

Philosophy

LOWER-DIVISION TRANSFER PATTERN California State University (CSU) Statewide Pattern

The Lower-Division Transfer Pattern (LDTP) consists of the CSU statewide pattern of coursework outlined below, plus campus-specific coursework, bringing the total pattern to at least 60 but no more than 70 transferable semester units for students to complete at a California Community College (CCC).

The CSU statewide pattern of coursework for CCC students who plan to major in Philosophy at any CSU campus offering the major includes:

- Completion of lower-division general education requirements, following either the CSU General Education Breadth (GE-Breadth) or the Intersegmental General Education Transfer Curriculum (IGETC) pattern;
- Completion of the CSU graduation requirements in United States History, Constitution and American Ideals.

Please note that the information here is an academic and curricular advising tool: a roadmap that enables transfer students to efficiently and effectively progress towards the CSU baccalaureate degree in a specified discipline. California Community College students should work closely with their advisers when planning their academic program in preparation for transfer to the CSU.

This information does not represent any guarantee with regard to admission nor does it include or replace CSU campus admissions impaction criteria (see <http://www.calstate.edu/AR/impactioninfo.shtml>). These curricular guidelines are subject to change.

CSU Statewide Pattern	Semester Unit Requirement
<p>(1) Complete lower-division general education requirements.</p> <p>Obtain a certification of completion of CSU GE Breadth IGETC by the California Community college before transferring to a CSU campus. While completing general education, following the pattern state below.</p> <p><i>A minimum grade of C is required in courses used to meet CSU GE Breadth AREAS A and B4</i> <i>A minimum grade of C is required in each course used for IGETC</i></p>	<p>39 units for CSU GE Breadth <i>or</i> 37 units for IGETC</p>
<p>(2) Complete the graduation requirements in United States History, Constitution and American Ideals.</p> <p>These are typically completed with one course each in American Government and American history, or a sequence of courses that integrate the history and government topics.</p>	<p>0-6 units</p>
<p>Total Semester Units Required for Statewide LDTP Pattern</p>	<p>37-45 Units</p>

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CSU Bakersfield Campus-Specific Pattern**

In addition to the statewide pattern, the following is the CSU Bakersfield campus-specific pattern in Philosophy:

Campus-Specific Pattern	Semester Unit Requirement
(1) If not taken as part of the statewide pattern complete <u>all</u> of the following: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • A course that articulates with [CSUB PHIL 290], Orientation and Methods -This course provides new and possible philosophy majors with an overview of the Philosophy major and practice in the methodology of good philosophical thinking. 	0-1 units
(2) If necessary, complete additional coursework to bring total to 60 transferable semester units.	

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CSU Channel Islands Campus-Specific Pattern**

This campus does not have a major, concentration, or option in Philosophy.

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CSU Chico Campus-Specific Pattern**

In addition to the statewide pattern, the following is the CSU Chico campus-specific pattern:

Campus-Specific Pattern	
(1) If not taken as part of the statewide pattern complete <u>all</u> of the following: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • A course that articulates with [CSUC PHIL 108], Philosophical Methods. <u>And</u> • A course that articulates with [CSUC PHIL 201], History of Ancient Philosophy. 	0-3 units 0-3 units
(2) If necessary, complete additional coursework to bring total to 60 transferable semester units.	
<i>Recommended Courses</i>	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>A course that articulates with [CSUC PHIL 101], Introduction to Philosophy.</i> <u>Or</u> • <i>A course that articulates with [CSUC PHIL 104], Introduction to Ethics.</i> <u>Or</u> • <i>A course that articulates with [CSUC PHIL 107], Human Existence.</i> 	

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CSU Dominguez Hills Campus-Specific Pattern**

In addition to the statewide pattern, the following is the CSU Dominguez Hills campus-specific pattern:

Campus-Specific Pattern
(1) If necessary, complete additional coursework to bring total to 60 transferable semester units.

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CSU East Bay Campus-Specific Pattern**

In addition to the statewide pattern, the following is the CSU East Bay campus-specific pattern:

Campus-Specific Pattern
(1) If necessary, complete additional coursework to bring total to 60 transferable semester units.

