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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