

# GROSSMONT COLLEGE

## 2015-2016 CATALOG ADDENDUM

### NEW APPROVED TRANSFER DEGREE



#### Associate Degree for Transfer<sup>SM</sup>

##### Associate in Arts in Philosophy for Transfer (A.A.-T)

The Associate in Arts in Philosophy for Transfer (A.A.-T) degree is designed to facilitate transfer to a California State University in keeping with SB1440. A total of 18 units are required to fulfill the major portion of this degree. This degree reflects the Transfer Model Curriculum (TMC) supported by the statewide Academic Senate. Students must also complete the California State University (CSU) General Education Breadth requirements or the Intersegmental General Education Transfer Curriculum (IGETC) for CSU requirements (see the “General Education Requirements and Transfer Information” section of the catalog). A student may apply for this degree in conjunction with an Associate in Arts in Philosophy degree provided the courses taken meet the requirements of both degrees. Students should speak with a Counselor to verify that the requirements for either or both degrees have been met. In addition, students planning to transfer to SDSU should consult with a counselor.

The following requirements must be met to be awarded an Associate in Arts in Philosophy for Transfer (A.A.-T) degree:

- (1) Completion of 60 semester units or 90 quarter units that are eligible for transfer to the California State University, including both of the following:
  - (A) The Intersegmental General Education Transfer Curriculum (IGETC) or the California State University General Education- Breadth Requirement.
  - (B) A minimum of 18 semester units or 27 quarter units in a major or area of emphasis, as determined by the community college district.
- (2) Obtainment of a minimum grade point average of 2.0. Students are also required to earn a “C” grade or higher in all courses required for the major or area of emphasis. A “Pass” grade is not an acceptable grade for courses in the major.

The Philosophy degree provides a solid background for students wishing to continue their studies at a four-year institution. The discipline focuses on understanding the history of philosophic inquiry and the development of philosophic theory, as well as developing reasoning skills.

The Program-level Student Learning Outcomes (PSLOS) for Grossmont College’s Philosophy Department are outcomes that students will achieve after completing specific degree/certificate requirements in this program.

Students will:

1. Engage with a body of philosophic literature by demonstrating in college-level writing and/or other evaluative processes including but not limited to critiques, comparison and contrast of theories and formulation of argumentation.
2. Identify basic concepts, branches and terminology of the discipline by demonstrating in college-level writing and/or other evaluative processes including but not limited to critiques, comparison and contrast of theories and formulation of argumentation.

##### Associate Degree Major Requirements

**Note: All courses must be completed with a letter grade of “C” or higher.**

##### Required Core

Subject & Number	Title	Units
Select TWO (2) of the following:		
Philosophy 130	Logic	3
Philosophy 110	A General Introduction to Philosophy	3
or		
Philosophy 140	<u>Problems in Ethics</u>	<u>(3)</u>
	Total	6

##### List A:

Subject & Number	Title	Units
Select ONE (1) of the following:		
Any course from the Required Core not already used or:		
Philosophy 112	The Classical Mind	3
Philosophy 114	The Medieval Mind	3
Philosophy 116	The Modern Mind	3
Philosophy 118	<u>The Contemporary Mind</u>	<u>3</u>
	Total	3

##### List B:

Subject & Number	Title	Units
Select TWO (2) of the following:		
Any course from List A not already used or:		
History 105	Early Western Civilization	3
History 106	Modern Western Civilization	3
Philosophy 145	Social and Political Philosophy	3
Philosophy 111	Philosophy and Popular Culture	3
Philosophy 125	Critical Thinking	3
Philosophy 141	<u>Moral Problems in Health Care</u>	<u>3</u>
	Total	6

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**List C:**

<b>Subject &amp; Number</b>	<b>Title</b>	<b>Units</b>
Select ONE (1) of the following:		
Any course from List A or B not already used or:		
Philosophy 150	Human Beings and Aesthetic Value	3
Philosophy 155	<u>The Philosophy of Science</u>	<u>3</u>
	Total	3
	Units for the Major	18
	Units for CSU GE or IGETC- CSU GE	37-39
	Total Units Required for the Degree	60

Complete transferable units as needed to reach 60.

\*Courses that double count with CSU GE or IGETC-CSU GE.