

ASSOCIATE OF ARTS - PHILOSOPHY EMPHASIS

The Associate of Arts degree is primarily for the student who plans to transfer with junior standing to a four-year college or university for a baccalaureate degree. The philosophy emphasis is intended to adequately prepare the transfer student who plans to obtain a B.A. in philosophy.

Emphasis Outcomes

Students completing the emphasis will:

- Describe major historical developments in Western philosophy.
- Identify major philosophical figures and define their contributions to the history and the development of philosophical thought.
- Explain ethical theory.

AA/AS degrees are designed for students who plan to transfer to a four-year college or university.

To earn an AA/AS degree, students must:

1. Maintain a minimum cumulative GPA of 2.0 (see requirements for graduation.)
2. Complete a minimum of 15 units within the college.
3. Satisfy General Education requirements for the AA/AS (<http://catalog.tmcc.edu/degrees-certificates/general-education/aa-as>).
4. Have no financial or library obligation to the college.

General Education Requirements

<i>English</i>	3-6
Must include ENG 102 or ENG 114 ¹	
<i>Fine Arts</i>	3
<i>Humanities</i>	3
<i>Mathematics</i>	3
MATH 120	Fundamentals of College Mathematics (or higher)
<i>Science</i>	6
<i>Social Science</i>	3

Additional College Requirements

<i>Diversity</i>	
Required:	
PHIL 210	World Religions ²
<i>Foreign Language</i>	0-14
<i>U.S. and Nevada Constitutions</i>	3
Recommended:	
PHIL 207C	Introduction to Social and Political Philosophy

Degree Requirements

PHIL 114	Introduction to Symbolic Logic	3
PHIL 135	Introduction to Ethics	3
PHIL 211	Introduction to Ancient Philosophy	3
PHIL 213	Introduction to Modern Philosophy	3
PHIL 224	Introduction to the Philosophy of Science	3

Elective Requirements

Select electives from the following or see an advisor to choose courses that fulfill UNR's breadth requirement: 1-18

PHIL 119	Introduction to the Old Testament
PHIL 131	Introduction to Metaphysics
PHIL 200	The Judeo-Christian Tradition
PHIL 201	Philosophy Goes to the Movies
PHIL 203	Introduction to Existentialism
PHIL 204	Introduction to Contemporary Philosophy
PHIL 225	Introduction to Indian Philosophy
PHIL 244	Bioethics
PHIL 295	Topical Issues in Philosophy

Total Units 60

¹ If you place into ENG 102 or ENG 114 the additional 3 required units will become elective units.

² Course may also count toward degree requirements. Please consult with Academic Advisement.

Course	Title	Units
1st semester		
ENG 101	Composition I	3
	or ENG 113 or Composition I for International Students	
Foreign Language ⁵		4
Mathematics ³		3
PHIL 210	World Religions	3
PHIL 211	Introduction to Ancient Philosophy	3
Semester Total		16
2nd semester		
ENG 102	Composition II	3
	or ENG 114 or Composition II For International Students	
Fine Arts ³		3
Foreign Language ⁵		4
PHIL 213	Introduction to Modern Philosophy	3
Science ³		3
Semester Total		16
3rd semester		
Foreign Language ⁵		3
Humanities ³		3
PHIL 114	Introduction to Symbolic Logic	3
Science ³		3
U.S. and Nevada Constitutions ³		3
Semester Total		15
4th semester		
Elective ⁴		1
Foreign Language ⁵		3
PHIL 135	Introduction to Ethics	3
PHIL 224	Introduction to the Philosophy of Science	3
Social Science ³		3
Semester Total		13
Total Units		60

³ See approved General Education list for the AA/AS Degree. (<http://catalog.tmcc.edu/degrees-certificates/general-education/aa-as>)

⁴ See program recommendations or requirements.

⁵ See approved Foreign Language list for the AA Degree. (<http://catalog.tmcc.edu/degrees-certificates/general-education/aa-foreign-language-requirements>)