



Carl Sandburg College Monmouth College

Transfer Guide for students pursuing Associate in Arts Philosophy Major

The following guide and sample degree completion plan outlines 2 years at Carl Sandburg College to receive an Associate in Arts degree and 2 years at Monmouth College to complete the Bachelor of Arts degree in Philosophy. This guide was built to help transfer students prepare for their transition to Monmouth College, and schedules may be adjusted when working with an advisor.

FRESHMAN YEAR at Carl Sandburg College

Fall Semester			Spring Semester		
Department/ Number	Title	Credit	Department/ Number	Title	Credit
ENG 101	Freshman Composition I	3	ENG 102	Freshman Composition II	3
SPE 120	Intro to Public Speaking	3	Science	Choose from BIO 101, CHM 110, ESC 100, PHY 151	4
Fine Arts	Choose from AA list	3	Math	Choose from AA list	3
Social Sciences	Choose from AA list	3	Social Sciences	Choose from AA list	3
Elective	Choose from AA list	3	PHIL 201	Intro to Philosophy	3
TOTAL CREDIT		15	TOTAL CREDIT		16

SOPHOMORE YEAR at Carl Sandburg College

Fall Semester			Spring Semester		
Department/ Number	Title	Credit	Department/ Number	Title	Credit
Human Relations	Choose from AA List	3	PHIL 102	Ethics	3
Social Sciences	Choose from AA List	3	Science	Choose from AA list	3
SPN 101	Elementary Spanish I	4	SPN 102	Elementary Spanish II	4
Elective	Choose from AA List	3	Elective	Choose from AA list	3
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TOTAL CREDIT		16	TOTAL CREDIT		16

Note that up to 64 credit hours (equivalent to 16.00 Monmouth College course credits) may be transferred to Monmouth College. Courses with a C or better may be transferred. Additional courses earned in the completion of the Associates Degree will be applied toward the overall credit required for the Bachelor of Arts degree (32 credits).

The below is a sample schedule for the junior and senior years at Monmouth. The sequence of these courses may vary, and the department will work closely with students to complete major requirements on time.

JUNIOR YEAR at Monmouth College

Fall Semester			Spring Semester		
Department/ Number	Title	Credit	Department/ Number	Title	Credit
INTG 3xx	Reflections	1	PHIL 205	Classical & Medieval Philosophy	1
PHIL 201	Logic	1	PHIL Elective	Choose from list below	1
PHIL Elective	Choose from list below	1	Elective		1
PHIL Elective	Choose from list below	1	Elective		1
	TOTAL CREDIT	4		TOTAL CREDIT	4

SENIOR YEAR at Monmouth College

Fall Semester			Spring Semester		
Department/ Number	Title	Credit	Department/ Number	Title	Credit
INTG 4xx	Citizenship	1	PHIL 311	Contemporary Philosophy	1
PHIL 307	Modern Philosophy	1	PHIL 452	Senior Project	.25-1.0
PHIL 450	Senior Research	.25-1.0	PHIL Elective	Choose from list below	1
Elective		1	Elective		1
Elective		1	Elective		1
	TOTAL CREDIT	4.25-5.0		TOTAL CREDIT	4.25-5.0

The Philosophy Major requires 4 PHIL Electives, which include: PHIL 211 Philosophy of Education; PHIL 213 Philosophy of Religion; PHIL 215 Philosophy of Art; PHIL 217 Peace: Philosophical & Religious Approaches; PHIL 218 Peace with Justice; PHIL 225 Philosophy & Feminism; PHIL 230 Political Philosophy from Plato to the Present; PHIL 250 Special Topics; PHIL 300 Philosophy & Religions of Asia; PHIL 310 Environmental Ethics; PHIL 316 Existentialism; PHIL 320 Individualized Study; PHIL 340 Africana Philosophy; PHIL 350 Topics in the History of Philosophy.

Students must complete a minimum of 16 course credits during the junior and senior year at Monmouth College for a total of 32 course credits to be awarded the Bachelor of Arts degree. No more than 13 course credits may be taken in a single discipline (PHIL). No more than 16 course credits may be taken in a single department (PHIL/RELG). Students may take additional PHIL courses provided the maximum limits are not exceeded.

Only grades of C- or better may be applied to the major. Students must earn a minimum 2.0 GPA in major and a minimum 2.0 overall cumulative GPA for the degree.

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