

## Philosophy Major Experiential Major Map for BA Degree (There are other pathways for this major — be sure to speak with a philosophy advisor.)

GET THE COURSES	Year One	Year Two	Year Three	Year Four
YOU NEED	FALL & SPRING SEMESTERS	FALL & SPRING SEMESTERS	FALL & SPRING SEMESTERS	FALL & SPRING SEMESTERS
128 + 4 Short Terms	<ul> <li>PHIL 120: Critical Thinking</li> <li>PHIL 182: Environmental Ethics, or PHIL 181: Contemporary Moral Issues</li> <li>PHIL 120 is foundational for higher education. A recent philosophy graduate, now in a leading law school, said PHIL 120 was the most important and most beneficial course she took in her college career.</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>PHIL 201: Ancient Philosophy</li> <li>PHIL 202: Modern Philosophy</li> <li>PHIL 211: Symbolic Logic</li> <li>PHIL 254: Ethics, or PHIL 241: Poverty and Human Capability</li> <li>Logic, a main area of philosophy, is the core of critical thinking. Ethical theory is another main area of philosophy.</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>PHIL 321: Metaphysics, or PHIL 320: Epistemology</li> <li>PHIL 237/337: Philosophy of Law, or PHIL 216/316: 20th Century Continental Philosophy</li> <li>Metaphysics is the study of the concept of reality. Epistemology is the study of the concept of knowledge. Both are main areas of philosophy.</li> </ul>	PHIL 470: Senior Seminar for Majors     Any other intellectually stimulating courses, including PHIL 207: Philosophy of Art: Art and Authenticity, PHIL 275: Asian Philosophy: Metaphysics, Logics, Epistemologies of Hinduism, Buddhism, Zen Buddhism, PHIL 272: Philosophy of Religion, PHIL 220: Zombies and Consciousness, or PHIL 208: Feminist Philosophies.
BE INVOLVED AND JOIN DIVERSE COMMUNITIES	<ul> <li>Attend the philosophy interest meeting at the beginning of the year.</li> <li>Attend guest lectures sponsored by the department.</li> <li>Go to the club fair.</li> <li>Participate in Senate and SGA.</li> <li>Attend the Hollins Student Conference (SPARC).</li> <li>Take part in traditions and get ready for your first Tinker Day!</li> <li>Join the Philosophy Club!</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Travel to neighboring campuses for lectures and events.</li> <li>Show school spirit and go to sporting events.</li> <li>Attend student readings and other student-led activities.</li> <li>Organize a Philosophy Club meeting with groups from other schools.</li> <li>Travel with Prof. Lowney's Philosophy of Art class to see Shakespearean plays!</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Take part in Ring Night.</li> <li>Consider taking on leadership positions such as Student Success Leader, Orientation Team Leader, or SGA.</li> <li>Go to a screening of a philosophythemed film!</li> <li>Join the Philosophy Club for Roanoke diverse community events—The Greek Festival, Local Colors, etc.</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Take part in 100th Night!</li> <li>Mentor a new student.</li> <li>Consider leadership positions such as global ambassadors, career connectors, tutors, International Student Orientation Program or Early Transition Program mentor.</li> <li>Earn membership in PHI SIGMA TAU, the International Philosophy Fraternity!</li> </ul>
EXPAND YOUR INTERCULTURAL AND GLOBAL HORIZONS	Visit the International Programs office to explore study abroad/away options. Consider Model UN, Model Arab League, Black Student Alliance, the Unión de Estudiantes LatinX, the Sexuality and Gender Alliance. Attend Cultural & Community Engagement events and Office of Inclusivity and Diversity events.	<ul> <li>Apply to study abroad (Jamaica, Short Term, semester) or study away.</li> <li>Take a sustained dialogue class.</li> <li>Participate in the Diversity Monologue Troupe.</li> <li>Consider a J-Term language immersion program.</li> <li>Take a philosophy course abroad!</li> </ul>	Participate in a COIL project or consider an international internship.     Study abroad for a semester and/or apply for summer opportunities such as Fulbright UK Summer Institute and Critical Language Scholarship     Take two philosophy courses abroad!	Consider applying for Fulbright, Rhodes, Marshall, Gates Cambridge, or other international scholarships.     Take Asian Philosophy and form study groups.
GAIN RELEVANT EXPERIENCE AND PREPARE FOR LIFE AFTER GRADUATION	<ul> <li>Attend C3.</li> <li>Create LinkedIn/ Handshake accounts.</li> <li>Visit the Career Center and meet with a career counselor.</li> <li>Apply for a first-year J-Term internship.</li> <li>Join the VFIC Ethics Bowl Team from Hollins!</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Attend Career Center workshops.</li> <li>Apply for a Signature or independent internship.</li> <li>Talk with your advisor about funding for research projects, or attending conferences.</li> <li>Do a J-Term Internship with a law firm or a medical ethics panel at a hospital.</li> </ul>	Meet with your advisor about career goals; talk to professors about their research to learn about opportunities.     Check out Hollins partnerships with graduate schools.     Attend the "Articulating Your International Experience" workshop.     Talk to philosophy professors about philosophy-relevant careers.	<ul> <li>Explore professional organizations and student membership options.</li> <li>Attend a job fair/apply for jobs.</li> <li>Attend the Alumnae Board's preprofessional networking events.</li> <li>Study how your Symbolic Logic course aids taking graduate school admission tests, LSAT, and GRE.</li> </ul>
ADD TOOLS TO YOUR LIFE BELT	Develop a self-care mindset: Consider your nutrition, engage in exercise, practice mindfulness, connect with others, develop time management skills	Hone your self-care mindset: Consider your nutrition, engage in exercise, practice mindfulness, connect with others, embrace financial literacy	Expand your self-care mindset: Consider your nutrition, engage in exercise, practice mindfulness, connect with others, embrace financial literacy	Embrace your self-care mindset: Consider your nutrition, engage in exercise, practice mindfulness, connect with others, embrace financial literacy