Faculty of Arts

PHILOSOPHY

Bachelor of Arts (BA)

Philosophy asks fundamental questions about ourselves, the world, and our place within it. As a philosophy student, you’ll learn how to think, discuss and write about abstract ideas. During the course of your studies, you’ll gain abstract reasoning skills, conceptual analysis capabilities, written and verbal communication skills, and logical abilities.

Did You Know?

Our co-operative (co-op) education program will help you gain career-related work experience. You’ll alternate study semesters at university with work semesters that involve 12-16 weeks of full-time, paid work placements.

Awards

ARTS AND SCIENCE HONOURS ACADEMY ENTRANCE SCHOLARSHIPS IN ARTS, UP TO $1,000

CHANCELLOR’S CLUB SCHOLARSHIP, UP TO $10,000 (RENEWABLE)

Job Titles

COMMUNITY ORGANIZER

POLICY ADVISOR

Student Clubs

FACULTY OF ARTS STUDENTS’ ASSOCIATION

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Sample First-Year Courses

**FALL**

Logic I (Philosophy 279) or Arts option

Arts option

Arts option

Open option

Language option

**WINTER**

Logic I (Philosophy 279) or Arts option

Open option

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Science option

Language option

Did You Know?

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Philosophy allows you to ask the questions that other disciplines cannot or do not. With philosophy, you can get to the deepest foundations of issues, rather than staying at levels closer to the surface. The course material is thought provoking and the professors teach in a way that makes you want to participate. With small classes, it’s easy to get to know people.

Erika R., philosophy student

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