

PHILOSOPHICAL STUDIES, ONE-YEAR GENERAL CERTIFICATE

Curriculum Code #4100

Effective May 2025

Division of Arts and Humanities (<http://catalog.lorainccc.edu/academic-programs/arts-humanities/>)

The study of philosophy develops a student's critical thinking skills, reading skills, research skills, and written communication skills and provides the student with a broad knowledge of some of the most challenging and important issues facing human beings. A knowledge of philosophy is useful for the further academic study of nature, theology, human behavior, history, literature, art and politics. Lorain County Community College has articulation agreements with colleges and universities including programs offered by Lorain County Community College's University Partnership.

Preferred Sequence

First Semester		Hours
ENGL 161	COLLEGE COMPOSITION I	3
PHLY 151G	INTRODUCTION TO PHILOSOPHY	3
PHLY 174	CRITICAL THINKING	3
SDEV 101	INTRODUCTION TO THE LCCC COMMUNITY ¹	1
Transfer Module Elective ²		3
Science and Mathematics Elective ³		4
Hours		17
Second Semester		Hours
ENGL 162	COLLEGE COMPOSITION II ⁴	3
PSYH 151	INTRODUCTION TO PSYCHOLOGY	3
	or SOCY 151G or INTRODUCTION TO SOCIOLOGY	
Philosophy Elective ⁵		3
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Transfer Module Elective ²		3
Hours		15
Total Hours		32

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A student must register for the orientation course when enrolling for more than six credit hours per semester or any course that would result in an accumulation of 12 or more credit hours.

2

Select from transfer module courses (<http://catalog.lorainccc.edu/academic-information/transfer-module-requirements/>).

3

Science and mathematics elective selected from the general education (<http://catalog.lorainccc.edu/academic-information/general-education-outcomes/>)/transfer module (<http://catalog.lorainccc.edu/academic-information/transfer-module-requirements/>).

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Indicates that this course requires a prerequisite.

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Philosophy elective selected from the general education (<http://catalog.lorainccc.edu/academic-information/general-education-outcomes/>)/transfer module (<http://catalog.lorainccc.edu/academic-information/transfer-module-requirements/>).

Consult an advisor or future transfer institution for advice in selecting electives that will apply to a specific major upon transfer.

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For information about admissions, enrollment, transfer, graduation and other general questions, please contact your advising team (<https://www.lorainccc.edu/admissions-and-enrollment/advising-and-counseling/>).

More program information can be found on our website.
(<https://www.lorainccc.edu/liberal-and-creative-arts/philosophy/>)

Credit for Prior Learning (PLA) options may be available for your program. For more information, please visit our website: www.lorainccc.edu/PLA (<http://www.lorainccc.edu/PLA/>)

Program Learning Outcomes

1. Reflect on and critique their own worldview.
2. Evaluate philosophical issues and positions.
3. Justify positions on philosophical issues.