

Academic Transfer Discipline Studies Award in Philosophy

Take twelve hours of honors option or honors section courses in Philosophy, attaining at least a B in each.

Required: Two courses (six hours), viz.:

PHIL 1301 Introduction to Philosophy

PHIL 2306 Ethics

Two courses (six hours) of the following:

PHIL 2303 Logic

PHIL 2307 Social and Political Philosophy

PHIL 2316 Ancient and Medieval Philosophy

PHIL 2317 Modern Philosophy

PHIL 2318 Contemporary Philosophy

PHIL 2389 Academic Cooperative in Philosophy

The Academic Transfer Discipline Studies Award in Philosophy (ATDSA-Phil) is designed to promote aspiration and excellence in the study of philosophy at the community college level, and to prepare capable, motivated students to transfer into philosophy majors or minors in four-year colleges and universities. This award recognizes a significant accomplishment by students, since to receive the award participants must satisfactorily complete twelve hours of honors-level philosophy. (Satisfactory completion is defined as passing with at least a grade of B.)

The heart of the ATDSA-Phil is a pair of courses which introduces students to the main issues of the Western philosophic tradition, and the major points at which philosophy contributes to society at large. Students may then follow their interest to any one of a number of courses that focus on the history of philosophy, the nature of philosophic and critical thinking, or the real-world practice of philosophy. To see courses, follow the course links on the main Philosophy and Religion page.

Please note that the ATDSA-Phil is a program offered under the auspices of the El Centro Honors Program, but applying for it is distinct from participation in the Honors Program itself, and the ATDSA-Phil is awarded separately. ATDSA-qualifying courses will be recognized by the El Centro Honors Program, but the degree received by an ATDSA-Phil recipient is not thereby an honors degree, since the Honors Program has additional requirements. In addition, the distinction between these related and mutually supportive programs means that while Honors Program students may apply for the ATDSA-Phil, so may students who are *not* enrolled in the Honors Program. Please see more on the Honors Program via its link on the main Philosophy and Religion page.

For more information on the ATDSA-Phil, please contact Dr. Mark Thames, Coordinator of the Program in Philosophy and Religion of El Centro College, at mthames@dccc.edu or 214 860 2697.