



**BACHELOR of ARTS in PHILOSOPHY (#745)**

Department of Philosophy and Religion

Potter College of Arts and Letters

Western Kentucky University

The suggested program of study shown below should be used in consultation with your advisor(s). Every student will finish with a unique plan of his/her own depending on the electives selected.

**Success Markers**

**SAMPLE - 4 year plan**

FIRST YEAR	Fall Semester		Spring Semester	
<p>Visit <a href="#">The Learning Center</a> for free tutoring</p> <p>Make sure you either meet the language proficiency requirement or take a language sequence</p>	PHIL 101- Truth and Relativism <b>OR</b> PHIL 102 – The Good and the Beautiful <b>OR</b> PHIL 103 – The Committed Life (E-AH)	3	PHIL 101- Truth and Relativism <b>OR</b> PHIL 102 – The Good and the Beautiful <b>OR</b> PHIL 103 – The Committed Life	3
	ENG 100 – Intro to College Writing (F-W1)	3	PHIL 215 – Elementary Logic	3
	MATH 109 General Mathematics <b>OR</b> MATH 116 College Algebra (F-QR)	3	HIST 101 World History I <b>OR</b> HIST 102 World History II (F-SB)	3
	Arts & Humanities (E-AH)	3	COMM 145 Fund of Public Speaking & Comm <b>OR</b> COMM 161 Business & Professional Speaking (F-OC)	3
	Natural and Physical Sciences (E-NS)	3	Natural and Physical Sciences (E-NS, LS)	4
	<b>TOTAL CREDIT HOURS</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>TOTAL CREDIT HOURS</b>	<b>16</b>

SECOND YEAR	Fall Semester		Spring Semester	
<p>Volunteer or Join a Student Organization like <b>Green Toppers</b></p>	PHIL 350 – Ethical Theory	3	PHIL History Elective	3
	ENG 200 Introduction to Literature (F-AH)	3	2 <sup>nd</sup> Major/Minor Course	3
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	Social and Behavioral Studies (E-SB)	3	General elective	3
	World Language, if needed, <b>OR</b> General Elective	3	Connections Social and Cultural (K-SC)	3
			PHIL 299 – Philosophical Writing Workshop	1
	<b>TOTAL CREDIT HOURS</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>TOTAL CREDIT HOURS</b>	<b>16</b>

**-World Language Proficiency:** All students entering in Fall 2014 or later must demonstrate proficiency in a world language at the Novice High level before completing 60 credit hours. Novice high is the ability to communicate in writing and speaking on familiar topics in simple sentences. To meet this requirement, students may take college language courses or take a proficiency test. For more information go to [www.wku.edu/modernlanguages/placement/](http://www.wku.edu/modernlanguages/placement/).

THIRD YEAR	Fall Semester		Spring Semester	
Visit <a href="#">Career Services</a>	PHIL Ethics Course	3	PHIL History Course	3
	2 <sup>nd</sup> Major/Minor Course	3	PHIL Logic, Epistemology, and Metaphysics Course	3
	2 <sup>nd</sup> Major/Minor Course	3	2 <sup>nd</sup> Major/Minor Course	3
	ENG 300 – Writing in the Disciplines	3	2 <sup>nd</sup> Major/Minor Course	3
	Connections, Local to Global (K-LG)	3	Connections, Systems (K-SY)	3
	PHIL 299—Philosophical Writing Workshop	1		
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FOURTH YEAR	Fall Semester		Spring Semester	
Apply for Graduation	PHIL History Course	3	PHIL 496 – Senior Seminar	3
	2 <sup>nd</sup> Major/Minor Course	3	2 <sup>nd</sup> Major/Minor Course	3
	2 <sup>nd</sup> Major/Minor Course	3	2 <sup>nd</sup> Major/Minor Course	3
	General Elective	3	General Elective	3
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	<i>Celebrate!</i>	<b>TOTAL CREDIT HOURS</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>TOTAL CREDIT HOURS</b>

**Total Credit Hours:120**

**PLEASE NOTE:** Prerequisites, Course Numbers, and Course Titles are subject to change. Consult your advisor each semester.

**For more Information:**

**Department:** Philosophy and Religion

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Course Descriptions: <http://www.wku.edu/undergraduatecatalog/>