

PHILOSOPHY

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Philosophy asks the big questions. Answering those questions effectively requires skills including excellently reasoned argumentation; clear, persuasive writing and speaking; and careful, accurate analysis. In the Department of Philosophy, students learn these skills from the absolute best that history has to offer as well as from contemporary philosophers engaged with the challenges of our time.

Our department offers the Bachelor of Arts degree in philosophy as well as a philosophy minor, preparing students for a wide variety of careers, graduate work and professional tracks. Every profession needs people who can communicate effectively and solve problems creatively. Graduates with these skills are sought after in fields like law, medicine and business. Philosophy majors also, on average, outperform other majors on the GRE, LSAT and GMAT, making it an ideal primary or secondary major for those pursuing a graduate or professional degree.