

# SAMPLE 4-YEAR PLAN: PHILOSOPHY B.A.

## Department of Sociology, Anthropology & Philosophy

### Northern Kentucky University

This is **one way** a student can complete this program in four years if the student requires no remedial courses.

MAJOR: Philosophy

FIRST YEAR	Fall Semester		Spring Semester	
	Meet with your advisor or a freshman specialist; map personal four-year plan. Make use of student support: tutoring, SI, writing center, mathematics lab. Join student clubs. Participate in philosophy program activities.	General Education (Individual & Society) – PHI 110	3	General Education (Global Viewpoints) – PHI 200 or 220
General Education (Communication: Written I)		3	General Education (Communication: Oral)	3
General Education (Culture & Creativity) - REL 200		3	General Education (Mathematics & Statistics) – PHI 265	3
General Education (Individual & Society)		3	General Education (Communication: Written II)	3
General Education (Natural Science)		3	General Education (Cultural Pluralism)	3
<b>Total Hours</b>		<b>15</b>	<b>Total Hours</b>	<b>15</b>
SECOND YEAR	Fall Semester		Spring Semester	
Use the electives to begin taking courses toward a minor or second major program of study. Investigate summer research, coop or internship opportunities. Begin to gain career experience appropriate for goals.	History Core: PHI 305 or PHI 393	3	Epistemology and Metaphysics Core: PHI 306, PHI 315 or PHI 345	3
	General Education (Culture & Creativity) – PHI 181	3	General Education (Natural Science with laboratory)	4
	Religious Studies Core: PHI 350 or PHI 371	3	Ethics Core: PHI 300 or PHI 308	3
	Philosophy Elective or Course in Minor	3	Philosophy Elective or Course in Minor	3
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	<b>Total Hours</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>Total Hours</b>	<b>16</b>
THIRD YEAR	Fall Semester		Spring Semester	
Use the electives to take more philosophy classes or to earn a minor or second major. Investigate summer research, coop, internship or study abroad opportunities. If your GPA is above 3.0, ask about Phi Sigma Tau, the philosophy honor society.	Epistemology & Metaphysics Core: PHI 306, PHI 315 or PHI 345	3	PHI Track Elective	3
	Philosophy Elective or Course in Minor	3	Philosophy Elective or Course in Minor	3
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	<b>Total Hours</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>Total Hours</b>	<b>15</b>
FOURTH YEAR	Fall Semester		Spring Semester	
Use your electives to take more philosophy classes or to earn a minor or second major. You will need a total of 45 hours at the 300 level or above to graduate.	PHI Track Elective	3	PHI Track Elective	3
	Philosophy Elective or Course in Minor	3	Philosophy Elective or Course in Minor	3
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	PHI 393 Senior Assessment	0		

Complete the major program certification for philosophy and for any other majors or minors. File paperwork for graduation. Attend job fairs, conduct mock interviews with CDC. Contact professors for letters of recommendation. Gather application materials, apply early to desired programs. Celebrate your graduation!

**Total Hours** 15

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**GRAND TOTAL OF CREDITS** 121

Notes: This is a sample four-year program of study for a philosophy major. It represents only one way a philosophy major can meet graduation requirements. No one path through the general education requirements is best for the philosophy major, but we do recommend taking communication classes early in your college career. Deficiencies should be addressed as early as possible. You should try to complete your general studies requirements in your first two years. Since the philosophy major requires only 30 hours of coursework, it is possible to meet the requirements in fewer than four years. Beyond your general education requirements and the philosophy major you will have over 50 additional hours of coursework to complete for graduation. These are listed here as electives. You may want to take additional philosophy courses. You will need a minor though many philosophy majors also take a second major to enrich their resume