" as "Zero Textbook Cost" or "Low-Cost Textbook Classes."
GE Course	MATH 227	Statistics AREA 2: TRANSFERABLE MATH + Lab	5	Taking this course and Phil 008 might be a heavy load for some students. MATH 227 has sections that are part of the Honors Program. Check the current catalog for the section number(s). To apply for admission to the Honors Program, please visit the ELAC Counseling Center. For additional information about the Honors Program, please visit the ELAC Honors Program website or contact Dr. Bermudez at bermudn@elac.edu .	

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Intersession	Course Code	Course	Units	Notes	Advising Notes
GE Course	AREA 3A		3	Although a student may choose any course in 3A, the department recommends PHOTO 121.	Course load can be reduced by utilizing the intersession semesters.
GE Course	Any Transferable Elective		3	Although a student may choose any transferable elective, the department recommends History 001 or 002. HISTORY 001 and 002 have sections that are part of the Honors Program. Check the current catalog for the section number(s). To apply for admission to the Honors Program, please visit the ELAC Counseling Center. For additional information about the Honors Program, please visit the ELAC Honors Program website or contact Dr. Bermudez at bermudn@elac.edu .	

Total Units 6

Semester 3	Course Code	Course	Units	Notes	Advising Notes
Program Course	PHILOS 012	History of Greek Philosophy	3	ADT List A Course. Students can also choose from PHILOS 013, 014 or 015. PHILOS 012, 013, 014, and 015 have sections that are part of the Honors Program. Check the current catalog for the section number(s). To apply for admission to the Honors Program, please visit the ELAC Counseling Center. For additional information about the Honors Program, please visit the ELAC Honors Program website or contact Dr. Bermudez at bermudn@elac.edu .	These courses are offered only in a 4 semester rotation. Schedule changes may be forthcoming.
Program Course	PHILOS 031	Philosophy of Religion	3	ADT List B Course. Students can also choose from PHILOS 033; HISTORY 001 or 002. PHILOS 033, HISTORY 001 and 002 have sections that are part of the Honors Program. Check the current catalog for the section number(s). To apply for admission to the Honors Program, please visit the ELAC Counseling Center. For additional information about the Honors Program, please visit the ELAC Honors Program website or contact Dr. Bermudez at bermudn@elac.edu .	

Semester 3	Course Code	Course	Units	Notes	Advising Notes
GE Course	CHEM 065	Introductory General Chemistry AREA 5A: Physical Science	6	Prerequisites for this course are Math 125/125S or 134. CHEM 065 has sections that are part of the Honors Program. Check the current catalog for the section number(s). To apply for admission to the Honors Program, please visit the ELAC Counseling Center. For additional information about the Honors Program, please visit the ELAC Honors Program website or contact Dr. Bermudez at bermudn@elac.edu .	CHEM 065 and MATH 125 may have sections that include a low cost (LCT) or no cost textbook (ZTC). Check the current catalog for the section number(s). You can search for classes in the ELAC and LACCD Schedule of Classes under "Class Search Type" as "Zero Textbook Cost" or "Low-Cost Textbook Classes."
GE Course	POL SCI 001	The Government of the United States	3	Required for CSU graduation. This course has sections that are part of the Honors Program. Check the current catalog for the section number(s). To apply for admission to the Honors Program, please visit the ELAC Counseling Center. For additional information about the Honors Program, please visit the ELAC Honors Program website or contact Dr. Bermudez at bermudn@elac.edu .	This course may have sections that include a low cost (LCT) or no cost textbook (ZTC). Check the current catalog for the section number(s). You can search for classes in the ELAC and LACCD Schedule of Classes under "Class Search Type" as "Zero Textbook Cost" or "Low-Cost Textbook Classes."

Total Units 15

Interession	Course Code	Course	Units	Notes	Advising Notes
GE Course	AREA 4		3	CSU US HIST GRAD REQ. Although a student may choose any course in Area 4, the department recommends AFRO AM 004, 005; ASIAN 001; CHICANO 007,080; or HISTORY 006, 011, 012, 052, 081 or 082. ASIAN 001, CHICANO 007, 011, 012, and 052 have sections that are part of the Honors Program. Check the current catalog for the section number(s). To apply for admission to the Honors Program, please visit the ELAC Counseling Center. For additional information about the Honors Program, please visit the ELAC Honors Program website or contact Dr. Bermudez at bermudn@elac.edu .	Course load can be reduced by utilizing the interession semesters. HISTORY 011, 012, and 082 may have sections that include a low cost (LCT) or no cost textbook (ZTC). Check the current catalog for the section number(s). You can search for classes in the ELAC and LACCD Schedule of Classes under "Class Search Type" as "Zero Textbook Cost" or "Low-Cost Textbook Classes."

