THE SOCIAL INQUIRY DEPARTMENT

UW-Superior’s Social Inquiry Department forms the basis of a sound university education, prepares students for careers and helps students better understand themselves, their society and their world.

THE PHILOSOPHY PROGRAM

The philosophy minor at UW-Superior helps students 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.

Philosophy provides good training for looking at larger societal questions, like globalization and technology. The philosophy minor pairs well with many other programs within UW-Superior to create more opportunities such as:

- Social Work
- Psychology
- Business Administration
- Communicating Arts
- History
- Biology

Philosophy also promotes the skills that are most needed in the 21st Century:

- Collaboration
- Multidisciplinary learning
- Thoughtful risk taking
- Creativity

Find out more about UW-Superior’s Philosophy program online at uwsuper.edu/socialinquiry.

DEGREE POSSIBILITIES

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
- Social work

Figures from the Higher Education Statistics Agency show Philosophy graduates are in growing demand from employers. On the GREs, philosophy majors score highest among all disciplines on analytical writing and verbal skills.

CAMPUS TOURS

A visit to UW-Superior offers an opportunity to tour our campus and meet with an Admissions counselor. We can arrange for you to meet a professor and sit in on a class of your choice. To arrange a tour, contact Admissions at admissions@uwsuper.edu or 715-394-8230.