

ASSOCIATE IN ARTS DEGREE WITH AN EMPHASIS IN PHILOSOPHY AND RELIGION
Available at El Centro College

Degree Code: AA.XXXXXXXXXX

This is an "Emphasis" degree. Students should read and understand the paragraphs below.

This degree plan is designed to help students who plan to transfer to a four-year college or university with a major in Philosophy or Religion. Students planning to continue their Philosophy or Religion studies as transfer students should check specific requirements at the transfer institution. This is a general plan; it may not satisfy all the requirements of a specific transfer institution, and not all courses in the emphasis may be accepted as counting towards a major at the baccalaureate level. Consult also your college's advisor or College Transition Center.

In order to be eligible to receive this AA degree, a student must:

1. Complete a minimum of 62 credit hours including all the required courses listed;
2. Earn a grade of "C" or better in [English 1301](#), either [Speech 1311](#) or [1315](#), and the selected college-level mathematics course;
3. Receive a GPA (2) of at least 2.00 ("C");
4. Meet all [Texas Success Initiative \(TSI\)](#) standards and course prerequisites; and
5. Complete at least 25% of the credit hours required for graduation through instruction by the college awarding the degree.

This degree may be taken through a combination of on-campus and distance education offerings, or, where available, be taken entirely through distance courses. Receiving institutions are not required to accept a grade below "C" in transfer.

Students who plan to transfer must work closely with an advisor/counselor.

Course Requirements for the AA Degree Emphasis in Philosophy and Religion	Credit Hours
COMMUNICATIONS <i>Select each of the following:</i> English 1301 (a grade of "C" or better required), English 1302 , and either Speech 1311 or 1315 (a grade of "C" or better required)	9
MATHEMATICS (A grade of "C" or better required.) <i>Select one from the following:</i> Math 1314 , 1324 , 1332 , 1333 , 1348 , 1414 , 2342 , 2412 , 2442 or higher level	3-4
LAB SCIENCES <i>Select two from the following:</i> Biology 1406 , 1407 , 1408 , 1409 ; Chemistry 1405 , 1407 , 1411 , 1412 ; Geology 1401 , 1403 , 1404 , 1445 ; Physics 1401 , 1402 , 1405 , 1407 , 1411 , 1412 , 1415 , 1417 , 2425 , 2426	8
NOTE: This requirement <i>cannot</i> be met using the following combinations: BIOL 1406 and 1408 ; CHEM 1405 and 1411 ; PHYS 1401 and 1405 ; PHYS 1401 and 2425 ; PHYS 1405 and 2425 .	

<p>SOCIAL/BEHAVIORAL SCIENCES Select <i>each</i> of the following: History 1301, 1302; Government 2301, 2302</p> <p>Select <i>one</i> from the following: Psychology 2301, 2314, or 2316 OR Anthropology 2346, 2351 OR Sociology 1301, 1306, 2319</p>	15
<p>HUMANITIES/VISUAL AND PERFORMING ARTS Select <i>each</i> of the following: Humanities 1315; Cultural Studies 2370</p> <p>Select <i>one</i> of the following: English 2321, 2322, 2323, 2326, 2327, 2328, 2331, 2332, 2333</p>	9
<p>INSTITUTIONAL OPTIONS Select the following: Physical Education 1164</p> <p>Select <i>one</i> from the following: Take any 3 credit hour Computer Science course with the prefix of COSC OR BCIS 1405</p>	3-4
<p>PHILOSOPHY AND RELIGION EMPHASIS Select <i>each</i> of the following courses (six hours) AND <i>one</i> of the emphasis tracks (nine hours):</p> <p>Philosophy 1301 and 2303</p> <p><u>I. Social Values Track</u> Select <i>each</i> of the following: PHIL 2306 Ethics PHIL 2307 Social and Political Philosophy Select <i>one</i> of the following: RELI 2321 Issues in Contemporary Religion OR RELI 1304 Major World Religions</p> <p><u>II. Worldview Studies Track</u> Select <i>each</i> of the following: RELI 1304 Major World Religions AND RELI 2321 Issues in Contemporary Religion Select <i>one</i> of the following courses: PHIL 2306 Ethics OR PHIL 2318 Contemporary Philosophy OR RELI 1316 Religion in America OR RELI 1317 History and Literature of the Bible</p> <p><u>III. History of Ideas Track</u> Select <i>each</i> of the following: PHIL 2316 Ancient and Medieval Philosophy PHIL 2317 Modern Philosophy PHIL 2318 Contemporary Philosophy</p>	15

Total Credit Hours

62-63