

Transferring to CU Boulder from the Colorado Community College System

Most CC students transferring to Boulder do so on the General Track of our Philosophy major because it is the most straightforward. The General Track is 33 credit hours total (= 11 classes), most of which are upper-division hours. You should be able to transfer at least 9 (and up to 12) credits towards the PHIL major from your CC. That will leave you with 21-24 credits (= 7-8 classes) to take at CU Boulder. Also note that, at CU Boulder, you need to take at least 75 credits outside of your major by the time you graduate (including non-PHI credits transferred from your CC). Here's what a good plan for success looks like:

At your Community College, take:

- PHI 213 (Symbolic Logic)¹
 - o Will fulfill **Logic** requirement at CU Boulder
- PHI 218 (Environmental Ethics)²
 - o Will fulfill half of the **Values** requirement at CU Boulder
- Any two of the following courses:
 - o PHI 111 (Introduction to Philosophy)
 - o PHI 112 (Ethics)
 - o PHI 113 (Introduction to Logic)
 - o PHI 205 (Business Ethics)
 - o PHI 220 (Death and Dying)
 - Any two PHI courses³ will fulfill the **Electives** requirement at CU Boulder

During your Junior year at CU Boulder, take:

- PHIL 3480 (Critical Thinking/Writing in Philosophy)
 - o Will fulfill the **Philosophical Writing** requirement (as well as your upper-division GenEd writing requirement)
- PHIL 3000 (History of Ancient Philosophy)
- PHIL 3010 (History of Modern Philosophy)
 - o Together, 3000 and 3010 will fulfill the first two-thirds of the **History** requirement
- PHIL 3100 (Ethical Theory)
 - o Will fulfill the second half of the **Values** requirement

During your Senior year at CU Boulder, take:

- PHIL 4340 (Epistemology)
- A second PHIL class in the Metaphysics & Epistemology area (see major requirements)
 - o Together, will fulfill the **Metaphysics & Epistemology** requirement
- A 4000-level course in the history of philosophy (see major requirements)
 - o Will fulfill the final third of the **History** requirement

¹ If PHI 213 is not available at your CC, be sure to take PHIL 2440 (Symbolic Logic) your Junior year at CU Boulder. Also note that the two subtracks of the PHIL major (Values & Social Policy; Law & Society) will accept PHI 113 to satisfy the logic requirement.

² The Philosophy department will also accept PHI 205 (Business Ethics) or PHI 220 (Death & Dying) for the Values requirement, but since these courses do not have exact equivalencies at CU Boulder, you will have to contact our Director of Undergraduate Studies to make sure your degree audit correctly counts those courses for you.

³ Exception: the only PHI-prefix classes that won't count are those that transfer to CU Boulder's Religious Studies department instead. Those are: PHI 114 (Comparative Religions); PHI 115 (World Religions: West); and PHI 116 (World Religions: East).