

B.A. IN PHILOSOPHY

College of Arts and Humanities

Curriculum

Code	Title	Credits
GENERAL EDUCATION REQUIREMENTS (http://catalog.wcupa.edu/undergraduate/general-education-requirements/)		
Academic Foundations		
	First Year Experience requirement	4
	English Composition requirement	6-7
	Mathematics requirement	3-4
	Interdisciplinary requirement	3
	Diverse Communities requirement	3
	Ethics requirement	3
Distributed Disciplinary Foundations		
	Science requirement	6-8
	Behavioral & Social Science requirement	6
	Humanities requirement	6
	Arts requirement	3
ADDITIONAL BACCALAUREATE REQUIREMENTS (http://catalog.wcupa.edu/undergraduate/general-education-requirements/)		
University Requirements		
	Writing Emphasis requirement	9
	Speaking Emphasis requirement	9
Degree Requirements		
	Language/Culture requirement	0-15
	Demonstrating language proficiency through the intermediate level (202) or demonstrating language proficiency through the elementary II (102) level of a language and further acquiring a cultural foundation.	
	Capstone requirement	1-15
MAJOR REQUIREMENTS		
Required Courses ¹		
PHI 190	Logic ¹	3
PHI 270	History of Ancient Philosophy ¹	3
PHI 272	History of Modern Philosophy ¹	3
PHI 355	Political Philosophy	3
PHI 412	Ethical Theories	3
	Choose one of the following philosophy courses:	3
	PHI 204 Philosophies and Religions of India	
	PHI 205 Yin-Yang, Dao, and Zen	
	PHI/WOS 405 Feminist Theory	
Capstone Requirement		
PHI 499	Philosophical Concepts and Systems ³	3
Philosophy Electives ²		
	Select 3 PHI elective courses.	9
Electives		
	Select 18-33 credits in electives to reach the required 120 credits for the B.A.	18-33
Total Minimum Credits Required		120

¹ 100- and 200-level courses must be passed with a grade of C or better.

² Cannot use the following Religious Studies courses to fulfill these electives: PHI 102, PHI 130, PHI 206, PHI 220, PHI 310, or PHI 390.

³ This course fulfills the Capstone requirement.

Accelerated B.A. in Philosophy to M.A. in Philosophy Program

B.A. in Philosophy students are required to take 30 credits of major requirements and philosophy electives. To be considered for the accelerated program, students must have completed 75 credits with a minimum of 18 philosophy credits. Students must have earned at least a B in all philosophy courses, and must provide one letter of recommendation from a WCU philosophy faculty member. Students in the accelerated BA/MA program will fulfill the 30 credits of the undergraduate major with up to 12 graduate credits. Options are indicated below.

Code	Title	Credits
Major Requirements		
PHI 190	Logic	3
or PHI 536	Symbolic Logic	
PHI 412	Ethical Theories	3
or PHI 512	Ethical Theories	
PHI 501	Graduate Proseminar (Required. Offered only in the fall. This course must be taken in the first fall term in the accelerated program.)	3
	You may choose the following course for the non-Western canon B.A. requirement (not to be confused with Gen Ed Diverse Communities course) if you have not taken PHI 204, PHI 205 or PHI 405:	3
PHI 531	Asian Philosophy	
Capstone Requirement		
PHI 499	Philosophical Concepts and Systems	3
or PHI 599	Philosophical Concepts and Systems	

You may choose the following course for the non-Western canon B.A. requirement (not to be confused with Gen Ed Diverse Communities course) if you have not taken PHI 204, PHI 205 or PHI 405:

PHI 531	Asian Philosophy	
Capstone Requirement		
PHI 499	Philosophical Concepts and Systems	3
or PHI 599	Philosophical Concepts and Systems	
Electives (not to exceed 12 graduate level credits, including above):		
	Choose from the following:	9
PHI 513	Aesthetic Theories	
PHI 514	Philosophy of Religion	
PHI 515	Existentialism	
PHI 520	Philosophy of Mind	
PHI 521	Philosophy of Law	
PHI 522	Philosophy of Science	
PHI 525	Epistemology	
PHI 536	Symbolic Logic (unless used above)	
PHI 551	Religion and Ecology	
PHI 581	Philosophy of Human Rights	

Sample Course Plan

To track their individual degree progress, students are advised to access their Degree Progress Report (DPR) via myWCU regularly. For more information, visit wcupa.edu/DegreeProgressReport (<http://wcupa.edu/degreeprogressreport/>).

The following is a sample suggested course sequence for this program; course offerings and availability are not guaranteed. Students should consult their academic advisor with any questions.

Course	Title	Credits
Year One		
Fall		
PHI 100	Creating Meaning	3
or	or Introduction to Philosophy	
PHI 101		

WRT 120	Effective Writing I	3
FYE 100X	First Year Experience	4
Foreign Language 101		3
Gen Ed Distributive Course		3
Credits		16

Spring		
PHI 190	Logic	3
MAT 103	Introduction to Mathematics	3
WRT 2XX	200-Level WRT Course	3
Foreign Language 102		3
Gen Ed Distributive Course		3
Gen Ed Distributive Course		3
Credits		18

Year Two		
Fall		
PHI 270	History of Ancient Philosophy	3
PHI XXX	Philosophy Elective	3
Foreign Language 201		3
	or Culture Cluster	
Gen Ed Distributive Course		3
Gen Ed Distributive Course		3
Credits		15

Spring		
PHI 272	History of Modern Philosophy	3
SPK 208	Public Speaking	3
Foreign Language 202		3
	or Culture Cluster	
Gen Ed Distributive Course		3
Gen Ed Distributive Course		3
Credits		15

Year Three		
Fall		
PHI XXX	Philosophy Elective	3
Culture Cluster (if needed)		3
	or Free Elective	
Free Elective		3
Free Elective		3
Free Elective		3
Credits		15

Spring		
PHI 350	Philosophical Topics: 20th Century and Beyond	3
Free Elective		3
Free Elective		3
Free Elective		3
Free Elective		3
Credits		15

Year Four		
Fall		
PHI 412	Ethical Theories	3
PHI XXX	Philosophy Elective	3
Free Elective		3
Free Elective		3
Free Elective		3
Credits		15

Spring		
PHI 499	Philosophical Concepts and Systems	3

PHI XXX	Philosophy Elective	3
Free Elective		3
Free Elective		3
Credits		12
Total Credits		121