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Is Philosophy for you?

Studying philosophy allows you to consider some of the most fundamental questions we can pose about the nature of reality and the human condition: Who are we? How can I live a good life? Does God exist? What does justice require?

In philosophy you will confront the scope and limits of knowledge and learn to examine the processes and sources which produce it. You will examine how our moral values shape our social and political institutions, and whether they are rational.

Philosophy challenges you to engage with ideas rationally and systematically, and to approach reading and writing in a way that centers on clarity and rigor. These skills will be invaluable inside and outside the classroom, and will provide you with the necessary tools to become more thoughtful, reflective, and curious versions of yourself.

The program offers a specialized Philosophy and Law concentration, which is directly applicable to legal theory and policy courses, giving you a strong foundation for law school.

What you will learn

- Theoretical understanding of important ideologies from ancient philosophers
- Decision-making skills from application of formal methods used in philosophy, namely propositional and predicate logic
- Effective oral and written communication skills
- Open-mindedness and active listening skills from defending or formulating new points of view
- Research gathering from organizing materials, analyzing complex texts, and interpreting data and relationships

Career opportunities

Many possibilities are open to you, with some requiring further education.

- Big data researcher
- Bioethicist
- Intelligence officer
- Journalist
- Lawyer
- Policy analyst

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Studying philosophy has taught me to think critically about the world around me and has strengthened my reasoning skills. Through my classes, I've developed extremely useful tools to analyze abstract concepts and comprehend complex arguments, which I can apply in all my future endeavours.



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