Knowledge & Skills Gained as a Philosophy Major:

- The study of philosophy develops skills in reasoning, analyzing, critically evaluating ideas and arguments.
- Philosophy studies the reasoning process itself.
- Ethics is a subject within philosophy and philosophy students are taught how to reason about values.
- Studying the history of philosophy is also essential to the understanding of the history of ideas and culture.

Double Majoring in Philosophy:

Many students choose to combine their Philosophy major with another major on campus. If you plan your courses carefully, this can be done without adding time to graduation. When you double-major with Philosophy, you gain the critical and abstract thinking skills the Philosophy major is known for, but you also add an additional major, such as Economics, Neuroscience or Political Science, which can make you more marketable in the workplace.

Course Highlights in Philosophy:

- PHIL 3650: Philosophy of Mind - studies the philosophical problems associated with the human mind.
- PHIL 3250: Limits of Consciousness - focuses on philosophical problems associated with psychology and neurology.
- PHIL 3300: Analytic Philosophy - studies fundamental issues in the philosophy of language and the philosophy of logic.
Career Opportunities

By nature, Liberal Arts majors make great employees in any field because of their ability to communicate effectively, think critically and solve complex problems. These timeless skills make them attractive to employers in all walks of society. Specifically though, Philosophy majors often pursue careers in:

- Law
- Business
- Information technology
- Public administration
- Social services
- Health care
- Criminal justice
- Professor

When the Philosophy major is matched with complementary minors and thoughtful internships, new possibilities arise. A few examples are:

- **Philosophy** + Political Science minor + law school = Attorney
- **Philosophy** + history + museum internship = Museum curator/archivist/exhibit specialist
- **Philosophy** + Biology minor = Medical professional
- **Philosophy** + English + publishing internship = Writer/ Publishing
- **Philosophy** + Anthropology = Archaeologist

### Student Opportunities

- The Philosophy Club - The philosophy club is a club run by students for students with the purpose of meeting to discuss philosophy.
- The Platonic Society - A student society that meets several times each semester to discuss philosophy issues.
- Philosophy Talks - Visiting speakers are brought in two or three times each semester to give talks of interest to students.

### Did you know?

Studying Philosophy translates into skill sets that employers consider valuable. According to a 2011 study by Payscale.com, Philosophy majors had median starting salaries of $39,800 and median mid-career salaries of $75,600 - higher than the average mid-career salary for business majors.

### For more information:

For program information, contacts and course requirements visit:  
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