

GUIDED PATHWAY: PHILOSOPHY & RELIGION (For Transfer to UT Dallas)

LAW and PUBLIC SERVICE CAREER PATH



For more information, visit the [Dallas College Philosophy & Religion webpage](http://www.dcccd.edu/Philosophy) [www.dcccd.edu/Philosophy] and your academic advisor at your campus.

The guided pathway includes Introduction to Philosophy, Introduction to Ethics, and Introduction to Logic. Other courses may be recommended as substitutes, depending on the student's transfer and career plans. An Associate of Arts (A.A.) degree in this pathway prepares a student to transfer to the University of Texas at Dallas (UT Dallas) to earn a bachelor's degree in Philosophy that opens the door to graduate study, or to career fields including business, law, civil service, journalism, religious service, teaching or research, marketing, diplomacy, or healthcare management.

This is an example course sequence for students interested in pursuing Philosophy & Religion. It does not represent a contract, nor does it guarantee course availability. Following this pathway will help you earn an A.A. degree, which will increase your chances of transfer to bachelor's-level programs at UT Dallas. Students must earn at least 25% of the credit hours (15 hours) required for graduation through instruction by Dallas College. See the catalog for [official degree requirements](#).

Visit www.dcccd.edu/transfer and select "Transfer from Dallas College," then click on UT Dallas to view more information about transferring to that institution. Speak with your academic advisor to choose courses that will help you transfer to UT Dallas.

Catalog Year	2020-2021	You may use this pathway if you entered Dallas College on or before this date.
Degree Type	Associate of Arts	
GPA Requirement	Student must earn a GPA of 2.0 or higher	
TSI	Must be Complete	

SEMESTER-BY-SEMESTER MAP FOR FULL-TIME STUDENTS

All plans can be modified to fit the needs of part-time students. This is not an official program of study. See the catalog for [official degree requirements](#).

DEGREE MINIMUM: 60 SEMESTER CREDIT HOURS

SEMESTER 1

Total Hours: 16

ENGL 1301 – Composition I *This is a Core course. Must earn a grade of "C" or higher.*

HIST 1301 – United States History I *This is a Core course.*

EDUC 1300 – Learning Framework *All college students with fewer than 12 semester credit hours of successful college credit (grade of "C" or above) must take a student success course in the first semester.*

PHED 1164 – Introduction to Physical Fitness and Wellness* *This is a Core course.*

CHOOSE ONE: **MATH 1332** – Contemporary Mathematics (*Quantitative Reasoning*)* *This is a Core course. Must earn a grade of "C" or higher. OR*

MATH 1342 – Elementary Statistical Methods* *This is a Core course. Must earn a grade of "C" or higher.*

CHOOSE ONE: **SPCH 1311** – Introduction to Speech Communication *This is a Core course. OR*

SPCH 1315 – Public Speaking *This is a Core course.*

* There are several options to fulfill this requirement. See your academic advisor for a specific list.

SEMESTER 1 ACTION ITEMS

1. Meet with your advisor to confirm your academic and career goals.
2. Meet with a career advisor/coach to research career options with a Philosophy degree.
3. At the end of the semester, begin researching information at UT Dallas to major in Philosophy.

SEMESTER 2**Total Hours: 15****ENGL 1302** – Composition II *This is a Core course.***PHIL 1301** – Introduction to Philosophy* *This is a Core course.***ELECTIVE*** – (3 hours)**CHOOSE ONE:** **HIST 1302** – United States History II* *This is a Core course.* **OR****HIST 2301** – Texas History* *This is a Core course.***CHOOSE ONE:** **ARTS 1301** – Art Appreciation* *This is a Core course.***ARTS 1303** – Art History I* *This is a Core course.***ARTS 1304** – Art History II* *This is a Core course.***DRAM 1310** – Theater Appreciation* *This is a Core course.* **OR****MUSI 1306** – Music Appreciation* *This is a Core course.*

* There are several options to fulfill this requirement. See your academic advisor for a specific list.

SEMESTER 2 ACTION ITEMS

1. Meet with your advisor to request an official program of study audit and confirm or update your academic/career pathway and program of study.
2. Ask about your options for transferring to UT Dallas to pursue a bachelor's degree.

SEMESTER 3**Total Hours: 16****GOVT 2305** – Federal Government *This is a Core course.***CORE SCIENCE ELECTIVE*** – (4 hours) *This is a Core course.***PHIL 2303** – Introduction to Formal Logic***ELECTIVE*** – (3 hours)**CHOOSE ONE:** **ANTH 2346** – General Anthropology* *This is a Core course.***ECON 2301** – Principles of Macroeconomics* *This is a Core course.***ECON 2302** – Principles of Microeconomics* *This is a Core course.***PSYC 2301** – General Psychology* *This is a Core course.***SOCI 1301** – Introduction to Sociology* *This is a Core course.*

* There are several options to fulfill this requirement. See your academic advisor for a specific list.

SEMESTER 3 ACTION ITEMS

1. Begin applying to UT Dallas.
2. Begin applying for Financial Aid and Scholarships.
You can start the FAFSA in October for the next academic year. (i.e., in October 2021, you can complete the FAFSA if you plan to register for classes at UT Dallas Fall 2022)
3. Check with your advisor for important deadlines and dates.

SEMESTER 4**Total Hours: 13****GOVT 2306** – Texas Government *This is a Core course.***CORE SCIENCE ELECTIVE*** – (4 hours) *This is a Core course.***ELECTIVE*** – (3 hours)**PHIL 2306** – Introduction to Ethics*

* There are several options to fulfill this requirement. See your academic advisor for a specific list.

SEMESTER 4 ACTION ITEMS

1. After reviewing your degree plan and program of study, meet with your advisor to apply for the Associate of Arts degree.
2. Sign up for commencement.
3. Request final transcripts to be sent to UT Dallas.
4. Join the [Alumni Network](#)!

PATHWAY TOTAL: 60 SEMESTER CREDIT HOURS