



Suggested Schedule to Associate of Arts-Direct Transfer Agreement with an emphasis in Philosophy

This pathway meets requirements for the Associate of Arts-Direct Transfer Agreement (AA-DTA) degree with an emphasis in Philosophy. This sample schedule assumes a fall start. If you wish to take alternate courses not listed below please meet with Social Sciences, Humanities and Language area of study advisor to confirm you're still meeting AA degree requirements.

Before You Start

- ☐ Pre-College Math or [Adult Basic Education \(ABE\)](#) if needed.
- ☐ Pre-College English, [Adult Basic Education \(ABE\)](#) or [English as a Second Language \(ESL\)](#) if needed.

To Do

- ☐ Apply for [Financial Aid](#) and other funding before your first quarter. Visit the Financial Aid Office to explore how to pay for college.
- ☐ Transfer previous college credits to [North](#).
- ☐ Explore placement options: take the [Math and English placement tests](#) if needed.
- ☐ Attend [New Student Orientation](#).

Year One

Credits

Quarter 1

- ☐ ENGL& 102 Composition II5
- ☐ PHIL& 120 Symbolic Logic5
- ☐ World Language &122 World Language II5

Quarter 2

- ☐ HEA 150 Health and Human Sexuality or
NUTR& 101 Nutrition or
PHYS& 114 General Physics I with Lab5
- ☐ PHIL 102 Contemporary Moral Problems.....5
- ☐ World Language &123 or World Language III or
another elective course5

Quarter 3

- ☐ PHIL 111 Introduction to Bioethics.....5
- ☐ PSYC& 100 General Psychology.....5
- ☐ ENVS& 100 Survey of Environmental Science5

Year Two

Quarter 4

- ☐ PHIL 111 Introduction to Bioethics.....5
- ☐ PSYC& 100 General Psychology.....5
- ☐ ENVS& 100 Survey of Environmental Science5

Quarter 5

*Integrated Studies Requirement with an Individuals,
Cultures, and Societies class*

- ☐ PHIL 110 Introduction to Social Ethics5
- ☐ POLS& 202 The American Government5
- ☐ PSYC 222 Survey of Physiological Psychology5

Quarter 6

- ☐ ART 252 Art History (Medieval-Renaissance).....5
- ☐ CMST 205 Multicultural Communication or
HUM 105 Inter-cultural Communication or another
US Cultures and Communication Studies class5

Total Credits Required: 90

Quarter 1

- ☐ Drop by the [Library](#) to get help with research; check out resources; access computers and study space and create media projects.
- ☐ Visit the [Student Learning Center](#) to learn about tutoring services offered in-person and online.
- ☐ Check out [campus life](#): student clubs, Equity & Welcome Center, Fitness Center, etc.
- ☐ Schedule an appointment with your assigned advisor in [Starfish](#) to meet and discuss first steps.

Quarter 2

- ☐ Create an educational plan with your assigned advisor.
- ☐ Apply for financial aid for the upcoming academic year in Winter or Spring quarter to maximize your funding options.
- ☐ Research and develop a list of four-year colleges and universities.
- ☐ Attend transfer fair and workshops.
- ☐ Explore careers and majors: workshops, counseling and career services.
- ☐ Visit [North's Transfer webpage](#) for transfer information.

Quarter 3

- ☐ Update your educational plan with your assigned advisor.
- ☐ Visit potential universities and determine application deadlines.
- ☐ Apply for the Seattle Colleges Foundation Scholarship and other scholarships.
- ☐ Consider Student Leadership positions and other on-campus jobs.
- ☐ Attend "Making Learning and Teaching Visible" campus event every spring.
- ☐ Attend campus lectures and forums from the Arts, Humanities & Social Sciences division.

Quarter 4

- ☐ Update your educational plan with your assigned advisor.
- ☐ Contact Philosophy Studies department at potential universities.
- ☐ Attend transfer workshops and a transfer fair.
- ☐ Write your personal statement for university applications.
- ☐ Contact instructors for letters of recommendation if needed.

Quarter 5

- ☐ Apply for financial aid for the upcoming academic year in Winter or Spring quarter to maximize your funding options.
- ☐ Apply to universities or colleges and scholarships.
- ☐ Explore possible philosophy studies internships.
- ☐ Apply for graduation for the AA-DTA degree with your assigned advisor.

Quarter 6

- ☐ Check in with university for transfer plan.
- ☐ Order cap and gown for commencement and join alumni association.
- ☐ Attend on-campus graduation fair and commencement ceremony.

Pathway: AA-DTA with an emphasis in Philosophy (Full-Time)



About the Pathway

This pathway meets requirements for the Associate of Arts-Direct Transfer Agreement (AA-DTA) degree with an emphasis in Philosophy. Completion of this degree opens doors to a variety of careers in sectors including non-profit, business, government, entertainment, and education. It also allows you to transfer at the junior level into a Philosophy program at a four-year college or university.

Students in this pathway develop skills in problem solving (understand, analyze complex situations, test taking), analytical thinking (developing and maintaining critical thinking skills, ability to understand different perspectives, apply extra concepts in real world situations, interpret ideas and enrich communication skills, information management (note-taking, academic research, outlining, charting), writing (express information in precise manners), read and interpret text.

Career Opportunities

- Philosophy Teacher/Professor/Researcher
- Lawyer
- Banker
- Business Professional
- Counselor/Social Worker
- Non-Profit
- Marketing/Public Relations Director
- Public Policy Analyst
- Consultant
- Researcher

A Bachelor's degree or higher may be required for some careers listed above. For current employment and wage estimates, please visit www.bls.gov/oes.

Approximate Costs Each Quarter

Tuition & fees for:

WA state residents.....	\$1555
International students	\$3298
Books, supplies, and miscellaneous fees	\$475

****Please note that these costs are estimates and may vary.***

Apply for Financial Aid and Other Funding

All students in need should apply for financial aid – do not assume you are not eligible! Visit <https://northseattle.edu/financial-aid> to learn more about the application steps and types of financial aid available, including grants and scholarships you don't have to pay back.

Length of Program

90 credits = 6 quarters if you take 15 credits each term.

Class Times/Delivery Format?

North offers courses in person, on-campus in the evenings, online, or hybrid (part on-campus, part online), Monday-Friday. Contact an advisor to create an educational plan tailored to transfer to the institution of your choice.

Find Out More

Visit northseattle.edu/programs/philosophy to learn more about this pathway, or contact the Social Sciences, Humanities, and Languages Area of Study advisor at northseattle.edu/advising/contact or 206-934-3658.

Which quarter can I begin?

Any.

Future Education Opportunities

Once you complete the Associate degree, additional education opportunities include:

- A Bachelor's degree in Philosophy or a related field at a four-year college or university.

North Seattle College has direct transfer agreements with four-year institutions throughout Washington state, including the University of Washington, Washington State University, and Seattle University. Philosophy graduates from North have also transferred to out-of-state institutions.

Program and admissions requirements vary from college-to-college. Contact an advisor to create an educational plan tailored to transfer to the institution of your choice.