ABOUT THE MAJOR

Studying philosophy helps students develop skills that are valued by employers in many different fields. It especially enhances one’s ability to think and write clearly. Students learn to analyze theories, clarify concepts, dissect arguments and solve problems in effective and creative ways. This contributes to the development of students’ communicative powers, making any philosophy majors especially good candidates for opportunities in law, business, government, education, counseling, publishing, technical writing, mass communication, and many other professions.

ABOUT THIS MAP

This program map is intended ONLY as a guide for students to plan their course of study. It does NOT replace any information in the Undergraduate Catalog, which is the official guide for completing degree requirements. Use this map to help plan and guide your experience at UWG, including academic, co-curricular, and discovery opportunities. Everyone’s experience is different and activities in this map are suggestions. Always consult with your advisors whenever possible for new opportunities and updates.

WHERE CAN YOU GO WITH THIS DEGREE?

- Data Analyst
- Health Services Administrator
- Journalist
- Lawyer
- Marketing Consultant
- Paralegal
- Professor
- Psychologist
- Research Consultant
- Teacher

ADD A CERTIFICATE

- Data Analytics
- Ethics
- Health and Society
- Human Rights Advocacy
- Social Services

VISIT WOLFWATCH FOR MORE INFORMATION.

HAVE A QUESTION?
CHECK IN WITH YOUR ADVISOR!
YEAR 1

TERM 1: FALL

C1: ENGL 1101 3 CREDIT HOURS
English Composition I

M: MATH 1001 OR 1111 3 CREDIT HOURS
Guaranteed Skills: Reasoning or College Algebra

I2: XIDS 2002 2 CREDIT HOURS
(Recommended) First-Year Seminar

S1: HIST 1111 OR 1112 3 CREDIT HOURS
World History

S2: PHIL 2130 3 CREDIT HOURS
Introduction to World Religions

MILESTONE:
• Complete ENGL 1101 with C or better.
• Earn 15 or more credit hours.

TERM 2: SPRING

C2: ENGL 1102 3 CREDIT HOURS
English Composition II

P1: HIST 2111 OR 2112 3 CREDIT HOURS
US History

F: PHIL 2010 3 CREDIT HOURS
Introduction to Philosophy

A: HUMANITIES 3 CREDIT HOURS

T1: SCIENCE + LAB 4 CREDIT HOURS

MILESTONE:
• Complete ENGL 1102 with C or better.
• Complete PHIL 2010.
• Earn 15 or more credit hours.

14 FALL CREDIT HOURS + 16 SPRING CREDIT HOURS = 30 CREDIT HOURS

CRUSH YOUR COURSEWORK

• Attend a meeting of the West Georgia Philosophical Society to meet other students interested in philosophy.
• Attend a meeting of the UWS Intercollegiate Ethics Bowl Team to meet other students and learn about Ethics Bowl.

FIND YOUR PLACE

• Explore diversity, equity, and inclusion resources and opportunities across campus.
• Check out the education abroad office.

BROADEN YOUR PERSPECTIVES

• Visit Wolves Vote to learn about the voting process and registration.
• Consider volunteering for a campaign or organization in your community.

CONNECT OFF-CAMPUS

• Visit the UWG Wellness Hub to find all the resources available to you!
• Visit Health Services.
• Visit the Center for Economic Education and Financial Literacy.

TAKE CARE OF YOURSELF

• Complete a self-assessment to see what careers and majors are right for you.
• Visit Office of Career and Graduate School Connections.
• Create your profile on Handshake.
• Consider applying for an on-campus job.

PAVE YOUR PATH

• Complete ENGL 1101, ENGL 1102, and PHIL 2010.
• Get to know your Philosophy faculty mentor.

TERM 1: FALL

P2: POLS 1101 3 CREDIT HOURS
American Government

I1: FL 1001 3 CREDIT HOURS
Elementary Foreign Language I

F: PHIL 2020 3 CREDIT HOURS
Critical Thinking

T2: NON-LAB SCIENCE 3 CREDIT HOURS

ELECTIVE/MINOR

MILESTONE:
• Earn 15 or more credit hours.

TERM 2: SPRING

C2: FL 1002 3 CREDIT HOURS
Elementary Foreign Language II

F: PHIL 2030 3 CREDIT HOURS
Introduction to Ethics

F: HUMANITIES ELECTIVE 3 CREDIT HOURS

T3: NON-LAB SCIENCE 3 CREDIT HOURS

ELECTIVE/MINOR

MILESTONE:
• Earn 15 or more credit hours.

15 FALL CREDIT HOURS + 15 SPRING CREDIT HOURS = 30 CREDIT HOURS

CRUSH YOUR COURSEWORK

• Complete the required 4 courses in a language other than English.
• Think about studying abroad to complete your language requirement.
• Complete PHIL 2030, 3100, and 3105/3110.
• Meet regularly with your Philosophy faculty mentor.

FIND YOUR PLACE

• In a student organization? Suggest you all complete an implicit bias workshop.
• Consider a study abroad program. Check out students’ stories of their experiences.

