

PHILOSOPHY

Mission Statement

The mission of the department is to educate students for future study in philosophy and religious studies as well as for responsible citizenship. In view of this, we strive to acquaint the student with the best thought and literature in our philosophical and religious heritage. The study of philosophy serves to transmit the heritage that created the foundations of contemporary life, and which shape the future in science, religion, politics, law, and morality.

Student Learning Outcomes

The student graduating with a major in philosophy will be able to:

Content

- Describe the central concepts in the major sub-fields of philosophy
- Incorporate philosophical terminology to discuss a range of issues

Critical Thinking

- Evaluate arguments, avoiding logical fallacies and methodological errors
- Select and apply relevant frameworks and theories and texts in the analysis of philosophical problems

Communication

- Marshal a complex body of information in written and oral formats
- Clearly and effectively express a variety of viewpoints

Integrity/Values

- Apply ethical theories appropriately
- Display integrity in attributing intellectual property to its source

Assessment of Student Learning Outcomes

In the Philosophy major, you will demonstrate specific skills in projects and assignments throughout the undergraduate program. The design of the senior capstone project will give you an opportunity to showcase your academic accomplishments in a unified format through the production of a substantial term paper. Exemplary projects will be submitted to showcase opportunities on and off campus.

Job Prospects for Philosophy Graduates

Philosophy graduates work in a variety of contexts. Some positions require additional graduate training, but graduates may qualify for other kinds of positions upon completing the undergraduate degree.

College Professor

Linguist

Cleric

Teacher

Public policy/government

Lawyer

Computer Scientist

Manager

Systems Analyst

Human Resources Officer

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