



**Philosophy Major**  
**Intended Student Learning Outcomes**

*Students will:*

1. demonstrate the ability to communicate concepts effectively orally and in writing.
2. be able to read accurately, evaluate arguments and engage in analytical writing.
3. demonstrate the ability to think critically and demonstrate the clarity or conceptualization.
4. be able to differentiate good from unpromising philosophical questions.
5. have sufficient mastery of the primary texts to be able to come to a reasoned judgment with regard to the various perspectives offered in the relevant secondary literature.
6. be able to sustain an argument of substantial scope, showing control over logical, argumentative, and evidential relations among its parts.

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