

# Philosophy, Rhetoric and Literature, **Certific**

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## Description

The certificate in philosophy, rhetoric and literature is an interdisciplinary humanities program that integrates continental philosophy, literature, art, communication and social critique.

Students explore existential crises and the production of cultural values. They examine the anxieties and expectations surrounding cultural identity, including the expectation to adhere to gendered, racial, ethnic, social and religious norms. Special attention is given to the roles that art, literature, thought, intercultural interaction and communication play in repairing fractured histories and in the creation of better social worlds.

## At a glance

- **College/School:** [New College of Interdisciplinary Arts and Sciences](#)
- **Location:** [West Valley](#)

## Program requirements

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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**

AIS 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.

## **Enrollment requirements**

The certificate in philosophy, rhetoric and literature is open to all ASU undergraduate majors. Students who wish to pursue this certificate should consult an academic advisor in the School of Humanities, Arts and Cultural Studies to ensure the appropriate set of courses is taken and the required paperwork is submitted.

A student pursuing an undergraduate certificate must be enrolled as a degree-seeking student at ASU. Undergraduate certificates are not awarded prior to the award of an undergraduate degree. A student already holding an undergraduate degree may pursue an undergraduate certificate as a nondegree-seeking graduate student.

## **Career opportunities**

This program prepares students for advanced study in the humanities, social and behavioral sciences, and the arts, as well as lifelong learning in a variety of fields.

## **Contact information**

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