



Philosophy (Integrated 24-16 Major)

Major Academic Plan (MAP) for Catalog Year 2026-2027

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.

Fall Semester 1	Spring Semester 1	Summer 1
<p>100- or 200-level PHIL course²</p> <p><i>CORE 101: First Year Seminar</i> <i>CORE 131: H. Human Flourishing (1)</i> <i>First Year CATC options-</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ <i>COMM 101: Oral Comm (2)</i> ▪ <i>ENGW 103: First-Year Writing</i> ▪ <i>Language Core Competency or Thematic Core Course</i> 	<p>PHIL 243: Intro to Logic (2)³ OR PHIL 245: Logic^{1, 3}</p> <p><i>First Year CATC Options</i> <i>Language Core Competency</i> <i>BITH/ARCH 211: Old Testament</i></p>	<p><i>Consider study abroad, internship or research options – Wheaton-In summer program, WIN (HoneyRock), Wheaton in the Black Hills, non-major internship, or summer research</i></p>
<p>Fall Semester 2</p> <p>PHIL 311: History of Philosophy (Ancient and Medieval)^{F, 4*} PHIL Bridge course²</p> <p><i>Language Core Competency</i> <i>BITH/ARCH 213: New Testament</i></p>	<p>Spring Semester 2</p> <p>PHIL 312: History of Philosophy (Modern and Contemporary)^{5, 4*} Course in Integrated field²</p> <p><i>Thematic Core Course</i> <i>BITH 315: Christian Thought^{6*} OR</i> <i>BITH 374: Systematic Theology^{6*}</i></p>	<p>Summer 2</p> <p><i>Consider study abroad, internship, or research options.</i></p>
<p>Fall Semester 3</p> <p>PHIL elective (2-4) Course in an integrated field²</p> <p><i>Consider semester off campus or abroad – GPS</i></p> <p><i>Advanced Integrative Seminar?*</i></p>	<p>Spring Semester 3</p> <p>Upper-division PHIL elective (2-4) Course in an integrated field</p> <p><i>Thematic Core Course (4-8)</i> <i>Advanced Integrative Seminar?*</i></p>	<p>Summer 3</p> <p><i>Consider study abroad, internship, or research options.</i></p>
<p>Fall Semester 4</p> <p>PHIL 494: Capstone (2)^{F, 5, *} Upper-division PHIL elective (2-4) Course in an integrated field²</p> <p><i>Thematic Core Course (4-8)</i></p>	<p>Spring Semester 4</p> <p>PHIL elective (2-4)</p> <p><i>Complete CATC Coursework</i></p>	<p>Summer 4</p>

Notes or Special Guidance for Majors:

*Course has a prerequisite

^F Fall only course

^S Spring only course

Offered every other year

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

² 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 8 of the 24 PHIL credits must be taken at the 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.

³ 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.

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

⁵ PHIL 494 (Capstone) is offered every fall semester and should be taken in the junior or senior year.

⁶ Philosophy majors can take BITH 374: Systematic Theology instead of BITH 315: Christian Thought for the Shared Core requirement.