

Philosophy

Please refer to the current [Undergraduate Academic Catalog](#) to see the course descriptions and a major description with requirements for Philosophy.

Students interested in a philosophy major should consider enrolling in **PHIL 100** (not offered in fall 2009), **PHIL 101**, **PHIL 151** and/or **PHIL 201** in their first semester. Neither **PHIL 100** nor **PHIL 101** is a requirement for the major, but they offer very good introductions to academic philosophy. **PHIL 151** and **201** are required for the philosophy major.

Below please find some examples of first semester schedules for a philosophy major. There are many variations of a first semester schedule; the examples are just meant to help you see that there are many ways to reach the same goals.

For information about the General Education Requirements Met below visit the [General Education Requirements](#) website.

Example 1:

Course (credits)	Requirement(s) Met
1. PHIL 151B - Introductory Logic (3)	Major, QR
2. BIOL 121 - Biology Concepts I with Lab (4)	NS
3. ITAL 101** - Beginning Italian (3)	FL
4. FSEM 100Z - International Short Fiction by Women (3)	FSEM
5. PHIL 201 - Ancient Greek Philosophy (3)	Major, HES

Example 2:

Course (credits)	Requirement(s) Met
1. PHIL 201 - Ancient Greek Philosophy (3)	Major, HES
2. PHIL 101 - Intro to Philosophy (3)	Elective or HES
3. CHEM 105A - Chemistry & Society I with Lab (4)	NS
4. PSYC 100 - General Psychology (3)	HES
5. PHYD 110 - Individ. Exercise, Weight Training (1)	Elective

Example 3: Athletes for varsity sports must register for the 400-level course of the sport. Practice times for varsity sports can vary, but generally speaking, athletes should allow for enough time to get to and from practice on weekdays from 3 - 6 p.m. Please check with the individual coach for your sport to verify specific practice times each semester.

Course (credits)	Requirement(s) Met
1. PHIL 151B - Introductory Logic (3)	Major, QR
2. FSEM 100F3 - Culture Works Graphic Novel (3)	FSEM
3. GERM 101** - Beginning German (3)	FL
4. PHIL 201 - Ancient Greek Philosophy (3)	Major, HES
5. PHYD 408 - Intercollegiate Field Hockey - Women (1)	Elective

*These paths assume fall matriculation. Students entering in the spring semester will make appropriate adjustment for sequencing issues.

***This particular course is in a discipline that allows students with demonstrated competence upon admission to UMW (such as AP/IB credit, dual enrollment, etc.) to begin courses at a higher level. Please read the Academic Planning Guide carefully to see if you meet the requirements. For example: students may begin at any level language course for which they feel prepared (101, 102, 105, 201, 202 or 205), but must then complete the rest of the sequence in order without repeating or skipping any levels.*