

2024 - 2025 Certificate Map

Philosophy, Rhetoric and Literature

School/College: [New College of Interdisciplinary Arts and Sciences](#)

Location: [West Valley](#)

Program Requirements

The certificate in philosophy, rhetoric and literature consists of 15 upper division credit hours of coursework. A minimum of six upper-division credit hours must be completed through courses offered by the School of Humanities, Arts and Cultural Studies. A maximum of six credit hours may be shared between the certificate and a major. All courses used to satisfy requirements for the certificate must be passed with a "C" (2.00) or better.

Courses used for Core Requirements cannot be used to fulfill requirements in Pool A or Pool B.

Core I Rhetorical Perspectives -- 3 credit hours

[ENG 400: History of Literary Criticism \(L or HU\)](#) (3)

[ENG 440: Studies in American Literature and Culture](#) (3)

[ENG 472: Rhetorical Studies](#) (3)

Core II Continental Philosophical Perspectives -- 3 credit hours

[PHI 304: Existentialism \(HUAD OR HU\)](#) (3)

[PHI 411: Continental Philosophy \(HU\)](#) (3)

[PHI 412: Philosophy and Literary Criticism \(HUAD OR HU\)](#) (3)

Pool A -- 3 credit hours

[COM 363: Latinxs and the Media \(SOBE OR C\)](#) (3)

[COM 464: Communicative Sexualities \(SOBE OR SB\)](#) (3)

[ENG 353: African American Literature: Beginnings through the Harlem Renaissance \(\(L or HU\) & C\)](#) (3)

[ENG 400: History of Literary Criticism \(L or HU\)](#) (3)

[ENG 401: Topics in Critical Theory](#) (3)

[ENG 440: Studies in American Literature and Culture](#) (3)

[ENG 454 / WST 454: Gender and Literature \(L or HU\)](#) (3)

[ENG 461: Studies in Women and Literature](#) (3)

[ENG 472: Rhetorical Studies](#) (3)

[ENG 478: Studies in Modernism](#) (3)

ENG 479: Studies in Postmodernism (HU & G) (3)
ETH 473 / LAS 473 / WST 473: Indigenous and Latina/Chicana Representation (SB & C) (3)
IAP 471: Language, Culture, and Performance (L or HU) (3)
IAP 473: Aesthetic Research (L or HU) (3)
LAS 340 / WST 341: Latin American Women Writers (HU & G) (3)
PHI 412: Philosophy and Literary Criticism (HUAD OR HU) (3)
PHI 421: Philosophical Topics (3)

Pool B -- 6 credit hours

AIIS 320: American Indian Philosophies and World Views (HUAD OR HU & C) (3)
COM 321: Rhetorical Theory and Research ((L or HU) & H) (3)
COM 429: Visual Communication and Semiotics (3)
ENG 401: Topics in Critical Theory (3)
IAS 450 / PHI 450 / REL 450: Philosophical and Spiritual Issues in Death and Dying (3)
PHI 303 / REL 300: The Future of Religions (HUAD OR L or HU) (3)
PHI 304: Existentialism (HUAD OR HU) (3)
PHI 339: Philosophy of Art (HU) (3)
PHI 390 / REL 314: Jewish Philosophy (3)
PHI 411: Continental Philosophy (HU) (3)
PHI 412: Philosophy and Literary Criticism (HUAD OR HU) (3)
PHI 415: Philosophy and Film (HUAD OR HU) (3)
PHI 421: Philosophical Topics (3)
POS 494: Everyday Forms of Political Resistance (3)
REL 345: Asian Religious Traditions (HU & G) (3)

Prerequisite courses may be needed in order to complete the requirements of this certificate.