

# **PHILOSOPHY**

#### **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**



Pursue an internship



Join a related student organization



Meet with a faculty member



Meet with a career advisor to discuss your plan



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\*

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



