



Philosophy

College of Arts and Sciences

Degree Options

Bachelor of Arts in Philosophy
General Philosophy
Philosophy Pre-Law

Minors

Philosophy
Ethics

Program Strengths

- Philosophy Majors, on average, perform better than any other major on professional and graduate school admission tests that are required for admission to law school, medical school, business administration program, and graduate school. (GRE, LSAT, and GMAT)
- Our majors enable students to explore critically a variety of systems of beliefs and values, to identify and challenge the foundations of their own beliefs and values, and to develop critical thinking and communication skills that are in high demand and central to success in all professions.
- Our recent graduates have attended law school at Penn State, University of Virginia; graduate school - PhD in Philosophy at Boston College and at Concordia University (Canada).
- The Potter Lecture brings an internationally known philosopher to Washington State University each year. Former Potter lecturers include Noam Chomsky, Bernard Rollin, and Daniel C. Dennett.

Student Clubs

Ethics Bowl
Philosophy Club
Mock Trial Team

Career Options

Law
Health Professionals
Information Technology
Business
Ministry
Medical ethics
Government
Teaching
Publishing

Certification Requirements

24 completed semester credits
2.0 GPA for general and pre-law philosophy

Suggested Classes for Freshmen

PHIL 101: Introduction to Philosophy
PHIL 103: Introduction to Ethics
PHIL 201: Elementary Logic
Complete UCORE requirements

Suggested Classes for Transfer Students

Meet with advisor to determine which courses are needed

Math Requirement

Any UCORE, most commonly:
MATH 105: Exploring Mathematics
MATH 212: Introduction to Statistical Methods
PHIL 201: Elementary Logic (strongly recommended)

Core Courses

PHIL 101: Introduction to Philosophy
OR
PHIL 103: Introduction to Ethics
PHIL 201: Elementary Logic

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