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LOWER-DIVISION TRANSFER PATTERN
CSU Fresno Campus-Specific Pattern**

In addition to the statewide pattern, the following is the CSU Fresno campus-specific pattern for the B.A. in Philosophy:

Campus-Specific Pattern	Semester Unit Requirement
(1) If not taken as part of the statewide pattern complete at least <u>one</u> of the following: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • A course that articulates with [CSUF PHIL 25], <u>Methods of Reasoning.</u> <u>Or</u> • A course that articulates with [CSUF PHIL 45], <u>Introduction to Logic.</u> 	0-5 units
(2) If necessary complete additional coursework to bring total to 60 transferable semester units.	

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CSU Fullerton Campus-Specific Pattern**

In addition to the statewide pattern, the following is the CSU Fullerton campus-specific pattern:

Campus-Specific Pattern
(1) If necessary, complete additional coursework to bring total to 60 transferable semester units.
<u>Recommended Courses:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • A course that articulates with [CSUF PHIL 100], <u>Introduction to Philosophy.</u> <u>Or</u> • A course that articulates with [CSUF PHIL 120], <u>Introduction to Ethics.</u> <u>Or</u> • A course that articulates with [CSUF PHIL 105], <u>Critical Thinking.</u> <u>Or</u> • A course that articulates with [CSUF PHIL 106], <u>Logic.</u> <u>Or</u> • A course that articulates with [CSUF PHIL 290], <u>History of Philosophy.</u>

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Humboldt State University Campus-Specific Pattern**

In addition to the statewide pattern, the following is the Humboldt State University campus-specific pattern:

Campus-Specific Pattern
(1) If necessary, complete additional coursework to bring total to 60 transferable semester units.

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CSU Long Beach Campus-Specific Pattern

In addition to the statewide pattern, the following is the CSU Long Beach campus-specific pattern:

Campus-Specific Pattern	Semester Unit Requirement
(1) If not taken as part of the statewide pattern, complete <u>all</u> of the following: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • A course that articulates with a Critical Thinking course. <i>And</i> • A course that articulates with [CSULB PHIL 270], Symbolic Logic. 	0-3 units
(2) If necessary, complete additional coursework to bring total to 60 transferable semester units. <u>Recommended Courses:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • A course that articulates with [CSULB PHIL 203, CAN PHIL 8], Ancient Philosophy. <i>And</i> • A course that articulates with [CSULBPHIL 204, CAN PHIL 10], Modern Philosophy. 	

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CSU Los Angeles Campus-Specific Pattern

In addition to the statewide pattern, the following is the CSU Long Beach campus-specific pattern for the B.A. in Philosophy:

Campus-Specific Pattern	Semester Unit Requirement
(1) If not taken as part of the statewide pattern complete the following: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • A course that articulates with a second semester of expository writing that emphasizes exposition, research, and critical thinking, typically called “Writing and Critical Thinking” (as opposed to “Literature and Composition”) 	0-3 units 0-3 units
(2) If necessary complete additional coursework to bring total to 60 transferable semester units. <u>Recommended Courses:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • A course that articulates with [CSULB PHIL 203], History of Early Western Philosophy. • A course that articulates with [CSULB PHIL 204], History of Modern Western Philosophy. 	

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California Maritime Academy Campus-Specific Pattern

This campus does not have a major, concentration, or option in Philosophy.

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CSU Monterey Bay Campus-Specific Pattern

In addition to the statewide pattern, the following is the CSU Monterey Bay campus-specific pattern:

Campus-Specific Pattern
(1) If necessary, complete additional coursework to bring total to 60 transferable semester units.

Recommended Courses:

- A course that articulates with Oral and Written Communication. And
- A course that articulates with Cross-Cultural Communication. And
- A course that articulates with Critical Thinking. And
- A course that articulates with Decision- Making and Problem Solving. And
- A course that articulates with Introduction to Philosophy. And
- A course that articulates with Introduction to Religious Studies. And
- A course that articulates with History of Ideas. And
- A course that articulates with Introduction to Ethics.

