



Transfer Pathway: Associate of Arts in Philosophy to Bachelor of Arts in Philosophy

Columbus State Community College to Ashland University

The Transfer Pathway presumes that AU's CP1, CP2, HR, MLG, REL, CCI, AES, SS, NSC, and HUM will be taken at Columbus State. The COM will be met at AU.

How to Read the Course Tables

Each sequence below is a single table. Shaded rows mark the start of each semester. Columbus State Community College courses that count toward the Ashland University Core are labeled "AU Core," and courses that count toward the Ashland University major are labeled "AU Major." Courses listed as "Choose one" refer to the category lists in the Course Options and Equivalencies section of this document.

Suggested Sequence at Columbus State Community College

Columbus State Course	Ashland University Equivalency	Credits
Semester One (13 Credits)		
PHIL-1150 Intro to Logic (AU Core, AU Major)	PHIL 220 Practical Thinking (MLG: AU Core 1)	3
COLS-1100 First Year Experience Seminar	No Equivalencies	1
ENGL-1100 Composition I (AU Core)	ENG 101 English Comp. I (CP1: AU Core 2)	3
Choose one: Social & Behavioral Science (see Course Options) (AU Core)	Any count toward SS: AU Core 3	3
Choose one: Historical Study (see Course Options)(AU Core)	Any count toward HR: AU Core 4	3
Semester Two (13 Credits)		
PHIL-1101 Intro to Philosophy (AU Core)(AU Major)	PHIL 104 Intro to Philosophy (HUM: AU Core 5)	3
Exploration Course (see Course Options) HUM- 1270 - Comparative Religions (AU Core)	REL 107 Exploring World Religions (REL: AU Core 6)	3
Choose one: Intermediate Composition (see Course Options)(AU Core)	Any count toward ENG 102 English Comp II (CP2: AU Core 7)	3

Columbus State Course	Ashland University Equivalency	Credits
Choose one: Foreign Language (see Course Options)(AU Core)	Any count toward SS: AU Core 8	4
Semester Three (10 Credits)		
Choose one: Social & Behavioral Science (see Course Options) (AU Core)	Any count toward SS: AU Core 9	3
Choose one: Natural Science, no lab (see Course Options) (AU Core)	Any count toward NSC AU Core 10	3
Foreign Languages		4
Semester Four (13 Credits)		
PHIL-1130 Ethics (AU Core) (AU Major)	PHIL 215 Ethics (HUM AU Core 11)	3
Choose one: Literature, Culture & Ideas, Visual/Performing Arts (see Course Options) MUS-1251 Survey of Music History	MUS 225 Music Style (AES : AU Core 12)	3
Exploration Course (see Course Options) THEA- 1100 Intro to Theatre	TH 203 Theatre Aesthetics (AES: AU Core 13)	3
Foreign Language		4
Semester Five (13 Credits)		
PHIL-2270 Philosophy of Religion (AU Major)	PHIL 317 Philosophy of Religion (300 level or above 1 of 4)	3
Choose one: Natural Science w/lab (see Course Options) (AU Core)	Any count toward SS: AU Core 14	4
Exploration Course		3
PHIL-2250 Symbolic Logic (AU Major)	PHIL 320 Symbolic Logic (300 level or above 2 of 4)	3
62 total credit hours to complete the Associate of Arts in Philosophy from Columbus State Community College		

Suggested Sequence at Ashland University

Ashland University Course	Requirement Details	Credits
Semester Five (15 Credits)		
Choose one History course: PHIL 311, 312, 313, 314 (1 of 3)	Look at course rotation	3
Minor Course	1 of 6	3
General Elective		3
General Elective		3
Institutional Requirement	COM: AU Core 15	3
Semester Six (15 Credits)		

Ashland University Course	Requirement Details	Credits
Choose one History course: PHIL 311, 312, 313, 314 (2 of 3)	Look at course rotation	3
Minor Course	2 of 6	3
Minor Course	3 of 6	3
PHIL 300-level or above	3 of 4	3
General Elective		3
Semester Seven (15 Credits)		
Choose one History course: PHIL 311, 312, 313, 314 (3 of 3)	Look at course rotation	3
Minor Course	4 of 6	3
PHIL 300-level or above	4 of 4	3
General Elective		3
General Elective		3
Semester Eight (13 Credits)		
Minor Course	5 of 6	3
Minor Course	6 of 6	3
General Elective		3
General Elective		3
General Elective		1
120 total credit hours to complete the Bachelor of Arts in Philosophy from Ashland University, including transfer coursework		

Course Options and Ashland University Equivalencies

Use these lists when a semester row says "Choose one." Each row shows a Columbus State Community College course and the Ashland University course it transfers as.

