

# PHILOSOPHY

## Associate of Art / Associate of Science degree



### Program and Career Description:

The Philosophy emphasis is a two-year program for students planning to complete a bachelor's degree in Philosophy at a four-year school. A Philosophy degree provides a foundation of critical thinking and analytic skills useful for various careers and leadership positions, especially in law and education. A few selected careers are listed below.

Career	Entry-Level Education	Entry-Level Pay	Median Pay	Experienced Pay
Philosophy and Religion Teachers, Postsecondary	Master's degree; PhD for some positions	\$35,860	\$58,980	\$87,930
Legal Support Workers	Associate's degree; Bachelor's for some positions	\$33,420	\$50,240	\$81,590
Editors	Bachelor's degree	\$29,420	\$42,810	\$61,720

Career and salary information taken from [JOBS4TN.GOV](http://JOBS4TN.GOV). Check out this website for additional information about job descriptions, education requirements and abilities, and supply and demand for these careers. For additional information from a national perspective, go to Bureau of Labor Statistics, U. S. Department of Labor on the internet at [www.bls.gov](http://www.bls.gov). Visit the [Occupational Outlook Handbook](#) on this website. Salaries are not guaranteed.

### Transfer Options

This program is a Tennessee Transfer Pathway (TTP) major. A student who completes the associates degree in this major is guaranteed that all required community college courses will be accepted in this major at the transfer institution. To see which four-year institutions offer this TTP major and guarantees a seamless transfer, visit the Tennessee Transfer Pathway website at [www.tntransferpathway.org](http://www.tntransferpathway.org).

Articulation agreements exist between other private and non-TN public institutions. These agreements are available at [www.columbiastate.edu/admissions/transfer-information](http://www.columbiastate.edu/admissions/transfer-information).



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## Major in Tennessee Transfer Pathway with Emphasis in Philosophy (A.A., A.S.)

### Program Requirements

Students may be required to take additional Learning Support courses.

Communications Requirement  
COMM 2025 or COMM 2055  
ENGL 1010, 1020

History Requirement (Take 2 courses)  
HIST 2010, 2020, 2030, 2310, 2320

Humanities/Fine Arts\* (Take 3 courses -- one must be a literature course)  
ART 1035, 2000, 2020  
ENGL 2160, 2860  
HUM 1010, 1020  
MUS 1030  
PHIL 1030, 1040, 2200 (cannot be used to satisfy more than one program requirement)  
THEA 1030  
Literature Options: ENGL 2055, 2130, 2235, 2310, 2320

Natural Sciences Requirement (Take 2 courses)  
ASTR 1030  
BIOL 1080 (must not take with another BIOL)  
BIOL 1110, 1120, 2010, 2020  
CHEM 1110, 1120  
ESCI 1010, 1020  
PHYS 2010, 2020, 2110, 2120  
PSCI 1030

Mathematics Requirement (Take one course)\*\*  
MATH 1010, 1130, 1530, 1630, 1710, 1720, 1730, 1830, 1910

Social/Behavioral Sciences (Take 2 courses)  
ANTH 1230, 1430  
ECON 2100, 2200  
GEOG 2010  
MCOM 1110  
PHED 2120  
POLS 1010, 1030, 2025, 2035  
PSYC 1030, 2130  
SOC 1010, 1040, 2010

Major Required Courses  
COLS 101  
Take 2 Philosophy courses: PHIL 1030, 1033, 1040, 2035, 2200  
Electives\*\*\*

\*Students who plan to transfer to UT Chattanooga should not take a PHIL prefix course to fulfill a General Education requirement.

\*\*Students who plan to transfer to ETSU should take MATH 1530 to fulfill the General Education math requirement.

\*\*\*Note: An elective can be any college-level course.

If you have completed TN eCampus courses, run a degree audit from the student tab in myChargerNet to determine how these courses apply to this program.

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### Sample Academic Plan

#### First Year – Fall Semester

___ ENGL 1010	English Composition I	3
___ Mathematics Requirement**		3
___ Humanities/Fine Arts		3
___ History Requirement		3
___ Philosophy Requirement* (PHIL 1030 recommended)		3
___ COLS 101	Columbia State College Success	1
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#### First Year – Spring Semester

___ ENGL 1020	English Composition II	3
___ Social/Behavioral Science		3
___ History Requirement		3
___ Philosophy Requirement* (PHIL 1040 recommended)		3
___ Elective***		3
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#### Second Year – Fall Semester

___ Literature Requirement		3
___ Natural Science Requirement		4
___ Elective***		3
___ COMM 2025	Fundamentals of Communication <b>or</b>	
___ COMM 2055	Argumentation and Debate	3
___ Elective***		3
		<b>16</b>

#### Second Year – Spring Semester

___ Humanities/Fine Arts		3
___ Social/Behavioral Science		3
___ Natural Science Requirement		4
___ Elective***		3
		<b>13</b>

**TOTAL CREDIT HOURS 60**

\*\*\*If pursuing the A.A. degree, 6 of the elective hours must be one-year sequence of the SAME foreign language. Requirements for a Bachelor of Arts Degree at universities include demonstrated competency in foreign language at the intermediate level. Community college students are encouraged to attain intermediate-level competency in foreign language before transferring. Complete information regarding foreign language requirements at each university may be found on the transfer and articulation web sites of the Tennessee Board of Regents and the University of Tennessee System. Community college students are encouraged to be familiar with foreign language requirements at the universities and, if applicable, complete the requirements before transferring.

#### Requirements for Graduation include:

- earning 25% of total program credits in residence at Columbia State.
- earn a cumulative GPA of 2.0 or higher.
- taking the Exit Exam.

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