

## Department Requirements (Total Department Units: 18-19)

<i>2011-12</i> <i>Course No.</i>	<i>Previous</i> <i>Course No.</i>	<i>Title</i> <small><i>applies to SBCC GE areas</i></small>	<i>Units</i>	<i>Institution &amp;</i> <i>Course No.</i>	<i>Grade</i>	<i>Units</i> <i>(s/q)</i>	<i>Term</i>
• PHIL 100	.....(1).....	Introduction to Philosophy <sup>C</sup>	.....3.0	_____			
• PHIL 101	.....(2).....	Introduction to Ethics <sup>C</sup> <b>OR</b>	.....3.0	_____			
PHIL 101H	.....(101HR).....	Introduction to Ethics, Honors <sup>C</sup>	.....4.0	_____			
• PHIL 111	.....(110).....	Critical Thinking & Writing in Philosophy <sup>D2</sup>	.....3.0	_____			
• PHIL 205	.....(5).....	Introduction to Logic <sup>D2</sup>	.....3.0	_____			
<i>Plus two courses selected from the following:</i>							
• PHIL 200	.....(3).....	History of Philosophy: Ancient & Medieval <sup>C</sup>	.....3.0	_____			
• PHIL 201	.....(4).....	History of Philosophy: Modern <sup>C</sup>	.....3.0	_____			
• PHIL 203	.....(12).....	History of Philosophy: Contemporary <sup>C</sup>	.....3.0	_____			

**Associate Degree Graduation Requirements:** (1) Complete all department requirements with a “C” or better in each course. Candidates for an Associate Degree are also required to complete at least 20% of the department requirements through SBCC. Pass/No Pass grading is not permitted in those courses needed to fulfill department requirements; (2) Complete at least 18 units of General Education Requirements ([Areas A-D](#) of the SBCC General Education pattern); (3) Complete the SBCC Institutional Requirements ([Area E](#)); (4) Complete the Information Competency Requirement ([Area F](#)); (5) Complete a total of 60 degree-applicable units (SBCC courses numbered 100 and higher); (6) Maintain a cumulative GPA of 2.0 or better in all units attempted at SBCC; (7) Maintain a cumulative GPA of 2.0 or better in all college units attempted; and (8) Candidates for an Associate Degree are required to complete 15 units through SBCC.

### **Additional Program Information**

For further information, contact the Counseling Center, 965-0581, Ext. 2285, or Joe White, Department Chair, 965-0581, Ext. 2476. Check your degree progress with DARS U-Achieve at [www.sbccc.edu/DARS](http://www.sbccc.edu/DARS).

**SBCC AA/AS Degree Graduation Requirements (Must complete I, II, III and IV below)**



Santa Barbara City College

# Philosophy

## 2011-12

I. General Education, Institutional & Information Competency (Institution & Course Number)	Grade	Units (s/q)	Term
<b>A-D. General Education Requirements**</b>			
A. Natural Sciences with Lab			
B. Social and Behavioral Science			
C. Humanities			
D. Language and Rationality			
D-1. English Composition			
D-2. Communication and Analytical Thinking			
<b>E. SBCC Institutional Requirements**</b>			
E-1. Mathematics			
<i>Plus complete three out of the four areas listed below (E-2 through E-5)</i>			
E-2. American Institutions			
E-3. Physical Education/Health Education			
E-4. Oral Communication			
E-5. Multicultural/Gender Studies			
<b>F. Information Competency Requirement**</b>			

**Associate in Arts Degree in Philosophy**

The study of philosophy develops and relies upon the rigorous and systematic analysis of certain fundamental concepts; ie. knowledge, truth, value and reason. The department offers introductory instruction in such areas as epistemology, logic, metaphysics and value theory.

**Careers in Philosophy**

While the study of philosophy has traditionally prepared students for academic careers in teaching, research or both, the student of philosophy now finds a much broader spectrum of options. As consultants, philosophers work with hospitals, state legislators, prison authorities and the U.S. Senate. In the field of artificial intelligence, philosophers may find careers in research programming, program development, industrial applications of computational linguistics and general systems development analysis.

As a general area of study, it has been found that philosophy students scored at least five percentage points above average in admissions tests for professional and graduate schools in America. Philosophy students outperformed students of economics and business on exams for business and management schools.

A recent study by Dr. Glymour of Carnegie-Mellon University indicated that a large number of the best new doctors had been philosophy majors. Law firms find that philosophy majors, with their training in argument and logic, make good lawyers.

In brief, an undergraduate major or minor in philosophy provides a sound foundation for any career in the academic, vocational, research or business worlds.

\*\*For specific course, unit, grade and other graduation requirements see the General Education, Institutional and Information Competency Requirements handout available in the Counseling department or visit <http://www.sbccc.edu/apply/files/gereq.pdf>

**II. Unit and Grade Point Average Requirements:** Refer to Graduation Requirements on the other side of this document.

	<i>Total Semester Units Attempted</i>	<i>Total Semester Units Completed</i>	<i>Grade Points</i>	<i>GPA</i>
SBCC				
Transfer				
Total				

**III. Residency Requirements:** 1) 15 units completed through SBCC?  Yes  No  
 2) 20% of Department Requirements completed through SBCC?  Yes  No

**IV. Department Requirements:** Refer to the other side of this document for a list of required courses. Were all department requirements completed with a "C" or higher in each course?  Yes  No

Waivers/Substitutions: \_\_\_\_\_

Counselor Comments: \_\_\_\_\_

Student's Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Student ID: K \_\_\_\_\_

Counselor's Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Code: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

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