

Philosophy Associate of Arts

EFFECTIVE BEGINNING ACADEMIC YEAR 2024-25

LAST REVISED: September 8, 2025

GENERAL E	DUCATION REQUIREMENTS/OHIO TRANSFER 36	COURSE NUMBER	CREDIT HOURS
ENGLISH CC	MPOSITION AND ORAL COMMUNICATION		3
Course 1:	Any Ohio Transfer 36 approved First Writing (TME001) course	ENGL 1101	3
MATHEMATI	CS, STATISTICS, AND LOGIC		4
Course 1:	Any Ohio Transfer 36 approved Mathematics course [Recommended: Quantitative Reasoning (TMM011)]	MATH 1125 (recommended), MATH 1141, or MATH 2281	4
ARTS AND H	UMANITIES		6
+ Course 1:	Any Ohio Transfer 36 approved Arts and Humanities course [Recommended: Humanities related]	ENGL 22xx/ PHIL 1102	3
+ Course 2:	Any Ohio Transfer 36 approved Arts and Humanities course [Recommended: Arts related]	FNAR/ENGL/THEA Elective (see last page for list)	3
SOCIAL AND	BEHAVIORAL SCIENCES		6
+ Course 1:	Any Ohio Transfer 36 approved Social and Behavioral Sciences course	SBS Elective (see last page for list)	3
+ Course 2:	Any Ohio Transfer 36 approved Social and Behavioral Sciences course	PSYC 1110 or SOCI 1170	3
NATURAL SCIENCES		7-10	
Course 1:	Any Ohio Transfer 36 approved Natural Sciences course with lab ¹	NS Elective with lab (see last page for list)	4-5
Course 2:	Any Ohio Transfer 36 approved Natural Sciences course ¹	NS Elective (see last page for list)	3-5
ADDITIONAL	CREDITS		12
Course 1:	Any Ohio Transfer 36 approved Second Writing (TME002) course	ENGL 1102	3
		COMM 1115	3
Courses:	Up to 9 additional hours of Ohio Transfer 36 approved courses (Recommended: Ohio Transfer 36 approved Oral Communication course)	Social and Behavioral Sciences Elective (see last page for list)	3
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GENERAL EDUCATION/OHIO TRANSFER 36 TOTAL:

38-42

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.

¹It is recommended students take one biological science and one physical science. Check with your receiving institution.



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PRE-MAJO	R/BEGINNING MAJOR	COURSE NUMBER	CREDIT HOURS
Course 1:	Introduction to Philosophy (OAH045)	PHIL 1101	3
Course 2:	Introduction to Ethics (OAH046)	PHIL 1107	3
Course 3:	Introduction to Logic (OAH061) or Critical Thinking (OAH060) (counted as a part of the Ohio Transfer 36)	PHIL 1100	3
PRE-MAJO	R/BEGINNING MAJOR TOTAL:		۵

OTHER RE	COMMENDATIONS	COURSE NUMBER	CREDIT HOURS
World 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	FLNG 1104/1105; 1107/1108; or 1120/1121 (To be submitted) ²	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. ³	TAG Electives⁴	3-13

OTHER RECOMMENDATIONS TOTAL:

9-13

Advising Notes:

- ¹ A minimum of two semesters of world language should be taken if available. Additional world 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 "To be submitted" indicates that the course does not currently carry the statewide course equivalency guarantee. However, the institution is working toward this goal. Students should consult this institution's contact indicated below for guidance on enrollment in this course.
- ³ Major electives may be available. Consult with your academic advisor for institution-specific courses in major field. Symbolic Logic is recommended.
- 4 SSCC requires a minimum of 60 credit hours for degree completion. The total number of elective credit hours needed will vary depending on other individual course selections

ASSOCIATE DEGREE	Total Credit Hours
ASSOCIATE DEGREE TOTAL:	60

SPECIAL NOTES

Some bachelor-degree granting programs may be competitive and admission into the program is not guaranteed. Students should check

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: **Advising Center** (937) 393-3431 ext. 2825 www.sscc.edu



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SAMPLE DEGREE MAP

FIRST YEAR

SEMESTER 1	
COURSE NAME & NUMBER	CREDIT HOURS
ENGL 1101 English Composition I	3
MATH 1125 Quantitative Reasoning (recommended), MATH 2281 Introductory Statistics; or MATH 1141 College Algebra	4
PSYC 1110 Principles of Psychology or SOCI 1170 Introduction to Sociology	3
FNAR/ENGL/THEA Ohio Transfer 36 Arts and Humanities Elective	3
COMM 1115 Fundamentals of Effective Speech	3
Total SEMESTER 1 Credit Hours	16

