

2018 - 2019  
Associate in Arts:  
Philosophy Pathway

Arts and Sciences



MULTIPLE LOCATIONS | VARIED SEMESTER LENGTHS | NUMEROUS PROGRAMS | FINANCIAL AID



# Associate in Arts: Philosophy Pathway

**All Pathways are designed to transfer to a four-year institution for eventual completion of a BA/BS degree.**

The field of philosophy examines some of humanity's most intriguing and perplexing questions. The study of philosophy helps students formulate questions, examine assumptions, propose reasoned answers, and defend positions – all central to the development of critical thinking skills. Philosophy provides an excellent preparation for law school and other professional programs, as well as a foundation for careers in business, education, writing or public service.

**For More Information:**

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**Total Cost Estimate**

<b>Tuition per Semester (NC Resident) (Subject to change)</b>	\$1,216.00 (16+ credit hours) \$76.00/credit hour (1-15 hours)
<b>Activity Fee</b>	\$32/semester (9+ credit hours) \$22/semester (1-8 credit hours)
<b>Computer Use and Technology Fee</b>	\$48/semester
<b>Student Insurance</b>	\$2/semester
<b>CAPS Fee</b>	\$10/semester
<b>Consumable Supply Fees</b>	\$15 Some ART, BIO, CHM, HEA, PED, and PHY courses
<b>Books</b>	cost may vary

	Course Prefix	Course Name	Credit Hours
First Semester	ACA 122	College Transfer Success	1
	COM 231	Public Speaking	3
	ENG 111	Writing and Inquiry	3
	MAT 143	Quantitative Literacy	3
	PSY 150	General Psychology	3
Second Semester	BIO 110	Principles of Biology	4
	ENG 112	Writing/Research in the Disc	3
	FRE 111	Elementary French I (or SPA 111)	3
	HIS 111	World Civilizations I	3
	PHI 240	Introduction to Ethics	3
Third Semester	BIO 140	Environmental Biology	3
	BIO 140A	Environmental Biology Lab	1
	FRE 112	Elementary French II (or SPA 112)	3
	HIS 112	World Civilizations II	3
	HUM 115	Critical Thinking	3
Fourth Semester	SOC 210	Introduction to Sociology PED Elective	3 1
	FRE 211	Intermediate French I (or SPA 211)	3
	HEA 110	Personal Health/Wellness	3
	HUM 220	Human Values and Meaning	3
	PHI 215	Philosophical Issues	3
	SOC 213	Sociology of the Family	3

AA and AS degrees require completion of a minimum of 60 semester hours of credit, but pathways may include extra hours to meet university baccalaureate degree plans. Completion of hours beyond 60 may not be required to meet AA or AS graduation requirements but is recommended based on programs offered by intended transfer institutions.