The Associate of Arts in Philosophy offers a well-rounded general education degree, including a concentration in philosophy courses, which prepares students for transfer to four year institutions. This degree provides foundation for long range goals in higher education in preparation for careers in secondary and college teaching, professional writing and research, law and government service, etc.

General Education Requirements
In order to graduate with a college degree, all students are required to take, and pass with a C or better, certain general education courses that meet the Michigan Transfer Agreement. These include communication, mathematics, natural sciences, social sciences and humanities. These are included in the following listing of courses.

Course Sequence
♦ Some of the courses in this curriculum must be taken in a prescribed sequence because of prerequisite requirements. The listing that follows is a suggested sequence of courses for full-time students who start in the Fall semester.
If you are a part-time student or have transferred courses from another college, you should plan to complete the courses listed under Semester I before taking the courses listed under Semester II and so forth. Please see an advisor for sequencing and course substitution questions.

♦ You will need to demonstrate proficiencies in reading, mathematics and English based on SMC assessment tests, ACT or SAT scores, or by taking the recommended classes.

♦ This degree can be adapted for various transfer institutions. Please contact your advisor to determine specific course requirements at the receiving institution prior to selecting options or electives.

### Course Credits

#### Semester I
- EDUC 120 Educational Exploration 2
- ENGL 103 Freshman English II 3
- MATH 128 Contemporary Mathematics 4
- PHIL 101 Intro to Philosophical Thought 3
- SPEE 102 Introduction to Public Speaking 3

#### Semester II
- BISC 111 Biological Sciences 4
- ENGL 104 Freshman English III 3
- PHED 103 Life Wellness 2
- PHIL 201 Intro to World Religion 3
- ISYS 110 Intro to Computer Technology 3
OR Social Science Elective (3)

See advisor to ensure your choices in year two work well with your transfer institution.

#### Semester III
- ENST 112 Environmental Science 3
- HIST 101 Western Civilization I 4
- PHIL 210 Introduction to Ethics 3
- POSC 201 American Government* 3
- PSYC 101 General Psychology* 3

#### Semester IV
- HIST 102 Western Civilization II 4
- HUMA 210 Non-Western Civilization 4
- PHIL 220 Introduction to Logic 3
- PHIL 280 Biomedical Ethics* 3
OR PHIL 299 Directed Study (3)

#### Total Program Credits
60
NOTE: A minimum of 60 credits is required to graduate.

*Elective courses. See advisor for options.