PHILOSOPHY

ASSOCIATE DEGREE & CERTIFICATE PROGRAMS

DESCRIPTION

Philosophy is an academic discipline that inquires into the nature, meaning, and value of the world and of human beings’ place in the world. An undergraduate major in philosophy prepares a student for (a) graduate studies and an academic career in philosophy, (b) graduate studies and an academic career in related disciplines within the humanities (e.g., religious studies, literature, political science), and (c) law school and a career in law or politics.

ASSOCIATE DEGREE PROGRAMS

An Associate Degree, depending on the focus of study, is designed to prepare students for transfer into upper division course work in a bachelor’s degree program, or, to prepare students to enter the workforce in a particular vocational field. To qualify for an Associate’s Degree, a student must: (1) complete each intraspecific course required for the degree with at least a “C” grade or better, (2) complete all Cuesta College general education, graduation and residency requirements, and (3) achieve an overall grade point average of 2.0 for all courses attempted (major, general education, elective).

DEGREES, CERTIFICATES & AWARDS

• Associate in Arts for Transfer (A.A.-T.)

CAREER OPPORTUNITIES

• Law
• Literature
• Political Science
• Politics
• Religious Studies
• Teaching
• Theology

Gainful Employment: Federal regulations require institutions to provide students with Gainful Employment information for specific certificate programs offered at Cuesta College. Information for each certificate program can be found by following this link: www.cuesta.edu/student/studentservices/finaid/gainfulemployment

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ASSOCIATE DEGREE PROGRAM

Philosophy — Associate in Arts for Transfer

Required Core (6 credits)

PHIL 206  Introduction To Philosophy .................3
PHIL 208  Introduction To Logic .........................3

List A: Select at least one course (3 credits) from the following:

PHIL 209  World Religions ..........................3
PHIL 212  Philosophical Classics In Theory Of Reality
   And Of Knowledge ..................................3
PHIL 213  Philosophical Classics In Ethics And Social Philosophy ....3

List B: Select at least two courses (6 credits) from the following:

Any course(s) not already selected from List A ....................3
HIST 204A  History Of Western Civilization .................3
HIST 204B  History Of Western Civilization ................3

List C: Select one course (3 credits) from the following:

Any course not already selected from List A or List B ..........3
PHIL 205  Introduction To The Bible .....................3
Any course articulated as CSU GE Area C2 or IGETC Area 3B ....3

Total Credits: ................................................. 18

"P" (Pass) grade is acceptable for major coursework in the Associate Degrees for Transfer. In addition to major preparation course work listed above, completion of the CSU GE or IGETC pattern is mandatory. Courses completed for the major can also be double counted towards GE, where appropriate. See a counselor for details.

Click Here For Program Student Learning Outcomes

TRANSFER PREPARATION

Courses that fulfill major requirements for an associate degree may differ from those needed to prepare to transfer. Students who plan to transfer to a four-year college or university should schedule an appointment with a Cuesta College counselor to develop a student education plan (SEP) before beginning their program.

TRANSFER RESOURCES:

CSU and UC Articulation Agreements and Majors Search Engine:
www.ASSIST.org

CSU System Information:
www2.calstate.edu

FINANCIAL AID

Paying for the cost of a college education requires a partnership among parents, students and the college. As the cost of higher education continues to rise we want you to know that Cuesta College offers a full array of financial aid programs—grants, work study, scholarships, federal loan programs, and fee waivers. These programs are available to both full-and part-time students who are seeking a degree or certificate. For those who qualify, financial aid is available to help with tuition, fees, books and supplies, food, housing, transportation, and childcare. Please log onto our website for additional information:
www.cuesta.edu/student/
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