

Program map for Philosophy Focus Associate in Arts - Direct Transfer Agreement (AA-DTA)



2025-26

The field of philosophy focuses on methods and systems of reasoning, critical examination of philosophic answers to questions of values and obligations, and justification of ethical beliefs. Begin studies for transfer to a baccalaureate institution to complete an advanced degree. Possible career fields include research, consulting and education.

[View this program in the LCC Catalog \(lowercolumbia.edu/publications/catalog/programs/Social-Science-AADTA-Philosophy\)](https://lowercolumbia.edu/publications/catalog/programs/Social-Science-AADTA-Philosophy)

See also

- [Degree Requirements for Social Science and Criminal Justice programs \(lowercolumbia.edu/programs/social-science\)](https://lowercolumbia.edu/programs/social-science)
- [Course descriptions in the LCC Catalog \(lowercolumbia.edu/publications/catalog/courses\)](https://lowercolumbia.edu/publications/catalog/courses)
- [Distribution lists in the LCC Catalog \(lowercolumbia.edu/publications/catalog/distribution-lists\)](https://lowercolumbia.edu/publications/catalog/distribution-lists)

Important: Many course sequences only begin in fall quarter. Check with your program advisor.

By Quarter Overview

First Quarter

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- ENGL& 101: English Composition I (5 credits)
 - COLL 101: College Success 101 (2 credits)
 - HUM& 116: Humanities I (5 credits)

- Choose one elective (2-3 credits)
 - ART 101: Beginning Drawing (3 credits)
 - ART 111: Beginning Painting (3 credits)
 - ART 141: Beginning Ceramics (3 credits)
 - MUSC 115: Group Piano Instruction (2 credits)
 - MUSC 121: Concert Choir I (2 credits)
 - MUSC 131: Beginning Guitar (2 credits)
 - MUSC 150: Symphonic Band (2 credits)
 - Or choose another 2-3 credit class from the Catalog

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Second Quarter

- ENGL& 102: English Composition II (5 credits)
 - *ENGL& 101**
- PSYC& 100: General Psychology (5 credits)
- MATH& 107: Math in Society or higher math class (5 credits)

**Pre- and/or co-requisite(s)*

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Third Quarter

- CMST& 220: Public Speaking or CMST& 230: Small Group Communication (5 credits)
- PHIL& 101: Intro to Philosophy (5 credits)
- ANTH& 205: Biological Anthropology (5 credits)

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Fourth Quarter

- ECON 105: Introduction to Economics or POLS& 101: Introduction to Political Science (5 credits)
- HUM 131: Intro to World Religions (5 credits)
- Choose one Natural Science course (5 credits)
 - NUTR& 101: Nutrition
 - GEOL& 101: Intro Physical Geology
 - Or choose from the Natural Science Distribution List

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Fifth Quarter

- HUM 104: Ethics and Cultural Values (5 credits)
- PHIL 260: Philosophy of Religion (5 credits)

- Choose one Natural Science course (5 credits)
 - NUTR& 101: Nutrition
 - GEOL& 101: Intro Physical Geology
 - Or choose from the Natural Science Distribution List
- HUM 106: Community Conversations (1 credit)

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Sixth Quarter

- HUM 210: Myths and Rites (5 credits)
- HUM& 118: Humanities III or choose another Social Science elective from the Distribution List (5 credits)
- Choose one Natural Science course (5 credits)
 - NUTR& 101: Nutrition
 - GEOL& 101: Intro Physical Geology
 - Or choose from the Natural Science Distribution List

[Graduate \(lowercolumbia.edu/commencement\)](https://lowercolumbia.edu/commencement)

Detailed Class Sequence

1. English Composition I

ENGL& 101 (5 credits)

2. College Success 101

COLL 101 (2 credits)

3. Humanities I

HUM& 116 (5 credits)

4. Elective

Choose one elective

- ART 101: Beginning Drawing (3 credits)
- ART 111: Beginning Painting (3 credits)
- ART 141: Beginning Ceramics (3 credits)
- MUSC 115: Group Piano Instruction (2 credits)
- MUSC 121: Concert Choir I (2 credits)
- MUSC 131: Beginning Guitar (2 credits)
- MUSC 150: Symphonic Band (2 credits)

Or choose another 2-3 credit class from the Catalog

5. English Composition II

ENGL& 102 (5 credits)

Pre- and/or co-requisite(s): ENGL& 101

6. General Psychology

PSYC& 100 (5 credits)

7. Math in Society

MATH& 107 or higher math class (5 credits)

8. Communication Studies

CMST& 220: Public Speaking or CMST& 230: Small Group Communication (5 credits)

9. Introduction to Philosophy

PHIL& 101 (5 credits)

10. Biological Anthropology

ANTH& 205 (5 credits)

11. Social Science Course

ECON 105: Introduction to Economics or POLS& 101: Introduction to Political Science (5 credits)

12. Introduction to World Religions

HUM 131 (5 credits)

13. Natural Science Course

Choose one:

NUTR& 101: Nutrition (5 credits)

GEOL& 101: Intro Physical Geology (5 credits)

Or choose from the Natural Science Distribution List

14. Philosophy of Religion

PHIL 260 (5 credits)

15. Ethics and Cultural Values

HUM 104 (5 credits)

16. Natural Science Course

Choose one:

NUTR& 101: Nutrition (5 credits)

GEOL& 101: Intro Physical Geology (5 credits)

Or choose from the Natural Science Distribution List

17. Community Conversations

HUM 106 (1 credit)

18. Myths and Rites

HUM 210 (5 credits)

19. Humanities III

HUM& 118 or choose another Social Science elective from the Distribution List (5 credits)

20. Natural Science Requirement

Choose one:

NUTR& 101: Nutrition (5 credits)

GEOL& 101: Intro Physical Geology (5 credits)

Or choose from the Natural Science Distribution List