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Semester 4	Course Code	Course	Units	Notes	Advising Notes
Program Course	PHILOS 019	Contemporary Problems in Bioethics ADT List B or C	3	Other options include PHILOS 028 or 044.	PHILOS 044 offered every semester and is core course to WGS program. PHILOS 028 is not offered every semester.
Program Course	Any Transferable Elective		3	Choose from List A, B or C where applicable for PHIL majors.	
GE Course	ANTHRO 101	AREA 5B : Human Biological Evolution	3	This course has sections that are part of the Honors Program. Check the current catalog for the section number(s). To apply for admission to the Honors Program, please visit the ELAC Counseling Center. For additional information about the Honors Program, please visit the ELAC Honors Program website or contact Dr. Bermudez at bermudn@elac.edu .	This course may have sections that include a low cost (LCT) or no cost textbook (ZTC). Check the current catalog for the section number(s). You can search for classes in the ELAC and LACCD Schedule of Classes under "Class Search Type" as "Zero Textbook Cost" or "Low-Cost Textbook Classes."
GE Course	AREA 4		3	Any Course in Area 4 other than POL SCI 001.	

Total Units 12

Degree Path and Requirements:

Degree requirements: 60 CSU transferable units with the 2.0 GPA. Major courses must be passed with a grade of C or better. Full completion of CSU IGETC or CSU GE is required. Complete the additional CSU units if needed to reach 60 tracks CSU transferable units.

This map is a suggested term-by-term sequence of courses to complete the program in a recommended time frame. This is an efficient and recommended plan, but actual plans may vary by individual student need. This map cannot replace a meeting with [counselors](#).

Department Advising Notes:

Students must complete two required courses, one course from each category. However a student may complete three of the four required core courses. Students must also complete the necessary List A, B or C courses for a total of 18 units. Please consult Academic Map for more information on courses and offerings.

Program Description

The goal of the Associates and arts in philosophy for transfer degree is to prepare students for seamless transfer into the CS you system to complete a baccalaureate degree in philosophy or similar major. One of one objective of the degree is to provide students with the strong, basic foundation in core areas of the discipline of philosophy through curriculum that is required for lower division philosophy majors. Upon completion of the AAT degree in philosophy. Students are guaranteed transfer admission into at California State University campus to further the study of philosophy.

Career and Transfer Opportunities

Philosophy students from our department have transferred to some of the finest Universities in the nation, including UC Berkeley, UCLA, UCR, Oregon, and Stanford. Philosophy can play a crucial role in your education plan since philosophy courses provide essential critical skills necessary for effective educational and career goals. We provide courses in logic, ethics, history, religion and feminist philosophy that test students on complex critical issues and theories; courses that challenge our students to think deeply and seriously about their lives and their world. Each of our courses provides philosophically relevant investigations that develop argument analysis and problem solving techniques, as well as a high level written and oral communication skills. As such, students develop critical skills requisite for any field of study, or for any business and professional pursuit. Students of philosophy go into law, education, sales, medicine, journalism as well as artistic fields like play and/or screenwriting, animation, etc. Whatever the field, our courses are relevant. As such the philosophy department fulfills both important academic and practical elements of our student's educational pathways here at ELAC.

This transfer degree guarantees admission to the California State University system. Visit the [Transfer Center](#) for transfer information, which varies based on transfer college. Make an appointment with a [counselor](#). Students can visit [Career and Job Services](#) for career counseling and further exploration.

Youtube Videos

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Program Map

A suggested sequence of classes to complete a degree, certificate, or program of study. Students should consult an academic counselor for variations to this plan based on part-time or full-time status, transfer plans, pre-requisites needed, etc.

Prerequisite Course

A specific course that must be completed before advancing to the next course.

Check the online catalog at elac.edu for the latest and most accurate information.

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