

Program Learning Outcomes for the Philosophy Major

- Students will be able to understand the mechanics of critical thinking. Students on the General Track will be competent in the basics of symbolic logic. Students on the Values & Social Policy and Law & Society Tracks will be able to model and evaluate arguments.
- Students will be able to construct organized argumentative papers.
- Students will be able to interpret and criticize texts and arguments from the history of philosophy.
- Students will be able to engage with questions concerning human values and assess arguments for and against the ethical theories responding to them.
- Students on the General Track will be able to recognize the main theories in epistemology, assess arguments for and against them, and apply them to analyze problems and cases.
- Students on the Values & Social Policy and Law & Society Tracks will be able to apply philosophical reasoning to contemporary social, political, and/or legal problems.