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CSU Northridge Campus-Specific Pattern

In addition to the statewide pattern, the following is the CSU Northridge campus-specific pattern:

Campus-Specific Pattern
(1) If necessary, complete additional coursework to bring total to 60 transferable semester units.

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LOWER-DIVISION TRANSFER PATTERN
Cal Poly Pomona Campus-Specific Pattern

In addition to the statewide pattern, the following is the Cal Poly Pomona campus-specific pattern:

Campus-Specific Pattern	Semester Unit Requirement
(1) If not taken as part of the statewide pattern complete <u>all</u> of the following: <ul style="list-style-type: none">• A course that articulates with [CPP PHL 201], Introduction to Philosophy - A course that investigates basic concepts and methods of philosophy; selected metaphysical, epistemological, ethical, aesthetic, and logical problems and issues traditional to philosophy, with emphasis on their relevance for intelligent living. <u>And</u>• A course that articulates with [CPP PHL 202], Critical Thinking - A course that covers inductive and deductive processes in reasoning; the effects of semantic considerations on reasoning and communication, with examples from contemporary society. Emphasis on detection and avoidance of logical and semantic errors.	0-3 units 0-3 units
(2) If necessary, complete additional coursework to bring total to 60 transferable semester units.	

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CSU Sacramento Campus-Specific Pattern

In addition to the statewide pattern, the following is the CSU Sacramento campus-specific pattern:

Campus-Specific Pattern	Semester Unit Requirement
(1) If not taken as part of the statewide pattern complete <u>all</u> of the following: <ul style="list-style-type: none">• A course that articulates with History of Ancient Philosophy. <u>And</u>• A course that articulates with History of Early Modern Philosophy. <u>And</u>• A course that articulates with Symbolic Logic.	0-3 units 0-3 units 0-3 units
(2) If necessary, complete additional coursework to bring total to 60 transferable semester units.	

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CSU San Bernardino Campus-Specific Pattern

In addition to the statewide pattern, the following is the CSU San Bernardino campus-specific pattern:

Campus-Specific Pattern
<p>(1) If necessary, complete additional coursework to bring total to 60 transferable semester units.</p> <p><i>Recommended Courses:</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • A course that articulates with Symbolic logic course.

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San Diego State University Campus-Specific Pattern

In addition to the statewide pattern, the following is the San Diego State University campus-specific pattern:

Campus-Specific Pattern	Semester Unit Requirement
<p>(1) If not taken as part of the statewide pattern, complete <u>6 lower division units</u> in philosophy to include <u>one</u> of the following:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • A course that articulates with [SDSU PHIL 120], Introduction to Logic (<i>Required prerequisite must be Intermediate Algebra</i>) - Introduction to deductive and inductive logic. Logic and language. Analysis of fallacies. Use of logic in science and in daily life. PHIL 120 is preferred. <i>Or</i> • A course that articulates with [SDSU PHIL 110], Critical Thinking and Composition - Introduction to critical thinking and writing. Evaluation and development of correct reasoning and effective style and organization in argumentative writing. Correct deductive and inductive reasoning. Fallacies. Critical appraisal of evidence. Construction of rebuttals and counter-arguments. 	<p>0-6 units</p>
<p>(2) The Philosophy major is a Liberal Arts and Sciences degree and requires students to meet the following language requirement:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Competency (successfully completing the third college semester or fifth college quarter - or equivalent) is required in one foreign language. 	<p>0-12 units</p>
<p>(3) If necessary, complete additional coursework to bring total to 60 (but not more than 70) transferable semester units. Coursework not taken at the community college must be completed at SDSU.</p>	

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San Francisco State University Campus-Specific Pattern

In addition to the statewide pattern, the following is the San Francisco State University campus-specific pattern:

Campus-Specific Pattern	Semester Unit Requirement
<p>(1) If not taken as part of the statewide pattern, complete <u>all</u> of the following:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • A course that articulates with [SFSU ENG 114], College Composition, 1st semester - Training in expository- argumentative composition, emphasizing work on clear and effective sentences and the organization and development of paragraph and essay. <i>And</i> • A course that articulates with [SFSU ENG 214], College Composition and 	<p>0-3 units</p>
	<p>0-3 units</p>

Literature, 2nd semester - Expository- argumentative composition and critical reading skills through the study of literature; special attention to logic, style, and rhetoric. A <i>minimum grade of C is necessary in courses used to meet this requirement.</i>	
(2) If necessary, complete additional coursework to bring total to 60 transferable semester units.	

