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 his or her philosophy major or minor and on the economic situation.

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• Government service
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