



## **Philosophy A.A.**

Curriculum Code: 0159

Effective: Fall 2021 – Summer 2026

### **Description**

This degree is designed for students who intend to transfer to a four-year college or university to pursue a baccalaureate degree in this subject area. Students completing this curriculum will also satisfy the Michigan Transfer Agreement (MTA) between two-year and four-year institutions in Michigan and qualify for an LCC Transfer Studies Certificate of Achievement (1482).

### **Additional Information**

A student must earn a minimum grade of 2.0 in all courses.

### **Contact Information**

Contact the Social Science and Humanities Department, Arts and Sciences Building, Room 2203, telephone number 517-483-1018, or the Academic Advising Department, Gannon Building – StarZone, telephone number 517-483-1904.

### **General Education – Transfer Degrees (MTA), Recommended Courses**

(For the full list of options, see [General Education](#))

- English Composition – *Select one*  
ENGL 121, Composition I, 4 credits / 4 billing hours  
ENGL 131, Honors Composition I, 4 credits / 4 billing hours
- English Composition (second course) or Communications – *Select one*  
ENGL 122, Composition II, 4 credits / 4 billing hours  
ENGL 132, Honors Composition II, 4 credits / 4 billing hours
- Humanities and Fine Arts – *Select one, from a discipline other than PHIL*  
HIST 211, U.S. History to 1877, 4 credits / 4 billing hours  
HIST 212, U.S. History: 1877 to Present, 4 credits / 4 billing hours  
RELG 150, Intro to World Religions, 4 credits / 4 billing hours  
THEA 110, Introduction to Theatre, 3 credits / 3 billing hours
- Mathematics – *Select one*  
MATH 119, Math Applications for Living, 4 credits / 4 billing hours  
MATH 120, College Algebra, 4 credits / 4 billing hours  
STAT 170, Introduction to Statistics, 4 credits / 4 billing hours  
STAT 215, Intro to Probability and Stats, 4 credits / 4 billing hours

- Natural Sciences – *Select two, each from a different discipline, one must be a lab course*  
 ASTR 201, Introductory Astronomy, 4 credits / 5 billing hours  
 BIOL 120, Environmental Science, 4 credits / 6 billing hours  
 BIOL 125, Introductory Biology, 4 credits / 5 billing hours  
 CHEM 135, Chemistry in Society, 4 credits / 5 billing hours  
 GEOG 221, Physical Geography, 4 credits / 4 billing hours  
 GEOL 221, Physical Geology, 4 credits / 6 billing hours  
 ISCI 131, Integrated Physical Science, 4 credits / 6 billing hours  
 PHYS 120, The Art of Physics, 4 credits / 5 billing hours
- Social Sciences – *Select two, each from a different discipline*  
 ECON 120, Power, Authority and Exchange, 4 credits / 4 billing hours  
 EDUC 220, Introduction to Education, 3 credits / 3 billing hours  
 GEOG 200, World Regional Geography, 4 credits / 4 billing hours  
 POLS 120, American Political System, 4 credits / 4 billing hours  
 SOCL 120, Introduction to Sociology, 4 credits / 4 billing hours

### Program of Study Required Courses

Course Code	Course Title	Credit / Billing Hours
PHIL 101	Introduction to Philosophy	3 / 3
PHIL 151	Intro to Logic & Critical Think	4 / 4

### Program of Study Required Courses, Limited Choice – *Select two*

Course Code	Course Title	Credit / Billing Hours
PHIL 152	Introduction to Ethics	4 / 4
PHIL 153	Knowledge and Reality	4 / 4
PHIL 211	Philosophy: Ancient & Medieval	4 / 4
PHIL 212	Philosophy: Modern & Contemporary	4 / 4

### Elective Courses, Recommended Choices – *Select courses to reach the minimum 60 total credits required for this degree. (For the full list of options, see [AA and AS Degree Electives](#))*

Course Code	Course Title	Credit / Billing Hours
HIST 211	U.S. History to 1877	4 / 4
HIST 212	U.S. History: 1877 to Present	4 / 4
HUMS 120	Masterpieces of Art & Music	4 / 4
HUMS 140	Art of Being Human	4 / 4
HUMS 160	Mythology	4 / 4
HUMS 211	Art History to the Renaissance	4 / 4
HUMS 212	Art Hist from the Renaissance	4 / 4
HUMS 213	World Civilizations to 1600	4 / 4
HUMS 214	World Civilizations from 1600	4 / 4
HUMS 260	Ancient Egypt	4 / 4

Course Code	Course Title	Credit / Billing Hours
RELG 211	Asian Religions and Traditions	4 / 4
RELG 212	Judaism, Christianity & Islam	4 / 4

### Total Credit Hours

61-63 credits / 62-67 billing hours

### Recommended Course Sequence

Semester I	Semester II
MTA English Composition MTA Mathematics MTA Social Sciences PHIL 101	MTA English Comp (2nd course) or Communications MTA Natural Sciences MTA Social Sciences PHIL 151

Semester III	Semester IV
MTA Humanities and Fine Arts MTA Natural Sciences Limited Choice Electives as needed for total credits	Limited Choice Electives as needed for total credits