SEMESTER 2		
COURSE NAME & NUMBER	CREDIT HOURS	
ENGL 1102 English Composition I	3	
PHIL 1102 Introduction to Western Philosophy	3	
Ohio Transfer 36 Social and Behavioral Sciences Elective	3	
Ohio Transfer 36 Elective	3	
TAG Elective	3	
Total SEMESTER 2 Credit Hours	15	

SECOND YEAR

SEMESTER 3		
COURSE NAME & NUMBER	CREDIT HOURS	
PHIL 1101 Introduction to World Philosophy	3	
FLNG 11xx: Beginning French/Spanish/or American Sign Language I	3-4	
Ohio Transfer 36 Natural Sciences Elective	3-5	
Ohio Transfer 36 Social and Behavioral Sciences Elective	3	
Total SEMESTER 3 Credit Hours	13-15	

SEMESTER 4		
COURSE NAME & NUMBER	CREDIT HOURS	
PHIL 1107 Ethics	3	
FLNG 11xx: Beginning French/Spanish/or American Sign Language II	3-4	
Ohio Transfer 36 Natural Sciences Elective with Lab	3-5	
TAG Elective	3	
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Total SEMESTER 4 Credit Hours	15-18	



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OHIO TRANSFER 36 ELECTIVES

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ARTS AND HUMANITIES	Course Number	Credit Hours
Introduction to Literature	ENGL 2201	3
Women's Literature	ENGL 2207	3
Readings in Early British Literature	ENGL 2217	3
Readings in Later British Literature	ENGL 2218	3
American Literature to 1865	ENGL 2230	3
American Literature after 1865	ENGL 2235	3
Contemporary World Literature	ENGL 2236	3
Young Adult Literature	ENGL 2238	3
Introduction to Film	ENGL 2240	3
Film History	ENGL 2241	3
Classical & World Mythology	ENGL 2246	3
Critical/Cultural Approaches to Fairytale	ENGL 2247	3
Intro to Fine Arts	FNAR 1104	3
History of Art I	FNAR 1111	3
History of Art II	FNAR 1112	3
Music Appreciation I	FNAR 1116	3
Music Appreciation II	FNAR 1117	3
Critical Thinking	PHIL 1100	3
Introduction to World Philosophy	PHIL 1101	3
Introduction to Western Philosophy	PHIL 1102	3
Ethics	PHIL 1107	3
Introduction to Theatre	THEA 1121	3

SOCIAL AND BEHAVIORAL SCIENCES	Course Number	Credit Hours
Principles of Microeconomics	ECON 2205	3
Principles of Macroeconomics	ECON 2206	3
American History I	HIST 1110	3
American History II	HIST 1111	3
African American History	HIST 1130	3
American Women's History	HIST 1140	3
Introduction to World History I	HIST 1151	3
Introduction to World History II	HIST 1152	3
American Government /(Democracy)	PSCI 1104	3
State and Local Government	PSCI 2207	3

SOCIAL AND BEHAVIORAL SCIENCE CONT.	Course Number	Credit Hours
Principles of Psychology	PSYC 1110	3
Lifespan Psychology	PSYC 1111	3
Introduction to Diversity	SOCI 1107	3
Cultural Anthropology	SOCI 1120	3
Introduction to Sociology	SOCI 1170	3
Criminology	SOCI 2201	3

NATURAL SCIENCES	Course Number	Credit Hours
Principles of Biology I (L)	BIOL 1310	5
Principles of Biology II (L)	BIOL 1320	5
Human Biology I (L)	BIOL 1040	4
Human Biology II	BIOL 1050	3
Environmental Science	BIOL 1060	3
Anatomy & Physiology I (L)	BIOL 1510	4
Anatomy & Physiology II (L)	BIOL 1520	4
Microbiology (L)	BIOL 2300	4
First Year Chemistry I	CHEM 1151	4
First Year Chemistry Lab I	CHEM 1161	1
First Year Chemistry II	CHEM 1152	4
First Year Chemistry Lab II	CHEM 1162	1
Introduction to Physical Science (L)	PHYS 1101	3
Physical Geology (L)	PHYS 1104	4
Astronomy (L)	PHYS 1130	3
General Physics I (L) (Algebra Based)	PHYS 2201	5
General Physics II (L) (Algebra Based)	PHYS 2202	5
College Physics I (Calculus based)	PHYS 2221	4
College Physics I Lab (Calculus based)	PHYS 2231	1
College Physics II (Calculus based)	PHYS 2222	4
College Physics II Lab (Calculus based)	PHYS 2232	1