

WHY STUDY PHILOSOPHY?

Due to the attention to detail and the focus on research and argumentation, Philosophy majors develop skills that are applicable to a number of careers. The development of critical thinking, effective communication, logic and analytical thinking makes Philosophy an excellent major for students interested in:

- **ACTIVISM**
- **BUSINESS**
- **DIPLOMACY**
- **LAW**
- **PUBLIC POLICY**
- **RESEARCH**
- **TEACHING**

Long Beach City College's Philosophy majors often transfer to top four-year universities.

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The discipline of Philosophy is a fundamental course of study for all college students. Philosophy courses explore enduring human concerns regarding the nature of knowledge, reality, the mind, and values.

Students are trained to understand and analyze classic philosophical texts as well as to think critically about contemporary issues, such as those relating to social justice, human rights, the environment, technology, art, or religion.

Philosophy courses help to instill lifelong habits of questioning, analyzing, and exploring alternative viewpoints. The study of Philosophy also develops critical reading, writing, and thinking skills that are crucial for success at the university level.

LEARN FROM EXPERIENCED FACULTY

The LBCC Philosophy faculty encompass a number of specializations and a variety of approaches to teaching. We provide a top quality education that emphasizes the diversity within the field and how philosophy relates to real world issues.

Please visit LBCC.edu/philosophy to read more about the requirements for a philosophy degree.

BEYOND THE CLASSROOM

The Philosophy Program is affiliated with a number of student groups, including the Philosophy Club, Queerspace, The Role Playing Game Club, and the Feminist Club. All Philosophy students are welcome to join.



ASSOCIATE IN ARTS FOR TRANSFER (AA-T), PHILOSOPHY

The Associate in Arts for Transfer degree in Philosophy is designed to guide students in the exploration of diverse philosophical ideas and to enhance their critical thinking, logic, and imaginative skills.

Students who complete the Philosophy AA-T will be able to explain and analyze various philosophical problems with both academic and practical applications. They will be able to utilize critical thinking and logic skills in philosophical contexts as well as in other academic and non-academic areas.

The AA-T degree provides a number of benefits for students planning to transfer to the Cal State University (CSU) system, including:

- Guaranteed admission into a CSU school as a Philosophy major
- Students will be required to complete no more than 60 units after transfer to earn a Bachelor's degree

PHILOSOPHY COURSES INCLUDE:

- PHIL 1 & 1H Philosophy of LGBTQIA+ Studies
- PHIL 2 Latinx Philosophy (Spring 2024)
- PHIL 3 Introduction to Issues in Philosophy, Psychology & Religion
- PHIL 4 & 5 History of Ancient Philosophy/History of Modern Philosophy
- PHIL 6 & 6H Introduction to Philosophy
- PHIL 7 & 7H Introduction to Ethics
- PHIL 8 Non-Western Philosophy
- PHIL 9 Introduction to Existentialism
- PHIL 10 & 10H Introduction to Feminist Philosophy
- PHIL 11 Critical Thinking
- PHIL 12 & 22 Introduction to Logic/Symbolic Logic
- PHIL 14 Philosophy of Religion
- PHIL 15 Introduction to Political Philosophy
- PHIL 16 Introduction to Business Ethics