Philosophy Undergraduate Program Learning Outcomes (PLOs)

Students who complete the Philosophy major should emerge with the following knowledge and skills:

- PLO 1. An ability to argue cogently for a philosophical point and to analyze and criticize the arguments of others.
- PLO 2. A familiarity with the central concepts and key debates in the core areas of contemporary philosophical thought, including ethics, metaphysics, and epistemology.
- PLO 3. A familiarity with the works of the major figures in the history of philosophy.
- PLO 4. A familiarity with formal logic, including the ability to carry out proofs within symbolic formal systems.

Curriculum Matrix

		PLO 1	PLO 2	PLO 3	PLO 4
	I=Introduce P=Practice D=Demonstrate				
8	Reason, Logic, and the Idols of Thought	I, P, D			
9	Intro to Logic	I, P, D			I, P, D
11	Intro to Philosophy	I, P, D	I, P, D	I, P, D	
22	Intro to Ethical Theory	I, P, D	I, P, D	I, P, D	
24	Intro to Ethics: Contemporary Moral Issues	I, P, D	I, P, D		
26	Existentialism and After	I, P, D	I, P, D	I, P, D	
28	Environmental Ethics	I, P, D	I, P, D		
80E	Latin American Philosophy	I, P, D	I, P, D	I, P, D	
80G	Bioethics in the 21st Century: Science, Business, and Society	I, P, D	I, P, D		
80M	Philosophical Foundations of Science Studies	I, P, D	I, P, D	I, P, D	
80S	The Nature of Science	I, P, D	I, P, D	I, P, D	
99	Tutorial	I, P, D	I, P, D		
100A	Ancient Greek Philosophy	P, D		I, P, D	
100B	The Rationalists	P, D		I, P, D	
100C	The Empiricists	P, D		I, P, D	
106	Kant	P, D		I, P, D	
107	Nineteeth-□Century Philosophy	P, D		I, P, D	

109	108	Phenomenology	P, D		I, P, D	
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