

West Chester University Accelerated B.A. in Philosophy to M.A. in Philosophy through the Honors College Advisement Sheet

Effective for students entering Spring
'26 and later.

Indicate all the courses you have taken at WCU or transferred for credit. For completed courses, also list the grades. Mark an asterisk () beside courses you are currently taking.*

Students must maintain a grade of "C" or better in 100- and 200-level courses.

I. PHILOSOPHY

A. Required Courses (21 credits)

PHI 190 ____ (Logic)
PHI 270 ____ (History of Ancient
Philosophy)
PHI 272 ____ (History of Modern
Philosophy)
PHI 355 ____ (Political Philosophy)
PHI 412 ____ (Ethical Studies)
PHI 499 ____ (Philosophical Concepts
and Systems)

Choose one of the following:

PHI 204 ____
(Philosophies and
Religions of India)
PHI 205 ____ (Yin-Yang, Dao, and
Zen).
PHI/WOs 405 ____ (Feminist Theory)

B. Elective Philosophy Courses (9 credits) *

PHI ____
PHI ____
PHI ____

NOTE: Cannot use the following
Religious Studies courses to fulfill these
electives: PHI 102, PHI 130, PHI 206,
PHI 220, PHI 310, or PHI 390.

C. Language/Culture Requirements (0-15 credits)

Demonstrating language proficiency
through the intermediate level (202) or
demonstrating language proficiency
through the elementary II (102) level of
a language and further acquiring a
cultural foundation.

II. HONORS COLLEGE CORE SEQUENCE for GEN ED (27 credits)

HON 100 ____ (Self Awareness)
HON 211 ____ (Public Discourse)
HON 212 ____ (Ethics & Technology)
HON 310 ____ (Community Change)
HON 311 ____ (Stewardship/Civic
Responsibility)
HON 312 ____ (Educational Systems)
or
HON 322 ____ (Leader. With ELLs)
HON 313 ____ (Public Opinion)
HON 314 ____ (Environ. Systems)
HON 315 ____ (Community & PHIs)
SCIENCE ____ x ____
MAT ____ x ____

III. ADDITIONAL HONORS COLLEGE REQUIREMENTS (9 credits)

A) Two HON seminars at the 320 level
or above (except 322)

HON ____
HON ____

B) Capstone Project^

HON 490 ____

^NOTE: Enrollment upon core
completion: ideally 6th or 7th semester.

IV. DIRECTED ELECTIVES

Take enough directed electives to
complete 120 credits. The actual number
of electives required will vary depending
upon (among other things) the option to
complete a minor(s) and the number of
courses the student must take to
complete the foreign language
requirement.

V. ACCELERATED PROGRAM

B.A. in Philosophy students are required
to take 30 credits of major requirements
and philosophy electives. To be
considered for the accelerated program,
students must have completed 75 credits
with a minimum of 18 philosophy
credits. Students must have earned at
least a B in all philosophy courses, and
must provide one letter of
recommendation from a WCU
philosophy faculty member. Students in
the accelerated BA/MA program will
fulfill the 30 credits of the undergraduate
major with up to 12 graduate credits.
Options are indicated below.

A. Major Requirements

PHI 190 ____ (Logic)
OR
PHI 536 ____ (Symbolic Logic)

PHI 412 ____ (Ethical Theories)
OR
PHI 512 ____ (Ethical Theories)

PHI 501 ____ (Graduate Proseminar)*
PHI 531 ____ (Asian Philosophy)
PHI 499 ____ (Philosophical Concepts
and Systems)
OR
PHI 599 ____ (Philosophical Concepts
and Systems)

*NOTE: This course must be taken
during the first fall term of the
accelerated program.

B. Electives

PHI 513 ____ (Aesthetic Theories)
PHI 514 ____ (Philosophy of Religion)
PHI 515 ____ (Existentialism)
PHI 520 ____ (Philosophy of Mind)
PHI 521 ____ (Philosophy of Law)
PHI 522 ____ (Philosophy of Science)
PHI 525 ____ (Epistemology)
PHI 536 ____ (Symbolic Logic)
PHI 551 ____ (Religion and Ecology)
PHI 581 ____ (Philosophy of Human
Rights)

**Bring this sheet with you whenever
you meet with your advisor about
scheduling or course planning!**

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