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WHERE CAN YOU GO WITH THIS DEGREE?

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

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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 with C or better.
- Earn 15 or more credit hours.

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**MILESTONES:**
- Complete ENGL 1102 with C or better.
- Complete PHIL 2010.
- Earn 15 or more credit hours.

### YEAR 2

#### TERM 1: FALL

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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.

### PAVE YOUR PATH

- Complete the required 4 courses in a language other than English.
- Think about studying abroad to complete your language requirement.
- Meet regularly with your Philosophy faculty mentor.

### FIND YOUR PLACE

- Complete ENGL 1101, ENGL 1102, and PHIL 2010.
- Get to know 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.
- Explore diversity, equity, and inclusion resources and opportunities across campus.
- Complete PHIL 2020, 2030, 3100, and 3105/3110.

### BROADEN YOUR PERSPECTIVES

- Visit Wolves Vote to learn about the voting process and registration.
- Consider volunteering for a campaign or organization in your community.
- Visit the UWG Wellness Hub to find all the resources available to you!
- Visit Health Services.
- Get fit! Visit URec to see all your options.
- Consider applying for an on-campus job.

### TAKE CARE OF YOURSELF

- Meet regularly with your Philosophy faculty mentor.
- Complete PHIL 2020, 2030, 3100, and 3105/3110.

### CONNECT OFF-CAMPUS

- Create your profile on Handshake.
- Visit Office of Career and Graduate School and majors are right for you.
- Complete a self-assessment to see what careers and majors are right for you.
- Visit the Center for Economic Education and opportunity registration.
- Consider applying for a campaign or organization in your community.
- Attend a meeting of the UWG Intercollegiate Ethics Bowl Team to meet other students and learn about Ethics Bowl.
- Attend a meeting of the 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.

### PAVE YOUR PATH

- 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

PHIL 3100
Ancient & Medieval Philosophy
3 CREDIT HOURS

F: FL 2001
Intermediate I (SPAN, FREN, or GRMN)
3 CREDIT HOURS

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

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

ELECTIVE/MINOR
3 CREDIT HOURS

MILESTONES:
• COMPLETE PHIL 3100 (ANCIENT/MEDIEVAL PHIL).
• COMPLETE FOREIGN LANGUAGE 2001.
• 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 2000, 2006, 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 building workshop.
• Learn about how to network on social media and update your Handshake profile.
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PAY YOUR PATH
15 FALL CREDIT HOURS + 15 SPRING CREDIT HOURS = 30 CREDIT HOURS

TERM 2: SPRING

PHIL 3105 OR 3110
Medieval to Early Modern Philosophy or 18th-19th Century Philosophy
3 CREDIT HOURS

PHIL 3120, 4150, OR 4160
American Pragmatism, Analytic Philosophy, or Symbolic Logic
3 CREDIT HOURS

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

ELECTIVE/MINOR
3 CREDIT HOURS

MILESTONES:
• COMPLETE PHIL 3105 OR 3110.
• COMPLETE LANGUAGE REQUIREMENT (FL 2002 OR FL 2001+FORL 2100/2200/2300).
• EARN 15 OR MORE CREDIT HOURS.

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TERM 1: FALL

PHIL 4300
Senior Seminar
3 CREDIT HOURS

PHIL 3140 OR 4100
Existentialism or Phenomenology
3 CREDIT HOURS

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

ELECTIVE/MINOR
3 CREDIT HOURS

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
• 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.

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Additional Information:
• Elective courses - all required courses must be 3XXX.
• Philosophy Major Upper Division A-C: in order to graduate, students must complete 8 courses in areas A-C, and must take at least one course from each area A, B, and C.