

**Philosophy – Major Guidance Sheet  
(Spring 2013 –new incoming & new transfer students)**

**NAME:** \_\_\_\_\_ **ID#** \_\_\_\_\_

**A. General Education Requirements (48 credits)**

**I. Academic Foundations (18 cr.)**

**English Composition:**

WRT120 \_\_\_\_\_  
WRT200, 204, 205, 206, 208 or 220 (pick one) \_\_\_\_\_

**Math:** (103 or higher) \_\_\_\_\_

**Public Speaking:** SPK 208 or 230 \_\_\_\_\_

**Diversity (“J”):** Cannot be transferred to WCU. “J” courses may simultaneously fulfill another degree requirement but student electives will increase from 9 to 12 credits.

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**Interdisciplinary (“I”):** “I” courses may not be used to fulfill any other gen ed area except for Writing Emphasis and free electives.  
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**II. Distributive Requirements (21 cr.)**

(Select courses from at least two different areas)

**Science (6 cr.)**

BIO, CHE, CSC, ESS or PHY  
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**Behavioral & Social Sciences (6 cr.)**

**Strongly recommended: ANT102, SOC200**

ANT, PSY, SOC, ECO, GEO, PSC  
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**Humanities (6 cr.)**

LIT, HIS or CLS  
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**Art (3 cr.)** Any course in the following areas: art, music, photography, cinematography, dance or theatre.  
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**III. Free Electives: (9 cr.)**

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**IV. Writing Emphasis (“W”)**

Three Writing Emphasis courses are required. These courses may also be used to fulfill other requirements. Transfer students with 40-70 credits are only required to take two writing emphasis courses. Students who transfer more than 70 credits must take one writing emphasis course. **All students entering WCU in the Fall 2002 and later (native or transfer) must take one writing emphasis at the 300-400 level.**

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V. **Foreign Language: (12-15 cr.)**

Demonstrate proficiency through 202 level **or** demonstrate proficiency through 102 level and take three culture cluster courses. Of the three required culture cluster courses, **students who choose this option may take no more than two in the same department, except that only one may be taken in the department in which they major.**

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**Major Program Requirements: (30 cr.)**

PHI190	Logic	3	_____	*
PHI270	History of Ancient Philosophy	3	_____	*
PHI272	History of Modern Philosophy	3	_____	*
PHI355	Political Philosophy	3	_____	
PHI412	Ethical Theories	3	_____	
PHI499	Philosophical Concepts and Systems	3	_____	

ONE of the following diversity courses:

PHI204	Philosophies and Religions of India			
PHI205	Philosophies and Religions of the Far East			
PHI405	Feminist Theory	3	_____	
PHI Electives -- 3 courses under advisement		3	_____	
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**Total Credits: 30**

\*Lower level core courses must be passed with a C or better

**Important Reminders:**

- **Required courses may not be taken Pass/Fail**
- **40% of the total credits for the major must be 300 level or above**
- **120 is the minimum number of credits required for graduation**
- **Please apply for Graduation once you complete 90 credits**