



DEPARTMENT OF
PHILOSOPHY
College of Arts and Sciences

Inspire action and change with a degree in Philosophy

Become a **MORE INFORMED** and engaged citizen.
Learn how to **THINK FOR YOURSELF**.
Make a positive **IMPACT** on the world!



	FIRST YEAR	SECOND YEAR	THIRD YEAR	FOURTH YEAR+
Your Courses	Take Gen Eds, Elementary I & II of languages, and introductory courses, e.g., PHIL 1113, 1213, 1313, 2013 .	Continue Gen Eds and Intermediate language. Begin intermediate philosophy courses, e.g., PHIL 2043, 2513, 2990 .	Begin history of philosophy sequence, take PHIL 3413, take electives of interest, e.g., PHIL 3873, 3623, 3613, 3783, 3991 .	Complete history of philosophy sequence, take PHIL 3003 , and philosophy electives, e.g., 4723, 3433, 3833, 4890 .
Your Experience	Take discussion-based courses that teach diverse cultural perspectives on issues like death, immigration, civic governance, the meaning of life.	Apply critical thinking and analytical writing skills to contemporary social, political, and moral issues.	Develop your own philosophical views , begin your portfolio for undergrad research, and present research to OSU community.	Engage in public discussions of local and regional importance, and present philosophical research in professional venues
Your Community	Participate in departmental and university activities, e.g., First Friday Pizza Forum, Ethics Bowl, Friends of the Forms, SGA .	Consider leadership opportunities in SGA, Minorities in Philosophy, APA events, Friends of the Forms, Ethics Bowl, SLIP .	Apply for research opportunities such as Wentz Awards, Research Assistant positions, undergraduate conferences, and research groups with faculty.	Compete in Ethics Bowl, Bioethics Bowl and Moot Court . Continue pursuing research opportunities and leadership positions.
Your Career Readiness	Develop critical reasoning skills, deconstruct and analyze arguments .	Explore internships, meet with career services to prepare for applying and interviewing for jobs .	Prepare for postgraduate exams, e.g., GRE, LSAT, GMAT . Consult with faculty and advisors about graduate programs.	Attend career fairs, meet with career services, and apply to graduate programs and/or jobs .
Your Personalized Path	Consider Ethics & Business Essentials option, Ethics & Public Policy option, Pre-Ministry or Pre-Law specializations.			

YOU WILL LEARN

How to think for yourself. How to communicate clearly and effectively about complex topics. How to engage in and respond to constructive criticism of ideas, beliefs, and values. How to thrive in a complex, multicultural society.

WHAT IS NEXT

Work in fields like:
K-12 Education, Higher Education, Law, AI Ethics, Biotechnology

Enter professional school, such as:
Law School, Graduate School, Business School.

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