

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) *

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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)
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III. ADDITIONAL HONORS COLLEGE REQUIREMENTS (9 credits)

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

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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!