



Undergraduate Program

MAJOR:

- Philosophy

MINOR:

- Philosophy

Sample Courses

- Introduction to Philosophy
- Asian Philosophy
- Philosophy of Art
- Medical Ethics
- Philosophy of Science
- Environmental Ethics
- Philosophy of Food
- Philosophy of Religion

Professional Associations

- American Philosophical Association
- Wisconsin Philosophical Association
- American Association of Teachers of Philosophy
- Central States Philosophical Association
- Society of Christian Philosophers
- Society of Women in Philosophy

Career Opportunities

FURTHER EDUCATION:

- Graduate study in philosophy, religion, history, psychology, social sciences, counseling, humanities, communication, medicine and the arts
- Law School
- Theological Seminary

LONG-TERM CAREER DEVELOPMENT:

- Attorney
- Clergy
- College or University Professor (with Ph.D.)
- Computer Analyst
- Counselor/Therapist
- Humanities Teacher
- Medical, Environmental or Business Ethicist
- Adviser/Manager
- Theorist

Department Overview

The significant features of the Philosophy Department at UWL include its broadly prepared faculty and its diverse course offerings. The philosophy faculty members, all of whom have doctorates in philosophy, represent many different philosophical viewpoints and diverse competencies and interests. The coursework available in the philosophy program represents not only all of the important traditional areas of philosophy but also new interests and developments in the field.

Philosophy fosters creative and critical thinking and helps one to understand human thought through the ages as well as developing an insightful perspective on the present scene. Students often major in another discipline at the same time they are studying philosophy. This joint major program is excellent preparation for many programs of study beyond the baccalaureate degree including law, business, and medicine.

STUDENT INVOLVEMENT OPPORTUNITIES

- Phenomenology Lecture Series
- Philosophy Club
- Socrates Café Discussion Group
- Departmental Honors Program
- Apprenticeships in Philosophy

Occupational Outlook

Graduate work is becoming necessary for many professions, and graduate studies in philosophy can apply to a variety of professions. Besides teaching, philosophy is important in law, the ministry, education administration, government, social work, journalism, and medicine.

Outlook will depend on the career in which the student wishes to use their philosophy major or minor and on the economic situation.

JOB TITLES OF GRADUATES:

- Educator
- Government service
- Corporate Manager
- Peace Corps
- Missionary
- University Professor
- Physician
- University Admissions Counselor
- Attorney at Law
- Entrepreneur
- Congressional Staff Member
- Environmentalist
- Medical Ethicist
- Political Activist
- Diplomat
- Environmental Farmer

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