BROADEN YOUR PERSPECTIVES

• Complete an internship in your field.
• Consider a summer or part-time job.
• Ask your department about networking opportunities with alumni.

CONNECT OFF-CAMPUS

• Take a fitness class, climb the rock wall, or join an intramural team.
• Consider whether counseling is right for you: take a mental health screening.

TAKE CARE OF YOURSELF

• Draft your resume and attend a resume blitz.
• Learn about how to network on social media and update your Handshake profile.
• Draft your personal statement.
• Visit the graduate school to find out about graduate programs and admission requirements.

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TERM 1: FALL

PHIL 3300, 3310, 3315, 3320, 4120, 4130, OR 4240 3 CREDIT HOURS
F: FL 2001 3 CREDIT HOURS
Intermediate I (SPAN, FREN, or GRMN) 3 CREDIT HOURS

PHIL MAJOR COURSE 3 CREDIT HOURS
Philosophy Major Upper Division A-C

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Philosophy Major Upper Division A-C

ELECTIVE/MINOR 3 CREDIT HOURS

MILESTONES:
• COMPLETE FOREIGN LANGUAGE 2001.
• EARN 15 OR MORE CREDIT HOURS.

TERM 2: SPRING

F: FL 2002 3 CREDIT HOURS
Intermediate II (SPAN, FREN, or GRMN) or FORL 2100, 2200, or 2300

PHIL MAJOR COURSE 3 CREDIT HOURS
Philosophy Major Upper Division A-C

PHIL 3300, 3310, 3315, 3320, 4120, 4130, OR 4240 3 CREDIT HOURS

PHIL MAJOR COURSE 3 CREDIT HOURS
Philosophy Major Upper Division A-C

ELECTIVE/MINOR 3 CREDIT HOURS

MILESTONES:
• COMPLETE FOREIGN LANGUAGE REQUIREMENT (FL 2002).
• EARN 15 OR MORE CREDIT HOURS.

15 FALL CREDIT HOURS + 15 SPRING CREDIT HOURS = 30 CREDIT HOURS

CRUSH YOUR COURSEWORK

• Complete the required 4 courses in a language other than English.
• Think about studying abroad to complete your language requirement.
• Complete PHIL 3320, 3310, and 3105/3110.
• Most regularly with your Philosophy faculty mentor.

FIND YOUR PLACE

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PAVE YOUR PATH

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• Consider a study abroad program. Check out students’ stories of their experiences.

TERM 1: FALL

PHIL 4300 3 CREDIT HOURS
Senior Seminar

PHIL 3300, 3310, 3315, 3320, 4120, 4130, OR 4240 3 CREDIT HOURS

PHIL MAJOR COURSE 3 CREDIT HOURS
Philosophy Major Upper Division A-C

ELECTIVE/MINOR 3 CREDIT HOURS

MILESTONES:
• COMPLETE SENIOR SEMINAR.
• EARN 15 OR MORE CREDIT HOURS.

TERM 2: SPRING

PHIL MAJOR COURSE 3 CREDIT HOURS
Philosophy Major Upper Division A-C

ELECTIVE/MINOR 3 CREDIT HOURS

MILESTONES:
• COMPLETE DEGREE.
• EARN 15 OR MORE CREDIT HOURS.

15 FALL CREDIT HOURS + 15 SPRING CREDIT HOURS = 30 CREDIT HOURS

CRUSH YOUR COURSEWORK

• Take Philosophy Senior Seminar.
• Present your research at the Senior Seminar Symposium.
• Wrap up your Philosophy major courses.
• Talk with your Philosophy faculty mentor about graduation requirements, job opportunities, and graduate school applications.

FIND YOUR PLACE

• Assess your cultural competency.
• Consider working abroad and research visa regulations.
• Explore practices of creating more inclusive careers.

BROADEN YOUR PERSPECTIVES

• Ask for advice from professionals in your field of interest.
• Explore career shadowing opportunities.

CONNECT OFF-CAMPUS

• Explore a farmer’s market for fresh produce.
• Develop a post-graduation exercise plan.
• Explore your loan repayment options and complete your exit counseling.

TAKE CARE OF YOURSELF

• Request references from professors and supervisors.
• Draft your resume cover letter and personal statement and revise it with career services.
• Attend business fairs and career fairs at UWG and across the state.
• Attend an interview workshop.
• Apply for graduate programs.

PAVE YOUR PATH

• Elective courses - all and/or electives must be 3/4XXX
• Philosophy Major Upper Division A-C: in order to graduate, students must complete 5 courses in areas A-C, and must take at least one course from each area A, B, and C.
• 15 CREDIT HOURS + 15 CREDIT HOURS = 30 CREDIT HOURS

Additional Information:
• 15 CREDIT HOURS + 15 CREDIT HOURS = 30 CREDIT HOURS
• Philosophy Major Upper Division A-C: in order to graduate, students must complete 5 courses in areas A-C, and must take at least one course from each area A, B, and C.

15 FALL CREDIT HOURS + 15 SPRING CREDIT HOURS = 30 CREDIT HOURS

YEAR 3

YEAR 4