



**WHEATON**  
COLLEGE  
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# Philosophy

## (Integrated 24-16 Major)

### Major Academic Plan (MAP) for Catalog Year 2025-2026

Total Major hours: 40  
Suggested hours per semester: 14-16

The catalog is the final authority on CATC and major requirements; this is intended as a tool for planning purposes. Student course sequencing may vary depending on course offerings and other variables.

<b>Fall Semester 1</b>  100- or 200-level PHIL course <sup>2</sup>  <i>CORE 101: First Year Seminar</i> <i>CORE 131: H. Human Flourishing (1)</i> <i>First Year CATC options-</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ <i>COMM 101: Oral Comm (2)</i></li> <li>▪ <i>ENGW 103: First-Year Writing</i></li> <li>▪ <i>Language Core Competency or Thematic Core Course</i></li> </ul>	<b>Spring Semester 1</b>  PHIL 243: Intro to Logic (2) <sup>3</sup> OR PHIL 245: Logic <sup>1, 3</sup>  <i>First Year CATC Options</i> <i>Language Core Competency</i> <i>BITH/ARCH 211: Old Testament</i>	<b>Summer 1</b>  <i>Consider study, internship or research options – Wheaton In summer program, WIN (HoneyRock), Wheaton in the Black Hills, non-major internship, summer research</i>
<b>Fall Semester 2</b>  PHIL 311: History of Philosophy (Ancient and Medieval) <sup>F, 4*</sup> PHIL Bridge course <sup>2</sup>  <i>Language Core Competency</i> <i>BITH/ARCH 213: New Testament</i>	<b>Spring Semester 2</b>  PHIL 312: History of Philosophy (Modern and Contemporary) <sup>S, 4*</sup> Course in Integrated field <sup>2</sup>  <i>Thematic Core Course</i> <i>BITH 315: Christian Thought<sup>6*</sup> OR</i> <i>BITH 374: Systematic Theology<sup>6*</sup></i>	<b>Summer 2</b>  <i>Consider study, internship or research options.</i>
<b>Fall Semester 3</b>  PHIL elective (2-4) Course in integrated field <sup>2</sup>  <i>Consider semester off campus or abroad – GPS</i>  <i>Advanced Integrative Seminar?*</i>	<b>Spring Semester 3</b>  Upper-division PHIL elective (2-4) Course in integrated field  <i>Thematic Core Course (4-8)</i> <i>Advanced Integrative Seminar?*</i>	<b>Summer 3</b>  <i>Consider study, internship or research options.</i>
<b>Fall Semester 4</b>  PHIL 494: Capstone (2) <sup>S, *</sup> Upper-division PHIL elective (2-4) Course in integrated field <sup>2</sup>  <i>Thematic Core Course (4-8)</i>	<b>Spring Semester 4</b>  PHIL elective (2-4)  <i>Complete CATC Coursework</i>	<b>Summer 4</b>

#### Notes or Special Guidance for Majors:

\*Course has prerequisite

<sup>F</sup> Fall only course

<sup>S</sup> Spring only course

<sup>#</sup> Offered every other year

<sup>1</sup> Courses that meet the CATC Thematic Core tags: PHIL 245 (AAQR), PHIL 311 (HP, PI). Many 100 and 200 level elective courses carry Thematic Core tags. A maximum of 3 Thematic Core tags can be counted for both the major and CATC requirements.

<sup>2</sup> Integrated majors take 24 credits in philosophy and 16 credits in an integrated field, with a bridge course connecting the two disciplines (counts toward PHIL credits). At least 16 of the 24 PHIL credits must be upper division (300 or 400 level). All 16 credits of the integrated field may be counted as requirements for a double major. See the course catalog for the many options for an integrated Philosophy major.

<sup>3</sup> Students can choose to take the 2-credit PHIL 243 (Intro to Logic) or 4-credit PHIL 245 (Logic) to meet the requirement. PHIL 243 is the first half of the PHIL 245 class, and both are offered every semester.

<sup>4</sup> PHIL 311 and 312 (History of Philosophy) do not have to be taken in that order.

<sup>5</sup> PHIL 494 (Capstone) is offered every fall and some spring semesters and should be taken in the senior year.

<sup>6</sup> Philosophy majors can take BITH 374: Systematic Theology instead of BITH 315: Christian Thought.

-It is recommended that integrated philosophy majors take at least one PHIL 454 or 455 (Historical Seminar) and at least one PHIL 447 or 448 (Advanced Topics).