

BACHELOR OF ARTS IN **PHILOSOPHY & OPTION IN INTEGRATIVE STUDIES**



WHY PHILOSOPHY? YOU'LL FIND OUR GRADUATES IN PROGRAMS IN LAW, LIBRARY AND INFORMATION SCIENCE, BUSINESS, AND RELIGIOUS STUDIES TO NAME ONLY A FEW.

The Department of Philosophy at EIU has a distinctive sense of community. Our physical space welcomes students, offers refreshments and provides opportunities to engage with faculty at almost every hour of the day. Faculty are not stuffed away in their offices – they are visible in the community space that is the main office, chatting and sharing a coffee and a good argument with students.

WHY STUDY PHILOSOPHY AT EIU?

- **30 HOURS TO DEGREE COMPLETION**
- **AWARDS AND SCHOLARSHIPS**
- **SMALL NUMBERS & ACTIVE ORGANIZATION**
- **BE PART OF A 2,500 YEAR DISCUSSION**

Collaboration with our students begins in the classroom and grows as a result of active engagement in activities as simple as lunchtime discussions or as serious as independent research. Faculty in philosophy provide learning opportunities both inside and outside the classroom, in both formal and informal environments. This models the value of lifelong learning that is the vision of higher education.

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BACHELOR OF ARTS IN PHILOSOPHY

PHILOSOPHY CORE – 12 HOURS

PHI 1900G – Logical and Critical Reasoning
PHI 2000 – Ancient Philosophy
PHI 3260 – Modern Philosophy
PHI 4480 – Seminar

ONE GENERAL EDUCATION COURSE IN PHILOSOPHY AND/OR RELIGIOUS STUDIES – 3 HOURS

PHI 1000G – God, Freedom, Knowledge and Values
RLS1200G – Introduction to Religious Studies
PHI 2500G – The Good Life: Introduction to Ethics
PHI 3050G – Social & Political Philosophy
PHI 3100G – Cultural Foundations I
PHI 3110G – Cultural Foundations II
PHI 3700G – Language and Human Nature

ELECTIVES IN PHILOSOPHY AND/OR RELIGIOUS STUDIES - 15 HOURS

At least 6 hours must be from courses numbered 3000 or above

SAMPLE PHILOSOPHY ELECTIVES

PHI 3030 – Science and Human Values
PHI 3040 – Philosophy of Art

PHI 3070 – Philosophy of Law
PHI 3080 – Medical Ethics
PHI 3500 – Metaphysics
PHI 3540 – Philosophy of Mind
PHI 3020 – Ethics
PHI 3720 – Theory of Knowledge
PHI 3780 – Philosophy of Science
PHI 2010 – Eastern Philosophies
PHI 3310 – Indian Philosophy
PHI 3320 – Chinese Philosophy
PHI 3680 – Buddhism
PHI 3012 – Philosophy of Sex and Love
PHI 3220 – Medieval Philosophy
PHI 3600 – Philosophy of Religion
PHI 3800 – Phenomenology and Existentialism

NOTE: All courses listed here are three credits

BACHELOR OF ARTS IN PHILOSOPHY OPTION IN INTEGRATIVE STUDIES

This option enhances both personal development and professional prospects by allowing students to include courses from other disciplines in a flexible, mentor-advised major.



24 HOURS IN PHILOSOPHY 39 TOTAL OPTION HOURS

PHILOSOPHY CORE – 12 HOURS

PHI 1900G – Logical and Critical Reasoning
PHI 2000 – Ancient Philosophy
PHI 3260 – Modern Philosophy
PHI 4480 – Seminar

ELECTIVES IN PHILOSOPHY AND/OR RELIGIOUS STUDIES - 12 HOURS

At least 9 hours must be from courses numbered 3000 or above

NONPHILOSOPHY ELECTIVES – 15 HOURS

The student must complete 15 hours in an area of concentration from another discipline or disciplines. At least 6 credit hours must be from courses numbered 3000 or above. The student who plans an Option in Integrative Studies must develop a plan in consultation with a faculty member. The plan must be approved by the Philosophy Department Chair.