PHILOSOPHY, B.A.

Begin Campus: Any Penn State Campus

End Campus: University Park

Program Learning Objectives

• The development of critical thinking skills, including the ability to construct, interpret, and critically analyze complex philosophical arguments.

• A developed understanding of several of the major thinkers, schools and trends of the Western philosophical tradition, as well as an appreciation of the importance and value of thought emanating from outside that tradition.

• The ability to compose clear and coherent written expressions of complex philosophical ideas, theories, and arguments.

• An enthusiasm for inquiry and a willingness to engage in philosophical discussions, including those concerning the major thematic areas of philosophy such as ethics, social and political philosophy, metaphysics, and aesthetics.