

# Philosophy

## Associate in Arts & Sciences – Direct Transfer (DTA)

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### GENERAL INFORMATION

To study Philosophy is to pursue the truth. It is a discipline which asks “why?” and probes for deeper answers. It requires an open mind and a desire to evaluate argumentation for its reasonableness. Philosophical investigation applies to every other discipline, from art to science, so whatever you plan to major in, Philosophy may be of interest to you.

### PLANNING YOUR STUDIES

Typically, students interested in Philosophy pursue their study through the bachelor’s degree level, and then through the master’s level. You can enjoy the benefits of smaller classes (and lower tuition) by beginning your college study at a community college and then transferring to a university.

At EvCC, students interested in Philosophy should pursue the **Associate in Arts and Sciences - DTA**. This degree meets statewide guidelines for smooth transfer to most of Washington's colleges and universities, and several in Oregon. With this degree, you will have completed most or all of the lower division, general education requirements typically required within a bachelor's degree. The complete description of this degree program, with a checklist, is provided in the Associate in Arts and Sciences Direct Transfer Guide. A sample checklist is provided on the reverse side.

Any Philosophy course would be helpful to your pursuit of a Bachelor’s degree. All Philosophy courses (other than PHIL& 120, Symbolic Logic) recommend readiness for college-level composition (ENGL& 101) prior to enrollment. For further clarification, advisors can be helpful to you; see the Program Advisor section on this page.

### CAREER OPTIONS

Those with a degree in Philosophy can find rewarding careers in social and community service, research, and communications, and in nonprofit organizations, museums, libraries and communications. A degree in Philosophy is also useful to those who choose to enter the clergy or go into counseling, teaching, law, business or writing. Additional training may be necessary in some of these areas, but an undergraduate degree in Philosophy provides a sound foundation for each of these careers. Check with the Philosophy program advisor listed below or the Counseling, Advising & Career Center, Third Floor, Parks, for additional information on career options and considerations.

### PROGRAM ADVISOR

For information and advising about Philosophy, contact:

Mike VanQuickenborne, Gray Wolf Hall 311, 425-388-9385,  
[mvanquickenborne@everettcc.edu](mailto:mvanquickenborne@everettcc.edu)

You may also call the Division Office at 425-388-9387.

### GETTING STARTED AT EVCC

Our Enrollment Services Office provides information about application, advising, orientation and registration for new and continuing students. New degree-seeking students must complete entry advising through the Advising Center prior to first quarter registration. Contact:

Enrollment Services, Parks 201, 425-388-9219,  
[admissions@everettcc.edu](mailto:admissions@everettcc.edu)

Advising Center, Rainier 108, 425-388-9339,  
[www.everettcc.edu/advising](http://www.everettcc.edu/advising)

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# Associate in Arts and Sciences - DTA

This checklist is targeted at transfer students with an interest in pursuing an **PHILOSOPHY** degree at a four-year institution. It should be maintained by the student while at Everett Community College. The quarter before expected completion, this checklist should be submitted by the student, with a diploma application, to the Enrollment Services Office. This checklist refers to requirements listed in the curriculum guide titled "Associate in Arts and Sciences – DTA", which lists all the courses which are approved for the various categories of requirements. Note: Though courses in a foreign language are not required in the DTA degree, some universities may require two or three quarters of foreign language for admission or for graduation.

Courses listed with an ampersand in the course number (e.g. ENGL&101) reflect the Common Course Numbering System. For more information, go to [www.everettcc.edu/ccn](http://www.everettcc.edu/ccn)

Student Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Advisor Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

**COMPLETION** of [College Success Course](#)

Where completed/Course Title	Year Completed	Grade
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**COMPLETION** of Diversity Course

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Course Number	Course Title	Credits	Quarter Completed	Grade
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**BASIC COMMUNICATION SKILLS** (10 credits; of which at least 5 credits must be in composition.)

ENGL& 101	English Composition I	5		

**BASIC QUANTITATIVE SKILLS** (5 credits, selected from the list of approved courses in [Quantitative Skills on the AAS-DTA list](#).)

PHIL& 120 (Recommended)	Symbolic Logic	5		

**HUMANITIES** (15 credits from the [DTA approved Humanities List](#). See Note 1.)


**SOCIAL SCIENCE** (15 credits from the [DTA approved Social Science List](#). See Note 1.)


**NATURAL SCIENCE** (15 credits from the [DTA approved Natural Science List](#), including at least one lab science. See Note 1.)


**SUGGESTED ELECTIVES** – (A maximum of 30 credits may be completed in electives, selected from the [A and B lists on the DTA checklist](#); a maximum of 15 credits from the B list may be used.)

**List A**

**List B**

Course	Credits	Qtr Compl	Grade	Course	Credits	Qtr Compl	Grade

**Total: minimum 90 credits required, minimum 2.0 GPA**

**Note 1:** Courses must be from three different disciplines. No more than 10 credits in any one discipline may be used in Humanities, Social Science, and Natural Science.

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