

BA in Philosophy - Concentration in World Philosophy

Any student with a declared philosophy major is eligible for the concentration in world philosophy.

Program Requirements

A minimum total of 120 credit hours is required for the BA in philosophy with a concentration in world philosophy. In addition to meeting the requirements of the WSU General Education Program (<http://catalog.wichita.edu/undergraduate/academic-information/general-education-program/>) and the requirements of Fairmount College of Liberal Arts and Sciences, students must meet the following requirements:

The major requires a minimum of 27 total credit hours of philosophy courses, at least 15 of which must be in courses numbered 300 or above. For the concentration in world philosophy, students must complete 18 credit hours of topical coursework, including PHIL 100 Introduction to Philosophy, 6 credit hours of Western philosophy courses, and 9 credit hours of non-Western philosophy courses. Eligible courses for the Western and non-Western philosophy requirements are listed below.

Each philosophy major must meet with a departmental advisor at least once a semester to plan or review a program of study. These programs are designed in terms of the individual student's interests and future plans. Up to 12 credit hours of philosophy courses taken before the decision to major in philosophy may count toward a major. Additional credit hours may be counted with the advisor's consent.

Course	Title	Hours
General Education		
Select courses to meet General Education requirements ¹		34-35
College Requirements		
Select courses to complete all LAS Competency Areas ¹		36
Major Requirements ²		
Select 9 credit hours of philosophy courses		9
PHIL 100	Introduction to Philosophy	3
<i>Western Philosophy Courses</i>		
Select 6 credit hours of Western philosophy courses		6
PHIL 331	Ancient Greek Philosophy	
PHIL 322	Early Modern Philosophy	
PHIL 315	Late Modern Philosophy	
PHIL 305	Analytic Philosophy	
PHIL 304	Latin American and LatinX Thought	
<i>Non-Western Philosophy Courses</i>		
Select 9 credit hours of non-Western philosophy courses		9
PHIL 350	Ancient Chinese Philosophy	
PHIL 228	Introduction to Japanese Philosophy	
PHIL 352	Contemporary Chinese Philosophy	
PHIL 365	Survey of Asian Philosophy	
Courses that count towards non-Western philosophy requirement some semesters ³		
PHIL 300	Science and the Modern World	
PHIL 302	Values and the Modern World	
PHIL 313	Political Philosophy	
PHIL 336	Metaphysics	

PHIL 345	Philosophy of Sex and Love	
PHIL 346	Philosophy of Religion	
Open Electives		
Select enough electives to reach 120 credit hours		22-23
Total Credit Hours		120

- ¹ Required major courses may also count towards General Education and/or LAS Competencies. Students will need to select additional electives to reach 120 credit hours required for graduation with assistance from an advisor.
- ² At least 15 of the 27 major credit hours must be at 300-level or above.
- ³ Courses in this section count toward the non-Western philosophy requirement only in semesters when a qualified instructor includes at least 1/3 non-Western content.

Applied Learning

Students in the Bachelor of Arts in philosophy program are required to complete an applied learning or research experience to graduate from the program. The requirement can be met by completing the following program course requirements:

Select **one** item from list A, or **three** items from list B.

A. Substantive Experiences (one item from this list)

- Publish an article in an undergraduate philosophy journal.
- Edit or referee submissions for an undergraduate philosophy journal.
- Give a paper or serve as commentator for a paper at an undergraduate philosophy conference.
- Give a poster presentation at an undergraduate philosophy conference.
- Give a paper or poster presentation at URCAF.
- Take a Directed Readings or Honors option which involves original research or scholarship.
- Internship or co-op experience.
- Serve as logic/critical reasoning tutor.
- Serve as an officer in the Philosophy Society (PS), the Prelaw Student Association (PLSA) or the SGA.

B. Less Substantive Experiences⁴ (three items from this list)

- Attend lecture of visiting speaker (in philosophy).
- Attend philosophy seminar given by visiting speaker.
- Attend on-campus session of the Kansas Appellate Court.
- Attend on-campus presentation by law school.
- Participate in visits to regional law schools organized by the PLSA.
- Attend an undergraduate or professional philosophy conference.
- Participate in activities of the PS or PLSA.
- Participate in philosophical discussions on social media organized by the PS.

- ⁴ Attendance/participation is to be verified either through completed registration forms or signatures on sign-up sheets.