

What is Philosophy?

The study of philosophy helps us to identify the ruling ideas of our age, calling them into question and freeing the individual mind from narrow preconceptions. It teaches students to engage in dialogue across centuries and cultures, to think critically and argue convincingly. Philosophy studies develop one's analytical intelligence, as well as oral and written communication skills.

Majors and Minors

Minor: Philosophy

Why study Philosophy?

 Research has demonstrated that the study of philosophy is valuable to personal development, preparation for graduate school, and a successful career in a broad range of fields including: law, medicine, journalism, education, business, government, and social work.

- Philosophy provides good training for looking at larger societal questions, like globalization and technology.
- Philosophy promotes the skills that are most needed in the 21st Century:
 - Collaboration
 - Multidisciplinary Learning
 - Thoughtful risk taking
 - Creativity

Will studying Philosophy help me to be more employable?

- Figures from the Higher Education Statistics Agency show philosophy graduates are in growing demand from employers.
- The number of all college graduates in full-time and parttime work six months after graduation rose by 9% between 2002-03 and 2005-06, for philosophy graduates it went up by 13%.
- On the GREs, philosophy majors score highest among all disciplines on analytical writing and verbal skills.

Famous Philosophy Students

- Thomas Jefferson, U.S. President
- William Bennett, former Secretary of Education and Head of DEA
- Wes Anderson, Filmmaker and Writer
- · Iris Murdoch, Novelist
- Martin Luther King, Jr, Minister & Civil Rights Leader
- · Susan Sarandon, Actress
- Aung San Suu Kyi-, Human Rights Activist, Nobel Peace Prize Winner
- David Souter, Supreme Court Justice
- Phil Jackson, Coach, Chicago Bulls
- · Harrison Ford, Actor
- · Bruce Lee, Martial Artist & Actor
- Jay Leno, Comedian and Host of The Tonight Show

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A campus visit offers an opportunity to tour our campus and meet with an Admissions counselor. We can arrange for you to meet a professor and visit a class in any area you choose.

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