

College of Arts, Letters, and Education

Philosophy BA

64-65 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.

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

