



EMPOWER YOURSELF

Degrees Offered

- Bachelor of Arts (BA)
- Minor

Why Choose Philosophy?

If you enjoy analytical and critical thinking then a degree in philosophy may be for you. Your study of philosophy will help you develop not only philosophical skills and sophistication but also intellectual abilities that are readily applicable to pursuits in other academic areas, useful in careers far removed from philosophy and valuable in everyday social and personal life.

Career/Professional Opportunities

Career opportunities for philosophy graduates include research, fundraising, counseling, grant writing, administration, religious professions, education, public policy, government agencies, ethics and writing. Many students of philosophy continue on to advanced degrees in law, medicine, education, history, literature, political science and many other fields.

About Us

In the Department of Philosophy and Humanities we will assist you in your critical and creative engagement in the philosophical process, in developing your own ideas and positions, and exploring the various implications of these ideas. We will provide you with a solid historical and comparative background in traditional philosophical disciplines and perspectives, including both Western and Eastern thought.

UAF Department of Philosophy & Humanities

Philosophy at UAF is an excellent preparation for further study.

Develop a solid intellectual grasp of the arts, sciences and humanities.

Engage the great questions and issues of life, including meaning, value, truth and how to live the good life.

Program Highlights

- *Study abroad opportunities*
- *Small classes*
- *Close faculty-student interaction*
- *Scholarship opportunities*

Sample Classes

- *Logic and Reasoning*
- *Introduction to Eastern Philosophy*
- *Ethics*
- *Theories of Knowledge*
- *Theories of Reality*
- *History of Ancient Greek Philosophy*
- *Survey of Buddhist Thought*
- *Feminist Philosophy*
- *Philosophy of Religion*
- *Philosophy in Literature*
- *Modern Political Theory*
- *Contemporary Philosophical Problems*
- *Conceptual Issues in Evolutionary Biology*

WHAT IS PHILOSOPHY?

Philosophy is a basic field of inquiry. No brief definition expresses the richness and variety of philosophy. Its range encompasses ideas and issues in every domain of human existence and its methods apply to problems of an unlimited variety.

Studying philosophy can profoundly affect both the thinking one does and the kind of person one is. Much of what is learned in philosophy can be applied in any endeavor. This is both because philosophy touches on so many subjects and, especially, because many of its methods are usable in any field. As a philosophy student you will develop skills in critical thinking, general problem solving, communication, persuasion and writing.

DEGREE REQUIREMENTS

See the catalog at www.uaf.edu/catalog/ for complete degree information. Students need to consult with an academic advisor prior to course selection. Contact the Philosophy and Humanities Department for academic advising.

- Complete the general university baccalaureate degree requirements
- Complete the baccalaureate core curriculum
- Complete the bachelor of arts course requirements
- Complete the philosophy major course requirements
- Complete minor course requirements

All BA degrees require a minor. Refer to the catalog for minor degree requirements.

APPLICATION PROCESS

1. Review the admission requirements at www.uaf.edu/admissions/.
2. Click the "apply now" link for directions on the application process or proceed directly to the online application for admission through UAOnline at <http://uaonline.alaska.edu>.
3. Once on UAOnline select "Apply for Admission or Check on Status of Application" and follow the directions on the screen.