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

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VISIT WOLFWATCH FOR MORE INFORMATION.  HAVE A QUESTION? CHECK IN WITH YOUR ADVISOR!
YEAR 1

**TERM 1: FALL**

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**MILESTONES:**
- Complete ENGL 1101; REQUIRED TO EARN C OR HIGHER
- Earn 15 or more credit hours

**TERM 2: SPRING**

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**MILESTONES:**
- Complete ENGL 1102; REQUIRED TO EARN C OR HIGHER
- Complete PHIL 2020
- Earn 15 or more credit hours

**YEAR 2**

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**MILESTONES:**
- Complete PHIL 2020
- Complete FL 1001
- Earn 15 or more credit hours

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**MILESTONES:**
- Complete PHIL 2030
- Earn 15 or more credit hours

**YEAR 2**

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**MILESTONES:**
- Complete the required 4 courses in a language other than English.
- Think about studying abroad to complete your language requirement.
- Complete PHIL 2020, 2030, 3100, and 3105/3110.
- Meet regularly with your Philosophy faculty mentor.

**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 Wellness Hub to find all the resources available to you!
- Visit Health Services.
- Get fit: Visit URec to see all your options.
- 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**

- Consider applying for an on-campus job.
- Create your profile on Handshake.
- Visit Office of Career and Graduate School Connections.
- Complete the required 4 courses in a language other than English.
- Think about studying abroad to complete your language requirement.
- Complete PHIL 2020, 2030, 3100, and 3105/3110.
- Meet regularly with your Philosophy faculty mentor.

**CRUSH YOUR COURSEWORK**

- Join West Georgia Philosophical Society.
- Join UWG’s Intercollegiate Ethics Bowl Team. Apply for membership in our chapter of Phi Sigma Tau, the national philosophy honors society.

**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.
TERM 1: FALL

**F: FL 2001**
Intermediate I (SPAN, FREN, or GRMN)

**PHIL MAJOR COURSE**
Philosophy Major Upper Division A-C

**PHIL MAJOR COURSE**
Philosophy Major Upper Division A-C

**PHIL MAJOR COURSE**
Philosophy Major Upper Division A-C

**ELECTIVE/MINOR**
3000 or 4000-level Elective/Minor Course

**MILESTONES:**
- COMPLETE 1ST PHIL UPPER DIVISION CLASS
- EARN 15 OR MORE 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 2010, 2030, 3100, and 3105/3110.
- Meet regularly with your Philosophy faculty mentor.

**FIND YOUR PLACE**

- Join West Georgia Philosophical Society.
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**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 bible.
- 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.

**TTAKE YOUR PATH**

- Visit the graduate school to find out about graduate programs and admission requirements.
- Determine if graduate study is right for you: talk with your Philosophy faculty mentor about graduation requirements, job opportunities, and graduate school applications.

**Additional Information:**
- Electives beyond 3/4XXX courses must be 3/4000.
- Philosophy Major Upper Division A-C: in order to graduate, students must complete 6 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 4

TERM 1: FALL

**PHIL 4300**
Senior Seminar

**PHIL MAJOR COURSE**
Philosophy Major Upper Division A-C

**PHIL MAJOR COURSE**
Philosophy Major Upper Division A-C

**ELECTIVE/MINOR**

**MILESTONES:**
- COMPLETE SENIOR SEMINAR
- EARN 15 OR MORE 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**

- Run for office in West Georgia Philosophical Society or Phi Sigma Tau.
- Participate in the Meeting of the Minds.

**BROADEN YOUR PERSPECTIVES**

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

**CONNECT OFF-CAMPUS**

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

**TAKE CARE OF YOURSELF**

- Explore a farmer’s market for fresh produce.
- Explore practices of creating more inclusive regulations.
- Consider working abroad and research visa regulations.
- Explore careers.
- Consider an implicit bias workshop.
- Ask for advice from professionals in your field of interest.

**TAKE YOUR PATH**

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

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