

Articulation Agreement by Major

Effective during the 2022-2023 Academic Year

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Philosophy, B.A.

ADMISSIONS MAJOR SELECTION CRITERIA

Thank you for your interest in UC Merced!

For Admission to the **Philosophy, B.A.** major, students must earn an overall transferrable GPA of 2.4 or better, and must complete classes articulated with the following UC Merced courses by the end of spring term prior to fall enrollment or by the end of fall term prior to spring enrollment. All major preparation courses requires a "C" or better.

REQUIRED: Major Preparation Courses for Transfer:

- PHIL 001
- PHIL 004 or PHIL 005

Additional Major Preparation Courses: Recommended to be completed prior to Transfer:

- Complete one additional Introductory course from the following: PHIL 002, PHIL 003, PHIL 008, PHIL 009

Courses in the major must be taken for a letter grade and may not be taken on a pass/no pass basis unless the course is only offered on a pass/no pass basis.

IMPORTANT TRANSFER INFORMATION

In addition to the Major Selection Criteria, all Upper-Division Transfer applicants must meet minimum [University of California admissions requirements](https://admissions.ucmerced.edu/transfer/requirements). Visit <https://admissions.ucmerced.edu/transfer/requirements> for more specific UC Merced admissions information.

Prior to Transferring to UC Merced, please be advised of the following for Junior Transfers:

1) WRI 001 and WRI 010 are admissions requirements: In most situations, WRI 001 is fulfilled by IGETC 1A English Composition and WRI 010 is fulfilled by IGETC 1B Critical Thinking/English Composition. However best practice is to complete the articulated course for WRI 001 and WRI 010. Please scroll towards the bottom of the agreement to find the articulation for each course.

2) Transfer Admissions Guarantee (TAG): UC Merced is one of the six UC's that offers Transfer Admissions Guarantee. Please visit the TAG website for more information: <https://admissions.ucmerced.edu/transfer/tag>

3) General Education (GE Requirements): While general education is not required for admission, it can help speed up your time to graduation once you transfer to UC Merced. We highly recommend reviewing the [Transfer Students: Satisfying General Education](#) page in the catalog for a more extensive explanation of the requirements.

Transfer students are strongly encouraged to complete IGETC (for UC) in order to prepare for work within the School of Social Sciences, Humanities and Arts (SSHA). IGETC courses may double count with the major courses listed below. Please visit your Community College Counselor to learn more.

4. This agreement displays all lower-division (or Major Preparation) courses required in the major. UC Merced courses on the left, approved (articulated) transfer courses to the right.

5. Changes to this Agreements: Major requirements are subject to change from one academic year to the next. Newly-articulated courses are added on a rolling basis, and articulated courses can be revised. Visit ASSIST every semester for the latest information and consult with an Academic Counselor at your institution on a regular basis.

For more questions about admissions, please email: transfer@ucmerced.edu.

ABOUT THIS MAJOR

[Philosophy](#) studies issues of basic human importance, such as: what sorts of things exist in the universe, the nature of the mind and thinking, what we can know, what is valuable, how we should treat others, what constitutes the best form of government, and what makes for a good and flourishing life. Philosophers consider theoretical, conceptual, and foundational questions of this sort both on their own and in relation to other disciplinary areas. They study, for instance, mind and consciousness, moral conduct and agency, the organization of social structures, decision making, ethical questions concerning the environment, biotechnology, and business, and questions in the foundations of mathematics, physics, biology, and the cognitive sciences.

For more curriculum information, please visit the [22-23 catalog](#) and the [Four-Year Course Plan](#) (We encourage to visit your Community College Counselor to create an individualized educational plan for transfer).

MAJOR PREPARATION COURSES REQUIRED FOR TRANSFER

Minimum grade required: C or better
Required for admission

PHIL 001 - Introduction to Philosophy (4.00)



PHIL 1 - Introduction to Philosophy (4.00)

--- Or ---

PHIL 20A - History of Western Philosophy: Ancient Greece (4.00)

--- Or ---

PHIL 20B - History of Western Philosophy: 1400 - 1800 (4.00)

--- Or ---

PHIL 20C - History of Western Philosophy: 1800 - the Present (4.00)

--- Or ---

PHIL 24 - Philosophy of Religion (4.00)

--- Or ---

PHIL 49 - Women and Philosophy (4.00)

Same-As: WMST 49

--- And ---

PHIL 004 - Critical Reasoning (4.00)



PHIL 3 - Critical Thinking and Writing (5.00)

--- Or ---

PHIL 4 - Critical Thinking (4.00)

--- Or ---

PHIL 005 - Introduction to Logic (4.00)



PHIL 7 - Deductive Logic (4.00)

INTRODUCTORY REQUIREMENT

Select 1 Course from the following

Minimum grade required: C or better

PHIL 002 - Introduction to Ethics (4.00)



PHIL 2 - Social and Political Philosophy (4.00)

--- Or ---

PHIL 8 - Ethics (4.00)

PHIL 003 - Contemporary Moral Problems (4.00)



No Course Articulated

PHIL 008 - Love, Sex, and Gender (4.00)



No Course Articulated

PHIL 009 - Phenomenology and Existentialism (4.00)



PHIL 30 - Introduction to Existentialism (4.00)

ACADEMIC WRITING - CHOOSE ONE COURSE FROM:

REFER TO TOP OF AGREEMENT

Minimum grade required: C or better

WRI 001 - Academic Writing (4.00)



ESL 5 - Advanced Composition and Reading (5.00)

--- Or ---

EWRT 1A - Composition and Reading (5.00)

--- Or ---

EWRT 1AH - Composition and Reading - HONORS (5.00)

--- Or ---

EWRT 1AS - Intensive Composition and Reading Stretch: First Quarter (5.00)

- UC credit limitation applies; refer to UC-transferability list

--- And ---

EWRT 1AT - Intensive Composition and Reading Stretch: Second Quarter (5.00)

- UC credit limitation applies; refer to UC-transferability list

COLLEGE READING AND COMPOSITION - CHOOSE ONE COURSE FROM:

REFER TO TOP OF AGREEMENT

Minimum grade required: C or better

WRI 010 - College Reading and Composition (4.00)



COMM 9 - Argumentation: Analysis of Oral and Written Communication (5.00)

--- **Or** ---

COMM 9H - Argumentation: Analysis of Oral and Written Communication - HONORS (5.00)

--- **Or** ---

EWRT 1B - Reading, Writing and Research (5.00)

--- **Or** ---

EWRT 1C - Literature and Composition (5.00)

--- **Or** ---

EWRT 2 - Critical Reading, Writing and Thinking (5.00)

--- **Or** ---

EWRT 2H - Critical Reading, Writing and Thinking - HONORS (5.00)

--- **Or** ---

PHIL 3 - Critical Thinking and Writing (5.00)

END OF AGREEMENT