

## Philosophy BA with Minor

49 Quarter 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



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

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

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

