



**NCTC ASSOCIATE OF ARTS (AA) GENERAL STUDIES DEGREE  
PHILOSOPHY PATHWAY  
2023-2024 CATALOG**

The following is a recommended sequence of courses for students intending on majoring in a **Philosophy field** at a Texas public university, and maps out how you can earn your **Associate of Arts (AA) General Studies degree** from NCTC as well. The transfer university is the final authority on determining if all the courses within the NCTC Associate of Arts degree are transferable and applicable for an intended major, so students should always consult with an advisor at the university level regarding approved and required coursework.

Students placing at college preparatory levels will have additional courses to complete before taking eligible college-level courses in this sequence, and some courses may have prerequisites. Please check the course descriptions in the [NCTC catalog](#). This suggested sequence only maps out Fall and Spring semesters however the [number of courses taken each semester](#) can be adjusted if classes are also taken during Summer and/or Minimesters. Depending on how many credit hours you have already attempted, **all courses on this pathway may not be [Financial Aid](#) eligible through NCTC** however there are other resources to help with [paying for college](#).

| FIRST SEMESTER                                    |  | CREDIT HOURS  |
|---|--|---------------|
| ENGL 1301   | Composition I  | 3             |
| EDUC 1300   | Learning Frameworks  | 3             |
| MATH Core   | MATH 1342-Elementary Statistics or other Math core   | 3             |
| SOCIAL/BEHAV Core                                 | PSYC 2301-Intro. to Psychology or other Social Science core  | 3             |
| Elective  | FREN or SPAN 1411-Foreign Language I or HUMA 1301-Intro. to Humanities*  | 3-4           |
|   |  | <b>15-16</b>  |
| SECOND SEMESTER                                   |  |               |
| ENGL 1302 or 2311                                 | Composition II or Technical Writing  | 3             |
| HIST 1301   | U.S. History I ( <i>up to 1865</i> )   | 3             |
| 1 <sup>st</sup> LAB SCIENCE Core                  | BIOL 1408, 1409, or 2406, CHEM 1406 or PHYS 1415, ASTR 1403 or 1404, GEOG 1401 or 1402, or HORT 1401 ( <i>options for non-Science majors</i> ) | 4             |
| LANG/PHIL/CULTURE Core                            | PHIL 1301-Intro. to Philosophy   | 3             |
| Elective  | FREN or SPAN 1412-Foreign Language II or ARTS 1303-Art History I*  | 3-4           |
|   |  | <b>16-17</b>  |
| THIRD SEMESTER                                    |  |               |
| GOVT 2305   | American National Government   | 3             |
| HIST 1302   | U.S. History II ( <i>1865 to present</i> )   | 3-4           |
| 2 <sup>nd</sup> LAB SCIENCE Core                  | BIOL 1408, 1409, or 2406, CHEM 1406 or PHYS 1415, ASTR 1403 or 1404, GEOL 1401 or 1402, or HORT 1401 ( <i>options for non-Science majors</i> ) | 4             |
| Elective  | PHIL 2306-Intro. to Ethics*  | 3             |
| Elective  | FREN or SPAN 2311-Foreign Language III or ANTH 2351-Cultural Anthropology*   | 3-4           |
|   |  | <b>16-17</b>  |
| FOURTH SEMESTER                                   |  |               |
| GOVT 2306   | Texas Government   | 3             |
| SPCH 1311, 1315, or 1321                          | Intro. to Communication, Public Speaking, or Business and Prof. Speech   | 3             |
| ARTS Core   | ARTS 1301-Art Appreciation or other Creative Arts core   | 3             |
| Elective  | PHIL 2303-Intro. to Logic*   | 3             |
| Elective  | FREN or SPAN 2312-Foreign Language IV or ENGL 2332-World Literature I*   | 3-4           |
|   |  | <b>15-16</b>  |
| <i>Total Credit Hours (apply for Graduation!)</i> |  | <b>62-66*</b> |

\*Consult with your intended transfer university advisor to determine which NCTC courses would satisfy both elective and [core requirements](#) for your major, and also how many credit hours beyond the 60 hours required for an AA or AS degree are transferable. Some universities may require 12-14 hours of a Foreign Language for Bachelor of Arts majors or proven language proficiency through credit by exam ([CLEP](#), [AP](#), [IBD](#)).

**NCTC ADVISING:** [www.nctc.edu/advising](http://www.nctc.edu/advising)

**NCTC TRANSFER SCHOOLS & INFO:** [www.nctc.edu/transfer](http://www.nctc.edu/transfer)

**TEXAS ON COURSE:** <https://texasoncourse.org/>

**TEXAS COMMON COURSE NUMBERING SYSTEM (TCCNS):** [www.tccns.org](http://www.tccns.org)

**WHAT CAN I DO WITH THIS MAJOR:** <https://whatcanidowiththismajor.com/major/>

**NORTH TEXAS COMMUNITY COLLEGE PATHWAYS:** <http://ntxccc.org/content/transfer>