

College of Arts, Letters, and Education

Philosophy BA

(60 credits)

Why study Philosophy?

Immanuel Kant noted that philosophy teaches us to think for ourselves. It also encourages us to put ourselves in the place of others, so that we occupy the standpoint of universal humanity. Above all, it enjoins us to think consistently.

Skills Learned

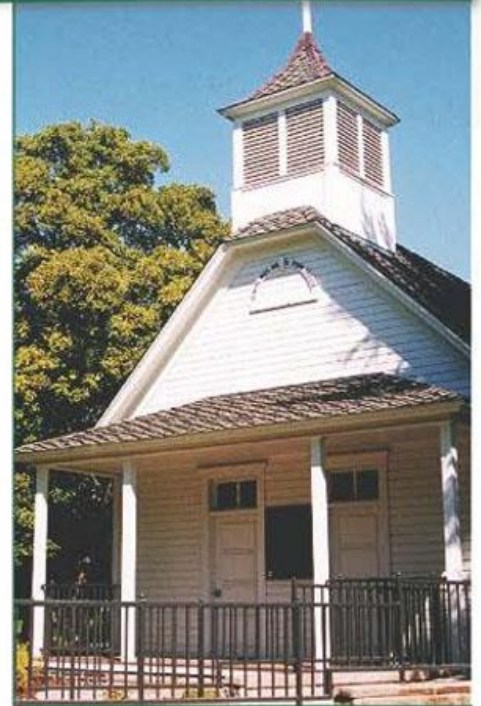
An American Philosophical Association pamphlet notes that employers in the business community “want and reward many of the capacities which the study of philosophy develops,” such as:

- Problem-solving
- Clear communication
- Organization of ideas and issues
- Assessment of pros and cons
- Ability to boil down complex data

Complementary Courses

Many philosophy students have found the following courses offered at EWU to enhance their understanding of the field and engage their minds in new and different ways:

- Modern Languages, such as German and French
- Political Science, such as Marxism and Nietzsche
- Women’s and Gender Studies
- East-West Philosophies and Religion
- Perspectives on Death
- The Human Prospect



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This is an example of a four year class schedule. Academic Advisors are there to help create individualized plans.

First Year	Q1	Q2	Q3
	BACR (5 cr.)	BACR (5 cr.)	BACR (5 cr.)
	CPLA 120 (5 cr.)	BACR (5 cr.)	BACR (5 cr.)
	ENGL 101 (5 cr.)	ENGL 201 (5 cr.)	MATH 107 (5 cr.)
Second Year	Q5	Q6	Q7
	BACR (5 cr.)	General Elective (5 cr.)	Diversity (5 cr.)
	Major Elective (5 cr.)	General Elective (5 cr.)	Global (5 cr.)
	PHIL 301 (5 cr.)	Major Elective (5 cr.)	Major Elective (5 cr.)
Third Year	Q9	Q10	Q11
	Major Elective (5 cr.)	Major Elective (5 cr.)	General Elective (5 cr.)
	Major Elective (5 cr.)	Major Elective (5 cr.)	Major Elective (5 cr.)
	PHIL 320 (5 cr.)	PHIL 321 (5 cr.)	PHIL 322 (5 cr.)
Fourth Year	Q13	Q14	Q15
	General Elective (5 cr.)	General Elective (5 cr.)	General Elective (5 cr.)
	Upper Div Elective (5 cr.)	PHIL 490 (5 cr.)* or ITGS 400	Upper Div Elective (5 cr.)
	Upper Div Elective (5 cr.)	Upper Div Elective (5 cr.)	Upper Div Elective (5 cr.)

Listed is a Sample Four Year Plan. Individual plans will vary based on placement test scores and class availability.



Student's name: _____ EWU ID: _____

Bachelor of Arts in Philosophy
2018-2019 Catalog Year

College of Arts, Letters, and Education
SOAR Department: Philosophy | SOAR Major: PHI
Major Declaration Form: Philosophy, BA-PHIL
Math proficiency needed: MATH 10

First year courses and prerequisites	Notes	Previously offered **
Q1 BACR (5 cr.)		
Q1 CPLA 120 COMPUTER APPLICATIONS LITERACY (5 cr.)	Note: this course includes preparation for and testing of Computer Literacy I and II so that students may satisfy computer literacy requirements by taking this course and passing the literacy tests.	F17, W18, Sp18, Su18
Q1 ENGL 101 COLL COMP: EXPOSITN & ARGUMNT (5 cr.) Prerequisite: Writing Placement Test or General Advising.	Satisfies: university competencies, writing.	F17, W18, Sp18, Su18
Q2 BACR (5 cr.)		
Q2 BACR (5 cr.)		
Q2 ENGL 201 COLL COMP: ANALYSIS/RES/DOCMNT (5 cr.) Prerequisite: ENGL 101, Writing Placement Test or general advising.	Satisfies: university proficiencies, writing.	F17, W18, Sp18, Su18
Q3 BACR (5 cr.)		
Q3 BACR (5 cr.)		
Q3 MATH 107 MATHEMATICAL REASONING (5 cr.) Prerequisites: MTHD 104 or MTHD 106 or equivalent course, or a satisfactory score on the mathematics placement test (MPT); Computer Literacy Competency recommended.	Satisfies: completion of this course with a grade \geq C satisfies the university proficiencies in mathematics.	F17, W18, Sp18, Su18

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* See the catalog for prerequisites and other details.

** Future course offerings may differ from the past. Check the course schedule for future courses.

To follow this MAP, you should place into MATH 107. If you place lower, your custom MAP may change.

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In addition to the courses listed above, this major requires completion of two years of the same foreign language in high school or one year of a college-level foreign language.

Second year courses and prerequisites

Notes

Previously offered **

Q5	BACR (5 cr.)	
Q5	Major Elective (5 cr.)	
Q5	PHIL 301 INTRO TO FORMAL LOGIC (5 cr.) Prerequisites: successful completion of ENGL 101 and and MTHD 104 or placement into college-level MATH. PHIL 210 suggested.	F17
Q6	General Elective (5 cr.)	
Q6	General Elective (5 cr.)	
Q6	Major Elective (5 cr.)	
Q7	Diversity (5 cr.)	
Q7	Global (5 cr.)	
Q7	Major Elective (5 cr.)	

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Third year courses and prerequisites

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Q9	Major Elective (5 cr.)	
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Q9	PHIL 320 HIST ANCIENT WESTERN PHIL (5 cr.) Prerequisite: successful completion of ENGL 101.	F17
Q10	Major Elective (5 cr.)	
Q10	Major Elective (5 cr.)	
Q10	PHIL 321 HIST MODERN WESTERN PHILOSOPHY (5 cr.) Prerequisite: successful completion of ENGL 101.	W18
Q11	General Elective (5 cr.)	
Q11	Major Elective (5 cr.)	
Q11	PHIL 322 HIST CONTEMP WESTERN PHIL (5 cr.) Prerequisite: successful completion of ENGL 101.	Sp18

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Fourth year courses and prerequisites

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Q13	General Elective (5 cr.)	
Q13	Upper Div Elective (5 cr.)	
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Q14	General Elective (5 cr.)	
Q14	PHIL 490 (5 cr.)* or ITGS 400 (4 cr.)* (5 cr.)	
Q14	Upper Div Elective (5 cr.)	
Q15	General Elective (5 cr.)	
Q15	Upper Div Elective (5 cr.)	
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Flight Plan to Success

The following milestones will help you succeed and improve your experience at EWU.

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