



Los Angeles Harbor College Associate in Arts in Philosophy for Transfer (AA-T) Degree

The Associate in Arts in Philosophy for Transfer (AA-T) Degree is intended for students planning to transfer into a Bachelor of Arts program in Philosophy or related areas at a California State University (CSU); guaranteeing admission to the system (but not to a specific campus), and priority consideration for admission to the equivalent CSU program. Students should consult with a counselor when planning to complete the degree for more information on university admission and transfer requirements. This degree complies with The Student Transfer Achievement Reform Act (Senate Bill 1440).

Program Learning Outcomes: Upon successful completion of the program, students will be proficient in the ability to:

- possess a foundational understanding of Metaphysics, Epistemology, Logic, Ethics, and Value Theory.
- Inquire into the basic nature of concepts such as truth, justice, rightness, knowledge, beauty, and reality.
- critically investigate how these concepts aid in both the formation of beliefs and decision making for an individual and society.

Academic Plan Code: H038586G

Degree Requirements: 60 CSU transferable units with a 2.0 GPA. Major courses must be passed with a grade of "C" or better. Full completion of CSU IGETC or CSU GE is required. *Complete additional CSU units, if needed, to reach 60 CSU transferable units.*

Required Core: Select two (6 units):		C	IP	N
PHILOS 009 OR	Symbolic Logic I (3) OR			
PHILOS 006	Logic in Practice (3)			
PHILOS 001 OR	Introduction to Philosophy (3) OR			
PHILOS 020	Ethics (3)			

List A: Select one course (3 units): Any Required Core not already used or:		C	IP	N
PHILOS 033	Comparative Survey of World Religions (3)			

List B: Select two courses (6 units): Any course from List A not already used or one of the following:		C	IP	N
HIST 001	Western Civilization I (3)			
HIST 002	Western Civilization II (3)			

List C: Select one course (3 units) Any course from Lists A or B not already used or any of the following:		C	IP	N
ENGLISH 203	World Literature I (3)			
ENGLISH 204	World Literature II (3)			
ENGLISH 205	English Literature I (3)			
ENGLISH 206	English Literature II (3)			
ENGLISH 207	American Literature I (3)			
ENGLISH 208	American Literature II (3)			
ENGLISH 209	California Literature (3)			
ENGLISH 211	Fiction (3)			
ENGLISH 214	Contemporary Literature (3)			
ENGLISH 215	Shakespeare I (3)			
ENGLISH 218	Children's Literature (3)			
ENGLISH 219	The Literature of American Ethnic Groups (3)			
ENGLISH 234	African-American Literature I (3)			
ENGLISH 239	Women in Literature (3)			
ENGLISH 240	Literature and the Motion Picture I (3)			
ENGLISH 251	The Short Story (3)			
ENGLISH 260	Detective and Crime Fiction (3)			
ENGLISH 265	Asian Pacific Islander American Literature & Popular Culture (3)			
ENGLISH 270	Science Fiction- Fantasy (3)			
ENGLISH 271	Graphic Fiction (3)			
FRENCH 001	Elementary French I (5)			
FRENCH 002	Elementary French II (5)			
FRENCH 003	Intermediate French (5)			
FRENCH 010	French Civilization (3)			
FRENCH 025	French and Francophone Short Story in Translation (3)			
FRENCH 026	Understanding French Culture Through Film (3)			
HISTORY 074	Asian Civilization (3)			
HISTORY 081	A History of Working People in the United States I (3)			
HISTORY 082	A History of Working People in the United States II (3)			
HISTORY 086	Intro to World Civilization I (3)			
HISTORY 087	Intro to World Civilization II (3)			
HUMAN 001	Cultural Patterns of Western Civilization (3)			
HUMAN 006	Great People, Great Ages (3)			
HUMAN 017	Film Appreciation (3)			
HUMAN 060	People and Their World: Technology and the Humanities (3)			
JAPAN 021	Fundamentals of Japanese I (3)			
JAPAN 022	Fundamentals of Japanese II (3)			
SPANISH 001	Elementary Spanish I (5)			
SPANISH 002	Elementary Spanish II (5)			
SPANISH 003	Intermediate Spanish I (5)			
SPANISH 004	Intermediate Spanish II (5)			
SPANISH 012	Contemporary Mexican Literature (3)			
SPANISH 021	Fundamentals of Spanish I (3)			
SPANISH 022	Fundamentals of Spanish II (3)			
SPANISH 035	Spanish for Spanish Speakers I (5)			
SPANISH 036	Spanish for Spanish Speakers II (5)			

Total Units for the Major: 18-20

General Education: Full completion of GE required	C	IP	N
<input type="checkbox"/> CSU GE Breadth or <input type="checkbox"/> CSU IGETC (Area 1C required, Area 6A LOTE not required) Note: Major courses may be double counted towards general education.			
Completion of 60 CSU transferable units Update 03/10/20 AO			

C=completed IP=in progress N=need

Student Name

Student ID

Counselor Signature

Date



Associate Degrees for Transfer Frequently Asked Questions

What is an AA-T and AS-T Degree?

