

**Rowan College of South Jersey**  
**Associate in Arts (A.A.)**  
**ARTS AND SCIENCES – PHILOSOPHY Option**  
**Transfer Program Requirements**

This program provides the general education foundation necessary for students who are planning to transfer to a baccalaureate degree. Using available elective credits students will focus on Philosophy as a specific field of study. Students who have completed the program will be able to:

- Communicate effectively in writing and orally
- Demonstrate an understanding of various scientific, artistic, philosophical, and historical ideas and perspectives
- Analyze information and use critical thinking to make decisions and solve problems
- Demonstrate a basic understanding of fundamental principles and theories of Philosophy
- Demonstrate knowledge of modern philosophical issues and trends.

**Required Core and Elective Courses**

		<u>Credits</u>
<b><u>Communications</u></b>		
ENG101	English Composition I	3
ENG102	English Composition II	3
SPE101	Oral Communication	3
<b><u>Mathematics</u></b>		
MAT ____	Mathematics Elective <sup>1</sup>	3-4
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<b><u>Science</u></b>		
____	Lab Science Elective <sup>1</sup>	4
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<b><u>Social Science</u></b>		
SOC101	Principles of Sociology	3
PSY101	General Psychology	3
<b><u>Humanities</u></b>		
ART101 or MUS101	Art Appreciation I or Music Appreciation I	3
PHI101	Introduction to Philosophy	3
ENG ____	English Literature Elective <sup>1</sup>	3
<b><u>History</u></b>		
HIS101	History of Western Civilization I <sup>3</sup>	3
HIS102	History of Western Civilization II <sup>3</sup>	3
<b><u>Global and Cultural Awareness</u></b>		
____	Global and Cultural Awareness Elective <sup>1</sup>	3
<b><u>General Education</u></b>		
____	General Education Elective <sup>1</sup>	3
<b><u>Health, Physical Education and Recreation</u></b>		
HPE ____	Health and Physical Education Elective	1-3
<b><u>Program Option Courses</u></b>		
____	Program Option Elective – Philosophy <sup>2</sup>	3
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<b>Total Minimum Credits:</b>		<b>60</b>

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<sup>2</sup>Students intending to transfer to Rowan University should take PHI 110 Religions of the World, PHI 104 Ethics, and PHI 150 Critical Thinking as their program option electives.

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**Program Option Electives**

PHI 104 Ethics	PHI 201 Philosophy and History of Science
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**Suggested Four Semester Sequence of Courses**

**FIRST YEAR**

**Fall Semester**

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___ ENG101	English Composition I	3
___ MAT ___	Mathematics Elective <sup>1</sup>	3-4
___ PHI 101	Introduction to Philosophy	3
___ ART101or MUS101	Art Appreciation I or Music Appreciation I	3
___ HIS101	History of Western Civilization I <sup>3</sup>	3
		<b>15-16</b>

**Spring Semester**

___ ENG102	English Composition II	3
___ MAT ___	Mathematics Elective <sup>1</sup>	3-4
___ PSY101	General Psychology	3
___ HIS102	History of Western Civilization II <sup>3</sup>	3
___ HPE ___	Health and Physical Education Elective	1-3
___ PHI ___	Program Option Elective-Philosophy <sup>2</sup>	3
		<b>16-19</b>

**SECOND YEAR**

**Fall Semester**

___ ___ ___	Lab Science Elective <sup>1</sup>	4
___ ENG ___	English Literature Elective <sup>1</sup>	3
___ GCA ___	Global and Cultural Awareness Elective <sup>1</sup>	3
___ ___ ___	General Education Elective	3
___ PHI ___	Program Option Elective-Philosophy <sup>2</sup>	3
		<b>16</b>

**Spring Semester**

___ SPE101	Oral Communication	3
___ ___ ___	Lab Science Elective <sup>1</sup>	4
___ SOC 101	Introduction to Sociology	3
___ PHI ___	Program Option Elective-Philosophy <sup>2</sup>	3
		<b>13</b>
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