PHILOSOPHY, B.A.

Begin Campus: Any Penn State Campus

End Campus: University Park

Program Learning Objectives

• Learning about major philosophical figures, issues, traditions, methods, and trends.
• Understanding the relevance of the philosophical ideas and approaches for contemporary life, including in theoretical, scientific, existential, religious, cultural, ethical, social, and political contexts.
• Developing critical writing, reading, and speaking skills with an eye towards understanding, constructing, and assessing abstract, complex, or controversial philosophical arguments.
• Acquiring an inquisitive disposition toward philosophical questions and a willingness to justify and modify one’s views about those questions through respectful conversation.