About The Major

Philosophy is the study of the fundamental nature of knowledge, reality, and existence. In a broad sense, philosophy is an activity people undertake when they seek to understand fundamental truths about themselves, the world in which they live, and their relationships to the world and each other. Those who study philosophy are perpetually engaged in asking, answering, and arguing for their answers to life's most basic questions.

Sample Course Work

Elementary Logic
Ethics
The Limits of Reason: Modern Philosophy
Nietzsche, Nihilism, and Technology
Philosophy of Law
Ethics in Business

Possible Careers

Archivist
Historian
Lawyer
Lobbyist
Writer
Editor
Researcher
Human Resources
Book Critic
Professor
Journalist
Biographer

Skills Needed

- Intellectual skills
- Written communication
- Oral communication
- Organization skills
- Ability to motivate others
- Adaptability
- Research skills
- Time management
- Critical thinking
- Analytical thinking
- Synthesizing skills

UNI Graduates: Where Are They Now?

- University of Northern Iowa
- US Army
- Mayo Clinic Health System
- CBE Companies
- Citi
- Hampton
- CSUSB
- American Heart Association
- DLL
- SYNERGY 360 LIMITED
- Educatas, Inc.
- Wittenberg University
- Pivotal Retail Group
- University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign
- Drake University
- University of Iowa

*Some titles may require further education