

Philosophy

At UW-Eau Claire

What is the nature of reality? What is knowledge? Is my will free? What is the difference between right and wrong? What is the relation between the mind and the body? What is the meaning of life? Philosophers use reason and argument in the attempt to answer these questions. If this interests you, then explore a major or a certificate in philosophy at UW-Eau Claire!

Transferable skills

As a Philosophy major, you'll develop strong analytical reasoning, problem-solving and communication skills that will make you extremely valuable to employers, as well as broaden your intellectual horizons and enhance your capacity for self-expression. A major in philosophy is excellent preparation for a career in the law and for almost any career you can think of. Think philosophy isn't practical? Think again. Looking at midcareer salaries, Philosophy majors on average earn what accounting majors earn and outearn advertising, marketing, communications, psychology, chemistry and nursing majors, to name a few. To learn more about Philosophy's learning goals and outcome, go to www.uwec.edu/Philrel/programs/phil.htm.

Score!

A major in Philosophy is an excellent preparation for graduate study in a variety of areas. On average, Philosophy majors consistently outperform all other majors on the **qualitative reasoning** and **analytical writing** portions of the Graduate Record Examination (GRE) and are among the highest scorers on the Law School Admission Test (LSAT), the Graduate Management Aptitude Test (GMAT) and the Medical College Aptitude Test (MCAT).

Applied student experience

As a Philosophy major or minor, you have the opportunity to participate in faculty-mentored research projects; to intern in philosophy courses at a local high school; to engage in directed, independent study of topics of special interest to you; and to present your original research to the university community.

High-caliber faculty

The philosophy faculty are dedicated to student learning and committed to active, engaged scholarship.



"The Philosophy department offers intellectually stimulating courses that address the big (and not-so-big) questions of our existence. Any philosophy course has the potential to change how you see and approach the world. The professors are amazingly knowledgeable and personable. They have been available and more than willing to help whenever I've needed it."

— Allison



Majors

Philosophy, Liberal Arts

Minors

Philosophy, Liberal Arts

Ethics Certificate

Suggested first-year curriculum

Basic Philosophical Issues

Ethical Reasoning

Logic and Critical Thinking

Ancient Philosophy

Our graduates

Positions held by philosophy graduates include researcher, policy analyst, youth minister, teacher, and development or program manager. Graduates have also continued education at law school or graduate school in various fields.

Places you'll find our graduates:

- *Judicator*, State of Wisconsin
- *Law student*, UW-Madison, University of New Hampshire
- *Graduate student*, Information Science, University of North Carolina-Chapel Hill
- *Programmer Analyst*, Compuware Corp, Madison, WI
- *Web Developer*, SeaMonster Studios, Seattle
- *Community Relations Coordinator*, United Cerebral Palsy, Eleva, WI
- *Graduate Student*, Composition, California Institute of the Arts, Pasadena, CA
- *Ph.D., Philosophy*, Florida State University

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