

Associate Degree Graduation Requirements

(1) Complete all department requirements with a “C” or better or “P” in each course (at least 20% of the department requirements must be completed through SBCC); (2) Complete one of the following three General Education options: **OPTION 1:** SBCC General Education Requirements ([Areas A-D](#)) and Institutional Requirements ([Area E](#)) and Information Competency Requirement ([Area F](#)) OR **OPTION 2:** [IGETC Pattern](#) OR **OPTION 3:** [CSU GE Breadth Pattern](#); (3) Complete a total of 60 degree-applicable units (SBCC courses numbered 100 and higher); (4) Maintain a cumulative GPA of 2.0 or better in all units attempted at SBCC; (5) Maintain a cumulative GPA of 2.0 or better in all college units attempted; and (6) Complete 15 units through SBCC.

Department Requirements (Total Department Units: 18-20)

<i>Current Course No.</i>	<i>Previous Course No.</i>	<i>Title</i> <small>applies to SBCC GE areas</small>	<i>Units</i>	<i>Institution & Course No.</i>	<i>Grade</i>	<i>Units (s/q)</i>	<i>Term</i>
• PHIL 100	.....(1).....	Introduction to Philosophy ^C OR	3.0	_____			
PHIL 100H	.....(none).....	Introduction to Philosophy, Honors ^C	4.0	_____			
• PHIL 101	.....(2).....	Introduction to Ethics ^C OR	3.0	_____			
PHIL 101H	.....(101HR).....	Introduction to Ethics, Honors ^C	4.0	_____			
• PHIL 111	.....(110).....	Critical Thinking & Writing in Philosophy ^{D2}	3.0	_____			
• PHIL 205	.....(5).....	Introduction to Logic ^{D2}	3.0	_____			
<i>Plus two courses selected from the following:</i>							
• PHIL 200	.....(3).....	History of Philosophy: Ancient ^C	3.0	_____			
• PHIL 201	.....(4).....	History of Philosophy: Modern ^C	3.0	_____			
• PHIL 203	.....(12).....	History of Philosophy: Contemporary ^C	3.0	_____			

Additional Program Information

For further information, contact the Counseling Center, 965-0581, Ext. 2285, or Marc Bobro, Department Chair, 965-0581, Ext. 4710.

SBCC AA/AS Degree Graduation Requirements Worksheet (Must complete IA or IB or IC, and II, and III and IV below)



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Philosophy

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IA. IGETC (http://articulation.sbcc.edu/IGETC/IGETC.pdf)		Course #	Grade	Units (s/q)	Term
1A.	English Composition				
1B.	Critical Thinking-English Composition				
1C.	Oral Communication (CSU only)				
2A.	Mathematics				
3A.	Arts				
3B.	Humanities				
4.	Social Sciences				
5A/5C.	Physical Sciences				
5B/5C.	Biological Sciences				
6A.	Language Other Than English (UC only)				

IB. CSU GE Breadth Pattern (http://articulation.sbcc.edu/CSU/CSUGE.pdf)		Course #	Grade	Units (s/q)	Term
A1.	Oral Communication				
A2.	Written Communication				
A3.	Critical Thinking				
B1/B3.	Physical Science				
B2/B3.	Life Science				
B4.	Mathematics				
C1.	Arts				
C2.	Humanities				
D.	Social Sciences				
E.	Lifelong Learning and Self-Development				

IC. SBCC GE, Institutional & Info Competency (http://www.sbcc.edu/apply/files/pereg.pdf)		Course #	Grade	Units (s/q)	Term
A.	Natural Sciences with Lab				
B.	Social and Behavioral Science				
C.	Humanities				
D-1.	English Composition				
D-2.	Communication and Analytical Thinking				
E-1.	Mathematics - Plus complete 3 out of the 4 areas listed below (E-2 through E-5)				
E-2.	American Institutions				
E-3.	Physical Education/Health Education				
E-4.	Oral Communication				
E-5.	Multicultural/Gender Studies				
F.	Information Competency				

II. Unit and Grade Point Average Requirements: Refer to Graduation Requirements on the other side of this document.

	Total Semester Units Attempted	Total Semester Units Completed	Grade Points	GPA
SBCC				
Transfer				
Total				

III. Residency Requirements: 15 units completed through SBCC & 20% of Department Requirements completed through SBCC? Yes No

IV. Department Requirements: Refer to the other side of this document for a list of department required courses. Yes No

Associate in Arts Degree in Philosophy

The study of philosophy develops and relies upon the rigorous and systematic analysis of certain fundamental concepts; ie. knowledge, truth, value and reason. The department offers introductory instruction in such areas as epistemology, logic, metaphysics and value theory.

Careers in Philosophy

While the study of philosophy has traditionally prepared students for academic careers in teaching, research or both, the student of philosophy now finds a much broader spectrum of options. As consultants, philosophers work with hospitals, state legislators, prison authorities and the U.S. Senate. In the field of artificial intelligence, philosophers may find careers in research programming, program development, industrial applications of computational linguistics and general systems development analysis.

As a general area of study, it has been found that philosophy students scored at least five percentage points above average in admissions tests for professional and graduate schools in America. Philosophy students outperformed students of economics and business on exams for business and management schools.

A recent study by Dr. Glymour of Carnegie-Mellon University indicated that a large number of the best new doctors had been philosophy majors. Law firms find that philosophy majors, with their training in argument and logic, make good lawyers.

In brief, an undergraduate major or minor in philosophy provides a sound foundation for any career in the academic, vocational, research or business worlds.

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