

**GUIDED PATHWAY: PHILOSOPHY**

For more information, visit [www.dcccd.edu/philosophy](http://www.dcccd.edu/philosophy) and your academic advisor at your college.

The guided pathway includes Introduction to Philosophy, Introduction to Ethics, and Introduction to Logic, and includes the languages usually required at universities. Other courses may be recommended as substitutes, depending on the student's transfer and career plans. An Associate of Arts (AA) degree in this pathway prepares a student to transfer to a university to earn a bachelor's degree that opens the door to graduate study, or to career fields including business, law, civil service, journalism, religious service, teaching or research, marketing, diplomacy, or healthcare management.

This is an example course sequence for students interested in pursuing Philosophy. It does not represent a contract, nor does it guarantee course availability. Following this pathway will help you earn an AA degree<sup>ii</sup>, which will increase your chances of transfer to bachelor's-level programs. Courses that complete the Degree (D) are noted below. For official degree requirements, [click here](#).

Visit [www.dcccd.edu/TransferServices](http://www.dcccd.edu/TransferServices) to view the Top 15 colleges and universities students at the colleges of DCCCD transfer to. Visit with your academic advisor to choose courses that will help you to transfer to a specific university.



**COLLEGE READINESS REQUIREMENTS**

Enrolling in one or more courses may be necessary if assessment activities and previous academic experiences indicate a need for additional knowledge and skills:

READING & WRITING PLACEMENT	MATH PLACEMENT	ENGLISH LANGUAGE PROFICIENCY
TSI READING MET: <input type="checkbox"/> YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO TSI WRITING MET: <input type="checkbox"/> YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO	TSI MATH MET: <input type="checkbox"/> YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO	ENGLISH PROFICIENCY: <input type="checkbox"/> YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO
<i>IF TSI OR ENGLISH LANGUAGE PROFICIENCY NOT MET, INSERT COURSE(S) NEEDED</i>		
<input type="checkbox"/> DREA / DWRI / DIRW (CIRCLE ONE) _____	<input type="checkbox"/> DMAT _____ <input type="checkbox"/> OTHER: _____	<input type="checkbox"/> ESOL _____ <input type="checkbox"/> OTHER: _____

*Exemptions/waivers may exist. Speak with an academic advisor regarding placement in college readiness courses and your ability to enroll in core academic coursework.*

**SEMESTER-BY-SEMESTER MAP FOR FULL-TIME STUDENTS<sup>iii</sup>**  
**ALL MAPS CAN BE MODIFIED TO FIT THE NEEDS OF PART-TIME STUDENTS**

D	SEMESTER 1	ACTION ITEMS
◆	<b>ENGL 1301</b> – Composition I <sup>iv</sup> (core course)	<input type="checkbox"/> Meet with your advisor to confirm academic and career goals by the end of the semester. <input type="checkbox"/> At the end of the semester, begin research on colleges and universities where you would want to major in Philosophy. <input type="checkbox"/> Meet with a career advisor/coach to research your career options with a degree in Philosophy.
◆	<b>HIST 1301</b> – United States History I (core course)	
◆	<b>MATH 1332</b> – Contemporary Mathematics (Quantitative Reasoning) <sup>iv</sup> <b>OR</b> <b>MATH 1342</b> – Elementary Statistical Methods <sup>iv</sup> (both core courses)	
◆	<b>EDUC 1300</b> – Learning Framework <sup>vi</sup>	
◆	<b>Foreign Language 1411</b> <sup>vii</sup> (core course)	

