

STUDY ABROAD ADVICE FOR

# PHILOSOPHY MAJORS

*How to make it possible within your academic program*



## HOW DOES IT BENEFIT YOU?

By Studying abroad as a Philosophy Major, you will:

- Advance knowledge across a variety of subfields in philosophy.
- Gain an appreciation for the impact of globalization on philosophical issues.
- Increase analytical and critical thinking skills.
- Understand cultural differences and how they impact philosophy.
- Enhance research and communication skills.
- Build your resume by demonstrating civic engagement and a willingness to take on new challenges.

## WHERE CAN I GO?

While every program is open to every major at BW, we have selected out a few universities abroad which have a large number of Philosophy courses for our students to be able to fulfill major requirements:

- Ewha University - South Korea
- Webster University- Austria
- University College Dublin - Ireland
- University of Stirling - United Kingdom

# A SAMPLING OF COURSES I CAN FULFILL ABROAD

## *EWHA UNIVERSITY (SOUTH KOREA)*

Course Abroad	Course at BW
Introduction to Western Philosophy - 35073	PHL-101
Human Being and Philosophical Thinking - 11041	PHL-101
The Art of Thinking - 11190	PHL-201
Great Thinkers & Novel Minds - 37264	PHL-207
Philosophy of Science - PHL 100	PHL-ELE

## *WEBSTER UNIVERSITY (AUSTRIA)*

Course Abroad	Course at BW
Contemporary Moral Prob- PHIL 2320	PHL-102
Introduction to Critica- PHIL 1010	PHL-201
Intro to Philosophy- PHIL 1000	PHL-201

## *UNIVERSITY COLLEGE DUBLIN (IRELAND)*

Course Abroad	Course at BW
Introduction to Moral Philosophy - PHIL 10040	PHL-102
Critical Thinking - PHIL 10160	PHL-201
Introduction to Greek Philosophy - PHIL 10070	PHL-211

## *UNIVERSITY OF STIRLING (UNITED KINGDOM)*

Course Abroad	Course at BW
Philosophy: What It's All About - PHI911	PHL-101
From Plato to Existentialism - PHIU913	PHL-209
International Human Rights	PHIL-272I
Heidegger's Being & Time	PHL-372

## CLASSES THAT ARE EASIEST TO FULFILL

### ABROAD ARE:

- University Core courses
- Mid-level Major courses by review
- Minor classes
- There are a variety of courses students can take while abroad. Students typically take one or two courses within their major and three or four courses within the university core.

## FACULTY LED PROGRAMS

- Faculty-led programs allow students to study abroad during spring break or for 2 to 3 weeks in May after the semester has ended.
- During the semester, students take one course and travel as a cohort alongside BW Faculty.
- Students who are interested in any of the faculty-led programs can apply. They do not have to have a specific major.
- Spring 2027 Faculty-led programs include:
  - Leadership Program: Morocco
  - Computing/Engineering in Guatemala
  - Music and Theatre in Germany
  - Experiencing Ireland
  - Seminar in Japan
- For more information, see our website: [www.bw.edu/explorations](http://www.bw.edu/explorations)

# TIMELINE

## FIRST YEAR

The best time to start planning for study abroad is your first year. Philosophy majors should take some intro-level courses prior to going abroad after consultation with your academic advisor.

## SECOND YEAR

Some Philosophy students study abroad their second year. You can then fulfill both general education requirements and fulfill some of the Philosophy major requirements or electives.

## THIRD YEAR

Now you may be more focused on upper-division program courses and electives. Consult with your advisor to understand when you must take required courses. Your advisor and the office of Explorations/ Study Abroad will help find the courses offered abroad that will count toward their major, minor or total graduation requirements.

## FOURTH YEAR

You can still study abroad during your senior year. However, you must consult with your academic advisor to understand how it may affect your graduation. Some required courses and prerequisites may only be available at BW in alternating semesters. Advisors and the office of Explorations/Study Abroad will help find the courses offered abroad that will count toward their major, minor or total graduation requirements.

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