AA-T and AS-T are acronyms for Associate in Arts and Associate in Science degrees that are designed specifically for transfer to the **California State University System**. The degrees are the results of Senate Bill 1440, a transfer bill that required the California Community Colleges to offer associate degrees for transfer in many of the most popular majors, and for the CSU to provide priority admission to California Community College students who have earned an AA-T or AS-T degree. These degrees can be completed in 60 transferable semester units (or 90 quarter units) and include coursework in general education, major preparation and electives.

How are the AA-T and AS-T degrees different from the associate degrees that community colleges already offer?

Students completing an AA-T or AS-T degree receive priority admission to the CSU system. Students who have completed an AA-T or AS-T and are admitted to a **CSU major that has been deemed similar** are guaranteed admission at junior standing, and the opportunity to complete a baccalaureate degree with 60 additional semester (or 90 quarter) units. AA-T and AS-T degrees are recognized by both the California Community College and CSU systems as a measure of preparation and readiness for transfer to upper-division course work at the CSU. Students should check with a counselor to see if their major is deemed similar at the CSU campuses they plan to apply to.

What does it mean when you say “a degree with a guarantee”?

This program **guarantees** that students who earn an AA-T or AS-T degree from a California Community College will be admitted to a **California State University** campus. The campus you will be admitted to depends on several factors, such as the location of your community college, the program of study that a student intends to follow, and a student’s competitiveness for admission. The program also guarantees a student will enter the CSU system at junior standing, and only need to complete 60 additional semester units (or 90 quarter units) to earn a bachelor’s degree in a CSU program that has been deemed as similar.

What is the benefit of earning an AA-T or AS-T degree?

Besides the benefit of completing community college coursework with an associate degree in hand, this program also provides students with the necessary preparation to transfer to the CSU system and complete a baccalaureate degree. Students with an AA-T or AS-T degree receive admission priority and guaranteed admission with junior status to the CSU system, along with the ability to complete a baccalaureate degree with only 60 additional semester units (or 90 quarter units) in a degree program that has been deemed similar.

What are the requirements for earning an AA-T and AS-T degree?

Community college students should work with a counselor to develop an academic plan that includes the specific course requirements for their degree goals. In general, a student will be required to complete 60 transferable semester units (or 90 quarter units), which includes coursework in general education, major preparation and elective courses.

Do students need to apply for CSU certification if they earn an Associate Degree for Transfer?

Students who earn an Associate Degree for Transfer do not need to apply for certification. The degree requires full completion of the CSU GE or CSU IGETC pattern. Completion of IGETC Area 1C Oral Communication is required **ONLY** if you are planning to transfer to a CSU campus. Once the CSU campus receives a student’s final transcript with the AA-T or AS-T degree posted, they will automatically consider GE to be fully completed. CSU campuses will also check for completion of the U.S History Constitution and American Ideals requirement. If the requirement was not completed as part of CSU GE Area D or IGETC Area 4, students will still need to complete the requirement after transfer.

For more information go to www.adegreewithaguarantee.com or www.sb1440.org or www.Assist.org

Adapted from www.adegreewithaguarantee.com

L.A. HARBOR course	C-ID Descriptor #	L.A. HARBOR course	C-ID Descriptor #
ENGLISH 203	ENGL 140	HISTORY 087	HIST 160
ENGLISH 204	ENGL 145	PHILOS 001	PHIL 100
ENGLISH 205	ENGL 160	PHILOS 009	PHIL 210
ENGLISH 206	ENGL 165	PHILOS 020	PHIL 120
ENGLISH 207	ENGL 130	SPANISH 001	SPAN 100
ENGLISH 208	ENGL 135	SPANISH 002	SPAN 110
HISTORY 001	HIST 170	SPANISH 003	SPAN 200
HISTORY 002	HIST 180	SPANISH 004	SPAN 210
History 086	HIST 150	SPANISH 036	SPAN 220