Social & Behavioral Science

Columbus State Community College Course	Ashland University Equivalency
ECON-1110 - Intro to Economics	ECON 101 Market Fundamentals
ECON-2200 - Principles of Microeconomics	ECON 232 Principles of Microeconomics
ECON-2201 - Principles of Macroeconomics	ECON 233 Principles of Macroeconomics
PSY-1100 - Introduction to Psychology	PSYC 101 General Psychology
PSY-2551 - Adolescent Psychology	PSYC 218 Psychology of Adolescence
SOC-1101 - Introduction to Sociology	SOC 111 Principles of Sociology
SOC-2330 - Marriage and Family Relations	SOC 340 Marriage and Family Relationships
SOC-2380 - American Race & Ethnic Relations	SOC 301 Race, Ethnic, and Minority Issues

Historical Study

Columbus State Community College Course	Ashland University Equivalency
HIST-1111 - European History to 1648	HIST 112 Western Civilization to 1500
HIST-1112 - European History Since 1648	HIST 113 Western Civilization from 1500
HIST-1151 - American History to 1877	HIST 212 American History Through the Civil War
HIST-1152 - American History Since 1877	HIST 213 American History after the Civil War
HIST-1181 - World Civ I Non-Western to 1500	HIST 112 Western Civilization to 1500
HIST-1182 - World Civ II Non-Western Since 1500	HIST 113 Western Civilization from 1500

Intermediate Composition

Columbus State Community College Course	Ashland University Equivalency
ENGL-2367 - Composition II	ENG 102 English Composition II
ENGL-2567 - Comp II Writing about Gender & Identity	ENG 102 English Composition II
ENGL-2667 - Comp II American Working-Class Identity	ENG 102 English Composition II

Foreign Language

Columbus State Community College Course	Ashland University Equivalency
FREN-1101 - Beginning French I	FREN 151 Elementary French I
FREN-1102 - Beginning French II	FREN 152 Elementary French II
LATN-1101 - Beginning Latin I	LTN 110 Elementary Latin I
SPAN-1101 - Beginning Spanish I	SPAN 171 Elementary Spanish I
SPAN-1102 - Beginning Spanish II	SPAN 172 Elementary Spanish II

Natural Sciences

Columbus State Community College Course	Ashland University Equivalency
BIO-1107 - Human Biology	BIO 100 Human Biology
BIO-1111 - Intro to Biology	BIO 100 Human Biology
BIO-1113 - Biological Sciences I	BIO 201 Molecular & Cellular Basis of Life
BIO-1114 - Biological Sciences II	BIO 202 Organisms, Adaptation, and Diversity
BIO-1127 - Introduction to Environmental Science	BIO 110 Ecology and the Human Environment
ASTR-1161 - The Solar System	PHYS 107 The Hidden Life of the Stars
ASTR-1162 - Stars and Galaxies	PHYS 107 The Hidden Life of the Stars

Columbus State Community College Course	Ashland University Equivalency
CHEM-1111 - Elementary Chemistry I	CHEM 251 Molecular Architecture
CHEM-1112 - Elementary Chemistry II	CHEM 253 Chemical Perspectives on Life
CHEM-1171 - General Chemistry I	CHEM 103 General Chemistry
CHEM-1172 - General Chemistry II	CHEM 103 General Chemistry
CHEM-1200 - Intro to General & Organic Chemistry	CHEM 253 Chemical Perspectives on Life
GEOL-1151 - Natural Disasters	GEOL 209 Natural Disasters: Volcanoes and Earthquakes

Literature, Cultures & Ideas, Visual/Performing Arts

Columbus State Community College Course	Ashland University Equivalency
HUM-1270 - Comparative Religions	REL 107 Exploring World Religions
MUS-1251 - Survey of Music History	MUS 225 Musical Style
THEA-1100 - Introduction to Theatre	TH 203 Theatre Aesthetics

Key for Core Classes

Abbreviation	Meaning
COM	Communication
CP1	English Comp I
CP2	English Comp II
HUM	Humanities
NSC	Natural Sciences
SS	Social Sciences
MLG	Math/Logic
HR	Historical Reasoning
REL	Religion
CCI	Critical Cultural Inquiry
AES	Aesthetics

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