Major in Philosophy

Philosophy is at the core of the liberal arts. The program offers a wide variety of discussions based seminars in both Western and Non Western philosophy. Working with primary texts, we help students to develop their critical thinking and writing skills. Our courses concentrate on issues, which are relevant to students' lives such as how to live, the nature of justice, the role of reason and emotion in a good life and the meaning and role of art in our lives. After graduation our students have gone on to graduate school, law school, the Peace Corps, nonprofit organizations, and private industry.

Courses and co-curricular activities emphasize global perspectives and awareness of diversity in historical and contemporary contexts. The Philosophy and Liberal Studies program develops and enhances the student's ability to think critically and provides a strong foundation in the skills necessary to succeed in a wide variety of workplaces and graduate programs.

Develop Skills

- analysis
- information literacy
- communication
- synthesis
- writing
- teamwork
- multicultural perspectives
- leadership
- ethics
- time management
- creativity
- reasoning
- research
- critical literacy
- comprehension
- awareness
- approachability
- rigor
- oral communication
- logic
- writing
- interpretation
- communication
- persistence
- independence
detail-oriented
writing
information literacy
consideration
time management

Make an Impact

The breadth and depth of knowledge gained will prepare graduates for a variety of career paths...

- Researcher
- Fundraiser
- Counselor
- Grant Writer
- Clergyman
- Educator
- Public Administrator
- Lawyer
- Intelligence Officer
- Editor
- Public Relation Manager
- Manager
- Human Resources Assistant
- Marketing Director
- Insurance Agent
- Advocacy Director
- Educator
- Foreign Service Associate
- Public Policy Assistant

...the possibilities are endless.

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Explore and Engage with Philosophy

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Add a minor or double major

Take a class

Talk to your academic advisor

Connect with alumni via LinkedIn

Considering adding a Minor?

These minors can complement the Philosophy major

- Criminal Justice
- Business Administration
- Marketing
- Management
- Environmental Studies
- Urban Studies
- Women’s Studies
- Political Science
- Public Health
- Sociology
- Black Studies
- International Studies
- Latin American, Caribbean, and Latino/a Studies

Top employers/fields at GC for Philosophy majors

- City Year / AmeriCorps
- Insight Global
- PeaceCorps
- Education

Mean Starting Salary for Philosophy majors

$45,224*  

*based on NACE First Destinations for the College Class of 2020

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