

# PHILOSOPHY

## Customize Your Degree

### Popular Double Majors

Biology, English, History, International Studies, Journalism, Law and Justice, Philosophy, Political Science, Public Relations, Marketing, Psychology, Sociology, Writing Arts

### Popular Minors

Anthropology, Business Administration, Communication Studies, French, Geography, German, Human Resource Management, International Studies, Leadership Studies, Medical Social Science, Neuroscience, Psychology, Urban Studies, Women & Gender Studies

### Popular CUGS (Certificates of Undergraduate Study)

Applied Spanish, Environmental Policy & Economics, Ethics, German, Global Business, Human Services-Administration, Human Services-Criminal Justice, Management & Leadership, Public History, Public Policy, Queer Theory, Social Justice & Social Change, Women, Gender & Media

## WHY CHOOSE PHILOSOPHY?

The study of Philosophy introduces students to many of the world's great intellectual traditions while developing strong critical thinking and analytical skills. Students engage in sustained reflection on the values, ideas, and practices that shape the modern world and graduate well prepared for a wide range of careers as well as graduate and professional study. Alumni have pursued advanced degrees in law, business, public policy, school psychology, literature, and philosophy, and consistently score in top percentiles on graduate admission exams such as the GRE, LSAT, and GMAT.

Because ethical reasoning is essential across professions, the department offers both a minor and a certificate in ethics. Courses emphasize debate, writing, and small-group discussion, supported by clubs and lecture series that encourage intellectual engagement beyond the classroom. The flexible 30-credit major complements any field of study and allows students to pursue additional minors or certificates. Career tracks help students align coursework with professional goals, including pre-law, pre-health, pre-social work, and pre-government. The curriculum emphasizes transferable skills such as critical thinking, writing, and conflict resolution, preparing graduates for success in today's job market.

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## THE BOTTOM LINE

The professors in our department know every student by name, know what their goals are, and how to help them achieve those goals. We emphasize multicultural, diversity, and gender issues in ways many Philosophy programs do not. Our students receive a broad view of philosophical and ethical problems that face the world today. Importantly, we equip our students to provide their own solutions to these problems.

# PHILOSOPHY QUICK FACTS



**Gianna**

*"I took an honors intro to philosophy course and attended a Philosophy Club meeting and loved the nature of philosophical discussion and inquiry so much that I decided to add Philosophy as my second major. I enjoy the flexibility of the program, which allows me*

*the opportunity to customize my education specifically to my interests."* Gianna is a recipient of the David Clowney Scholarship in Philosophy.



## Potential Career Paths

Attorney  
Legal Analyst  
Policy Analyst  
Management Consultant  
Business Manager  
Human Resources Specialist  
Compliance Officer  
Nonprofit Program Manager  
Government Analyst  
Healthcare Administrator  
Bioethicist  
Secondary School Teacher  
College Professor  
Academic Advisor  
UX Researcher  
Product Manager  
Data Analyst  
Writer  
Editor  
Journalist



## Employer Snapshot

Bancroft  
Drinker, Biddle & Reath LLP  
HCR ManorCare  
Office of the Camden County Prosecutor  
Plymouth Rock Assurance of New Jersey  
Mt. Laurel School District  
United States Department of Food and Drug Administration  
United States Department of Homeland Security



## Signature Events

### Regional Student Ethics Conference

The annual Ethics Conference gives students from Rowan and beyond the opportunity to present their original research related to contemporary ethical issues. Conference participation increases students' research and communication skills and provides time to meet other students interested in ethics, law, public policy, and social justice.

### Theorizing at Rowan

Our Theorizing at Rowan lecture series features Rowan faculty and guest speakers who engage timely and critical questions from a philosophical perspective.

## Beyond the Bachelor's

Master of Public Policy, Rutgers University  
Master of Arts in Philosophy, Temple University  
Juris Doctorate, University of Pennsylvania  
Juris Doctorate, New York University  
Master of Public Administration, George Mason University  
Master of Arts in Philosophy, San Francisco State University  
Master of Arts in Higher Education Administration, Rowan University  
Doctorate of Philosophy (Ph.D.) in Philosophy, University of Wisconsin-Madison  
Master of Social Work, Walden University  
Master of Arts in Philosophy, University of South Florida