**TOTAL SEMESTER CREDIT HOURS: 16**

D	SEMESTER 2	ACTION ITEMS
◆	<b>ENGL 1302</b> – Composition II (core course)	<input type="checkbox"/> Meet with your advisor to confirm or update your academic/career pathway and program of study. <input type="checkbox"/> Ask about transfer advising to discuss options to pursue the bachelor's degree.
◆	<b>HIST 1302</b> – United States History II <sup>vii</sup> (core course) <b>OR</b> <b>HIST 2301</b> – Texas History <sup>vii</sup> (core course)	
◆	<b>Choose One:</b> <b>ARTS 1301</b> – Art Appreciation <sup>v</sup> (core course) <b>ARTS 1303</b> – Art History I <sup>v</sup> (core course) <b>ARTS 1304</b> – Art History II <sup>v</sup> (core course) <b>DRAM 1310</b> – Introduction to Theater <sup>v</sup> (core course) <b>MUSI 1306</b> – Music Appreciation <sup>v</sup> (core course)	
◆	<b>PHIL 1301</b> – Introduction to Philosophy <sup>vii</sup> (core course)	
◆	<b>Foreign Language 1412</b> <sup>vii</sup>	

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D	SEMESTER 3	ACTION ITEMS
◆	<b>GOVT 2305</b> – Federal Government (core course)	<input type="checkbox"/> Begin applying to your top choice universities. <input type="checkbox"/> Begin applying for Financial Aid and Scholarships ○ You can start the FAFSA in October for the next academic year (i.e., in October 2020 you can complete the FAFSA if you plan to register for classes at a college or university Fall 2021). <input type="checkbox"/> Check with your advisor for important deadlines and dates.
◆	<b>CORE SCIENCE ELECTIVE</b> <sup>vii</sup> (core course)	
◆	<b>Choose One:</b> <b>ANTH 2346</b> – General Anthropology <sup>v</sup> (core course) <b>ECON 2301</b> – Principles of Macroeconomics <sup>v</sup> (core course) <b>ECON 2302</b> – Principles of Microeconomics <sup>v</sup> (core course) <b>PSYC 2301</b> – General Psychology <sup>v</sup> (core course) <b>SOCI 1301</b> – Introduction to Sociology <sup>v</sup> (core course)	
◆	<b>Foreign Language 2311</b> <sup>vii</sup>	
◆	<b>PHIL 2303</b> – Introduction to Formal Logic <sup>vii</sup>	

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D	SEMESTER 4	ACTION ITEMS
◆	<b>GOVT 2306</b> – Texas Government (core course)	<input type="checkbox"/> After reviewing your final program of study, apply for graduation. ○ Meet with your advisor to apply for the Associate of Arts degree. ○ Sign up for commencement. <input type="checkbox"/> Request final transcripts to be sent to the college or university to where you will transfer. <input type="checkbox"/> Join the <a href="#">Alumni Network!</a>
◆	<b>CORE SCIENCE ELECTIVE</b> <sup>vii</sup> (core course)	
◆	<b>Foreign Language 2312</b> <sup>vii</sup>	
◆	<b>PHIL 2306</b> – Introduction to Ethics <sup>vii</sup>	

**TOTAL SEMESTER CREDIT HOURS: 13**

**AA DEGREE MINIMUM: 60 SEMESTER CREDIT HOURS | PATHWAY TOTAL: 61 SEMESTER CREDIT HOURS**

<sup>i</sup> Degree plans may change in later catalogs. You may use this pathway if you entered one of the seven colleges on or before this date.  
<sup>ii</sup> Students must earn at least 25% of the credit hours (15 hours) required for graduation through instruction by one of the seven DCCCD colleges awarding the degree.  
<sup>iii</sup> This is not an official degree plan. For official degree requirements, [click here](#).  
<sup>iv</sup> You must earn a grade of "C" or better in English 1301 and the selected college-level mathematics course and receive a GPA of at least 2.00 on all college-level course work.  
<sup>v</sup> There are several options to fulfill this requirement. See your academic advisor for a specific list.  
<sup>vi</sup> All college students with fewer than 12 semester credit hours of successful college credit (grade of "C" or above) must take a student success course in the first semester.  
<sup>vii</sup> Elective courses should be selected according to the intended university you will transfer to. See your academic advisor for assistance with course selection.