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San José State University Campus-Specific Pattern**

In addition to the statewide pattern, the following is the San José State University campus-specific pattern for the B.A. in Philosophy:

Campus-Specific Pattern	Semester Unit Requirement
(1) If not taken as part of the statewide pattern, complete courses from the following to bring total up to 60, and not more than 70 transferable semester units: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • A course that articulates with [SJSU ENGL 001B], Composition 2, or an equivalent 2nd Semester English Composition course approved for IGETC Area 1B. A <i>minimum grade of C or higher is required in courses used to meet this requirement.</i> <u>And</u> • Physical Activity. Two units taken in at least two different activities. <u>And</u> • A course that articulates with [SJSU PHIL 70A], Ancient Philosophy. <u>And</u> • A course that articulates with [SJSU PHIL 70B], Modern Philosophy. 	0-3 units 0-2 units 0-3 units 0-3 units
(2) If not taken as part of the statewide pattern complete <u>one</u> of the following: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • A course that articulates with [SJSU PHIL 009], Mathematics and Logic for General Education. <u>Or</u> • A course that articulates with [SJSU PHIL 057], Logic and Critical Thinking. 	0-3 units
(3) If necessary, complete additional coursework to bring total to 60 transferable semester units.	

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Cal Poly San Luis Obispo Campus-Specific Pattern**

In addition to the statewide pattern, the following is the Cal Poly San Luis Obispo campus-specific pattern:

Campus-Specific Pattern
(1) If necessary, complete additional coursework to bring total to 60 transferable semester units.

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CSU San Marcos Campus-Specific Pattern**

This campus does not have a major, concentration, or option in Philosophy.

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Sonoma State University Campus-Specific Pattern

In addition to the statewide pattern, the following is the Sonoma State University campus-specific pattern:

Campus-Specific Pattern	Semester Unit Requirement
(1) If not taken as part of the statewide pattern complete <u>all</u> of the following: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • A course that articulates with Introduction to Philosophy. <u>And</u> • A course that articulates with Critical Thinking. <u>And</u> • A course that articulates with Logic. <u>And</u> • A course that articulates with Ancient Philosophy. <u>And</u> • A course that articulates with Modern Philosophy. 	0-3 units 0-3 units 0-3 units 0-3 units 0-3 units
(2) If necessary, complete additional coursework to bring total to 60 transferable semester units.	

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CSU Stanislaus Campus-Specific Pattern

In addition to the statewide pattern, the following is the CSU Stanislaus campus-specific pattern:

Campus-Specific Pattern	Semester Unit Requirement
(1) If not taken as part of the statewide pattern complete <u>all</u> of the following: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • A course that articulates with Logic. <i>Primarily formal logic.</i> <u>And</u> • A course that articulates with Ancient Philosophy. <i>Primarily Plato and Aristotle.</i> <u>And</u> • A course that articulates with Modern Philosophy. <i>Primarily Descartes, Locke, Hume, and Kant.</i> 	0-3 units 0-3 units 0-3 units
(2) If not taken as part of the statewide pattern complete at least <u>two</u> from the following: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • A course that articulates with History. <i>Early modern European history (1500-1800) or typically World Civilizations II are recommended.</i> <u>Or</u> • A course that articulates with CSU GE Breadth AREA B4, Mathematics/Quantitative Reasoning. <i>College Algebra, Trigonometry, or Pre-Calculus is recommended.</i> <u>Or</u> • A course that articulates with Philosophy courses. <i>Moral Issues, Philosophy and Literature, Philosophy of Religion, Political Philosophy, or 20th Century/Contemporary Philosophy are recommended.</i> <u>Or</u> • A course that articulates with Political Science. <i>Ancient/Medieval Political Thought or Modern Political Thought are recommended.</i> 	0-6 units
(3) If necessary, complete additional coursework to bring total to 60 transferable semester units.	