

2026 - 2027
Associate in Arts:
Philosophy Pathway

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All Pathways are designed to transfer to a four-year institution for eventual completion of a BA/BS degree.

The field of philosophy examines some of humanity's most intriguing and perplexing questions. The study of philosophy helps students formulate questions, examine assumptions, propose reasoned answers, and defend positions – all central to the development of critical thinking skills. Philosophy provides an excellent preparation for law school and other professional programs, as well as a foundation for careers in business, education, writing or public service.

The Philosophy Pathway is fully online.

For More Information:

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Total Cost Estimate

Tuition per Semester (NC Resident)	\$1,216.00 (16+ credit hours) \$76.00/credit hour (1-15 hours)
Computer Use and Technology Fee	\$48/semester
Activity Fee	Fall and Spring semesters only, Main campus and Online, \$45.00
CAPS Fee (Campus Access, Parking and Security)	\$30/semester
Matriculation Fee	\$25/semester
Student Insurance	\$2/Semester
Consumable Supply Fees	\$20 Some ART, BIO,CHM, HEA, PED, and PHY courses
Books	cost may vary

	Course Prefix	Course Name	Credit Hours
First Semester	ACA 122	College Transfer Success	1
	ART 111	Art Appreciation	3
	COM 231	Public Speaking	3
	ENG 111	Writing and Inquiry	3
	FRE 111	Elementary French I (or SPA 111)	3
	MAT 143	Quantitative Literacy	3
Second Semester	BIO 110	Principles of Biology	4
	ENG 112	Writing/Research in the Disc	3
	FRE 112	Elementary French II (or SPA 112)	3
	HIS 111	World Civilizations I	3
	PHI 240	Introduction to Ethics	3
Third Semester	BIO 140	Environmental Biology	3
	BIO 140A	Environmental Biology Lab	1
	HIS 112	World Civilizations II	3
	HUM 115	Critical Thinking	3
	SOC 210	Introduction to Sociology	3
Fourth Semester	ANT 220	Cultural Anthropology	3
	HUM 220	Human Values and Meaning	3
	MUS 110	Music Appreciation	3
	PHI 215	Philosophical Issues	3
	PSY 150	General Psychology	3

AA and AS degrees require completion of a minimum of 60 semester hours of credit, but pathways may include extra hours to meet university baccalaureate degree plans. Completion of hours beyond 60 may not be required to meet AA or AS graduation requirements but is recommended based on programs offered by intended transfer institutions.