

College of the Siskiyous
ASSOCIATE DEGREE MAJOR

Philosophy

This program provides a structured system of study for students seeking an associate degree in philosophy or transferring to a four-year university program in philosophy. The discipline of philosophy provides students with not only a historical understanding of human culture, but also with training in the art of thinking. Philosophy leads students to develop the ability to comprehend, analyze, and reason about abstract ideas, and this ability carries over to everyday life and future careers. Philosophy majors do very well in admission to law and medical schools. Philosophy majors are eligible for the same careers as other liberal arts majors, and the major serves as a sound basis for specialization in other disciplines. Finally, and perhaps most importantly, the study of philosophy can have a considerable impact on the student's personal life.

Requirements for the Major:

_____ *Complete two of the following:* (6 units)

_____ PHIL 1001 – Introduction to Philosophy (3)

_____ PHIL 1003 – Ethics (3)

_____ PHIL 1004 – Critical Reasoning (3)

_____ *Complete three of the following:* (9 units)

_____ HIST1004 - Western Civilization to 1600 (3)

_____ HIST1005 – Western Civilization since 1600 (3)

_____ PHIL 1009 – Philosophy of Religion (3)

_____ PHIL 1010 – History of Ancient and Medieval Philosophy (3)

_____ PHIL 1011 –Modern and Contemporary Philosophy (3)

_____ PHIL 1020 – World Religions: Western Cultures (3)

_____ PHIL 1021 – World Religions: Eastern Cultures (3)

_____ *Complete one of the following:* (3 units)

_____ HUM 1001 - Introduction to Humanities (3)

_____ PHIL 1012 – Philosophy of Science and Religion (3)

_____ PHIL 1014 – Philosophy of Love, Sex, and Marriage (3)

_____ PHIL 1015 – Philosophies of Non-Violence (3)

Total Major Units:..... 18

A grade of C or better is required for all major courses.