

Philosophy Associate of Arts

Effective beginning Academic Year 2024-25 (Last revised November 21, 2023)

GENERAL EDUCATION REQUIREMENTS/OHIO TRANSFER 36		Course Number	Credit Hours
ENGLISH COMPOSITION AND ORAL COMMUNICATION:			3
Course 1:	Any Ohio Transfer 36 approved First Writing (TME001) course	ENG 1101	3
MATHEMATICS, STATISTICS, AND LOGIC:			3
Course 1:	Any Ohio Transfer 36 approved Mathematics course [Recommended: Quantitative Reasoning (TMM011)] ¹	MAT 1445	3
ARTS AND HUMANITIES:			6
+ Course 1:	Any Ohio Transfer 36 approved Arts and Humanities course (Recommended: Humanities related)	HIS 1111	3
+ Course 2:	Any Ohio Transfer 36 approved Arts and Humanities course (Recommended: Arts related)	THE 1101	3
SOCIAL AND BEHAVIORAL SCIENCES:			6
+ Course 1:	Any Ohio Transfer 36 approved Social and Behavioral Sciences course	PSY 1100	3
+ Course 2:	Any Ohio Transfer 36 approved Social and Behavioral Sciences course	SOC 1101	3
NATURAL SCIENCES:			7
Course 1:	Any Ohio Transfer 36 approved Natural Sciences course with lab	BIO 2225	4
Course 2:	Any Ohio Transfer 36 approved Natural Sciences course	BIO 2222	3
ADDITIONAL CREDITS:			12
Course 1:	Any Ohio Transfer 36 approved Second Writing (TME002) course	ENG 1201	3
Courses:	Up to 9 additional hours of Ohio Transfer 36 approved courses ²	COM 2211	3
		HUM 1125	3
		PLS 1120	3
GENERAL EDUCATION/OHIO TRANSFER 36 TOTAL:			37
Advising Notes: (+) indicates that the courses chosen should be from two different areas within that category. Where it indicates "Any Ohio Transfer 36 approved," students should work closely with their advisors. ¹ Please note that some institutions may require College Algebra (TMM001). Check with your receiving institution. ² One recommended course is Ohio Transfer 36 approved Oral Communication.			

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PRE-MAJOR/BEGINNING MAJOR		Course Number	Credit Hours
Course 1:	Introduction to Philosophy (OAH045)	PHI 2205	3
Course 2:	Introduction to Ethics (OAH046)	PHI 2206	3
Course 3:	Introduction to Logic (OAH061) or Critical Thinking (OAH060)	PHI 2207 (to be submitted) ¹	3
PRE-MAJOR/BEGINNING MAJOR TOTAL:			9
Advising Notes: ¹ "To be submitted" indicates that the course does not currently carry the statewide course equivalency guarantee. However, the institution is working towards this goal and will act in good faith to ensure the appropriate equivalency is given that counts toward the degree.			

OTHER RECOMMENDATIONS		Course Number	Credit Hours
Foreign Language:	Demonstrate competencies through the intermediate level (Statewide guaranteed transfer courses available in American Sign Language, Arabic, Chinese, Japanese, French, German, Italian, and Spanish) ¹	ASL 1111 & 1112 (under review) ³ or FRE/GER/SPA 1101 & 1102 (under review) ³	6-8
Electives:	It is recommended for students to use these elective hours to explore pursuing a double major or minor using TAG approved courses. May include FYE or Orientation course. ²	SCC 1101	1
		BIS 1120	3
		HIS 1112	3
		REL 1111	3
		Elective (if needed)	0-2
OTHER RECOMMENDATIONS TOTAL:			18
Advising Notes: ¹ A minimum of two semesters of foreign language should be taken if available. Additional foreign language courses may be needed as well – check with your receiving institution. If more foreign language courses are taken, then the number of elective hours will be lower. ² Major electives may be available. Consult with your academic advisor for institution-specific courses in major field. Symbolic Logic is recommended. ³ "Under review" indicates that the course does not currently carry the statewide course equivalency guarantee. However, the institution is working towards this goal. Students should consult this institution's contact indicated below for guidance on enrollment in this course.			

ASSOCIATE DEGREE	Total Credit Hours
ASSOCIATE DEGREE TOTAL:	61

SPECIAL NOTES
Some bachelor-degree granting programs may be competitive and admission into the program is not guaranteed. Students should check with individual institutions for their program admission requirements.
Some bachelor-degree granting institutions require additional general education courses outside of the Ohio Transfer 36 and students may be required to take these courses in their junior or senior year. Students will still be able to follow this pathway and complete their bachelor's degree in approximately 60 additional credit hours.
For more information, please contact: Academic Advising academicadvising@sinclair.edu (937) 512-3700

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SAMPLE DEGREE MAP

FIRST YEAR

SEMESTER 1		SEMESTER 2	
Course Name & Number	Credit Hours	Course Name & Number	Credit Hours
SCC 1101 First Year Experience	1	ENG 1201 English Composition II	3
ENG 1101 English Composition I	3	HIS 1111 Western Civilization I	3
COM 2211 Effective Public Speaking	3	SOC 1101 Introduction to Sociology	3
MAT 1445 Quantitative Literacy	3	BIO 2225 Ecology	4
PLS 1120 American Federal Government	3		
BIS 1120 Introduction to Software Applications	3		
Total Semester 1 Credit Hours	16	Total Semester 2 Credit Hours	13

SECOND YEAR

SEMESTER 3		SEMESTER 4	
Course Name & Number	Credit Hours	Course Name & Number	Credit Hours
HUM 1125 Introduction to the Humanities	3	PHI 2206 Introduction to Ethics	3
PSY 1100 General Psychology	3	BIO 2222 Evolution	3
PHI 2205 Introduction to Philosophy	3	REL 1111 Eastern Religions	3
HIS 1112 Western Civilization I	3	THE 1101 Theatre Appreciation	3
FRE/GER/SPA 1101	4	FRE/GER/SPA 1102	4
Total Semester 3 Credit Hours	16	Total Semester 4 Credit Hours	16