A Course of Study for

PHILOSOPHY - Transfer

Programs in philosophy are designed to develop the reasoning skills needed to understand and evaluate beliefs about man, society, reality, knowledge, truth, values, etc. Skills in thinking and problem solving, research, writing, criticism, and analysis are emphasized. Philosophy programs provide a background for fields such as law, theology, journalism, business, or public service. Some students earn graduate degrees to become college philosophy teachers.

This major may also lead to many other careers. For additional possibilities, visit the Career Services Center on campus to utilize computerized career information systems and other valuable career resources.

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<td>Students planning to transfer to a four-year college should complete the lower-division major requirements and the general education pattern for the appropriate transfer institution. Santa Monica College has articulation agreements for this major with the following UC, CSU, and private institutions. Exact major requirements for these and other UC and CSU campuses can be found online <a href="http://www.assist.org">www.assist.org</a>. Articulation agreements with private institutions can be found online at <a href="http://www.smc.edu/articulation">www.smc.edu/articulation</a>.</td>
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**UNIVERSITY OF CALIFORNIA, DAVIS**

- **B.A. Philosophy:** Philosophy 9; select one course from the following: Philosophy 1, 2, 5, 6, 10, 24, 41

**UNIVERSITY OF CALIFORNIA, IRVINE**

- **B.A. Philosophy:** Philosophy 1, 3, 4; select at least one course from the following: English 1, 2, 31; select one course from the following: English 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8; select one course from the following: History 1, 2, 33, 34; select one course from the following: French 4; German 4; Japanese 4; Spanish 4

**UNIVERSITY OF CALIFORNIA, LOS ANGELES**

- **B.A. Philosophy:** Philosophy 1, 2, 9 and either 3 or 5 or 7

**UNIVERSITY OF CALIFORNIA, SANTA BARBARA**

- **B.A. Philosophy:** Philosophy 3, 4, 9

**Concentration I (Core Philosophy):** recommended to add Philosophy 3 and 4

**Concentration II (Ethics and Public Policy):** recommended to add Philosophy 2

**CALIFORNIA STATE UNIVERSITY, NORTH RIDGE**

- **B.A. Philosophy:** Philosophy 3, 4, 9

Santa Monica College has articulation agreements for this major (see www.smc.edu/articulation for exact requirements) with the following private and out-of-state institutions:

**LOYOLA MARYMOUNT UNIVERSITY**

- **B.A. Philosophy:** History 1, 2; Philosophy 7, 9; select two courses from the following: Philosophy 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 10, 22, 23, 24, 41, 51, 52

**Please Note:** Students must maintain a grade point average of 2.3 or higher in all Philosophy courses.

General education requirements for the University of California, California State University, and other local universities are listed on a separate sheet available in the Transfer/Counseling Center, as well as online (go to www.smc.edu/articulation).