# 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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