PHILOSOPHY
Associate in Arts Degree

The goal of the philosophy program is to introduce students to a broad range of philosophical issues and perspectives. Methods used to achieve this end include: critical reasoning and analysis; constructive dialogue; and written expression of ideas. Philosophical topics and questions studied concern better understanding ourselves and others; exploring different theories about the nature of being and reality; applying reasoning to matters of value, at both a personal and a societal level; and addressing the issue of meaning and purpose in life. The subject taught primarily contributes to an individual student's general liberal arts education. Transfer-level curriculum is emphasized, as are interdisciplinary studies with other subject areas, and notably the natural and social sciences. Students who take philosophy courses in the program can expect to become better thinkers and learners; more capable employees; wiser consumers; and better citizens in their own communities as well as the global community. *For more information, contact: Chris Horrock (805) 678-5092* chorrock@vcccd.edu.

Required Core Courses		Units
PHIL R101/H	Introduction to Philosophy/ Honors	3.0
PHIL R107	Introduction to Logic	3.0

Required Additional Courses:		
Complete a minimum of **12 units** from the following:		
ANTH R111	Magic, Witchcraft & Religion: Anthropology of Belief	3.0
ECON R101	Principles of Macroeconomics	3.0
	*Prerequisites: MATH R002 or MATH R005 or MATH R011 or MATH R015 or Placement as determined by the college's multiple measures process	
PHIL R100	Critical Thinking	3.0
PHIL R102/H	Introduction to Ethics/ Honors	3.0
PHIL R103	Survey of World Religions: East	3.0
PHIL R104	Survey of World Religions: West	3.0
PHIL R105	History of Western Philosophy I: Ancient and Medieval	3.0
PHIL R106	History of Western Philosophy II: Modern and Contemporary	3.0
PHIL R108	World Mythology	3.0
PHIL R109	Modern Religious Movements In America	3.0
PHIL R110	Philosophy of Religion	3.0
PHIL R111	Critical Thinking and Analytic Writing	3.0
PHIL R112	Symbolic Logic	3.0
PHIL R114	Social Philosophy (SOC R114)	3.0
POLS R100	Introduction to Politics	3.0

Total Required Major Units	**18.0**
Oxnard College General Education	29.0
Double-Counted Units	-(3-6)
Free Electives Required ✚	16-18
Total units required for the A.A. Degree	**60.0**