



PROGRAM: Philosophy

This plan is an example of how you can earn your degree in four years.
You may work with your advisor to customize the plan to fit your circumstances.

YEAR ONE

FALL	cr.	SPRING	cr.	J.TERM & SUMMER	cr.
FYS	3	INT 1053 Soundings II	.5		
ENG 1061 Eng Comp	3	ENG 1070 Effective Speaking	3		
INT 1051 Soundings I	1	PHI 1030 Intro to Logic	3		
Major Elective (1/5)	3	Major Area Requirement (1/3)	3		
Gen Ed*	3	Gen Ed*	3		
Elective	3	Gen Ed*	3		
	16	Quantitative Reasoning Exam	15.5		

NOTES: PHI students are strongly encouraged to 1. take PHI 1010 Intro to Philosophy (a WV course) as their first of 5 Major Electives, and 2. to explore possible minors through **Gen Ed and Elective classes**. To fulfill Major Area Requirements, take one course from each of "Value Theory," "Metaphysics & Theory of Knowledge," and "World Philosophy" (see [Program website](#)).

Total credits after Year One: 31.5

YEAR TWO

FALL	cr.	SPRING	cr.	J.TERM & SUMMER	cr.
Major Area Requirement (2/3)	3	Major Area Requirement (3/3)	3		
Major Elective (1/5)	3	Major Elective (2/5)	3		
ENG 2260 Touchstones	3	Gen Ed*	3		
Gen Ed*	3	Gen Ed*	3		
Elective (explore minor 1/6)	3	Elective (minor 2/6)	3		
Information Literacy Exam					
	15		15		

NOTES: Students are encouraged to take at least one WI course and an SI course in Year Two.

Total credits after Year Two: 61.5

*Menu of Gen Ed courses

- ENG 1070 Effective Speaking -10 cr. Scientific & Mathematical Understanding
- 2 WI courses -6 cr. Aesthetic Understanding

-1 CI course
-1 SI course

-6 cr. Social & Behavioral Understanding
-6 cr. World Views

YEAR THREE

FALL	cr.	SPRING	cr.	J.TERM & SUMMER	cr.
PHI 3011 History I: Ancient -	3	PHI 3012 History II: Modern -	3		
Major Elective (3/5)	3	Major Elective (4/5)	3		
INT 3054 Jr Soundings	.5	Gen Ed*	3		
Gen Ed*	3	Gen Ed*	3		
Gen Ed*	3	Elective (minor 4/6)	3		
Elective (minor 3/6)	3				
	15.5	<i>submit Application for Degree</i>	15		

NOTES: PHI 3011 & 3012 are offered even years.

Total credits after Year Three: 92

YEAR FOUR

FALL	cr.	SPRING	cr.	J.TERM & SUMMER	cr.
Major Elective (5/5)	3	Gen Ed*	3		
PHI 4620/4510: Thesis/Seminar	3	Elective (minor 6/6)	3		
Gen Ed*	3	Elective	3		
Elective (minor 5/6)	3	Elective	3		
Elective	3	Elective	3		
	15		15		

NOTES: *Need at least 120 cr. to graduate*

Total credits after Year Four: 122

We strongly encourage you to:

- **Get involved on campus:** Join (or start) a club. Serve as an SOS. Apply to be a CA. Be a tutor. Play intramurals. Participate in SGA, a singing group, WIUV, the Spartan newspaper, a theater production, Green Campus Initiative, the Athletic Band, etc.
- **Expand your academic program:** Complete a minor. Earn the Certificate in Civic Engagement or the Certificate in Global Studies. Take a foreign language. Study abroad. Visit the Academic Support Center. Meet with your academic advisor every semester.

- **Explore career options:** Visit Career Services early and often. Get an internship. Attend the Career & Grad School Fair. Go to the Part-Time Job Fair. Do research with a professor. Join your field's professional organization. Investigate graduate school options.
- **Serve the community:** Take a Civic Engagement course. Join the Mentoring Program. Participate in Alternative Spring Break. Volunteer off-campus for a community organization (e.g. Habitat for Humanity, Meals on Wheels, the Boys & Girls Club, etc.).