PHILOSOPHY

Philosophy students immerse themselves in a variety of philosophical areas, ranging from traditional Western theories to Asian approaches and Africana outlooks. Philosophy majors explore the range of human experience, from social justice to neuroscience. The major is designed to allow flexibility so that students can make connections to other interests, hence many will double major. Philosophy graduates are admitted to top graduate programs in philosophy and other disciplines, or go directly on to enjoy productive careers in many industries.

POPULAR COURSES:
- Ancient Greek Philosophy
- Business and Professional Ethics
- Does God Exist?
- Environmental Ethics
- Hegel to Nietzsche
- Identity and Dreams
- Medical Ethics
- Philosophy and Gender
- Philosophy of Sport
- Philosophy of Film
- Spike Lee and Black Aesthetics

PROFESSORS:
- Daw-Nay Evans Jr. studies modern German philosophy, Africana philosophy, moral and political philosophy, and the philosophy of race and racism.
- Jennifer Jhun specializes in philosophy of science (especially economics) and epistemology.
- Chad McCracken studies philosophy of law, political philosophy, analytic philosophy, and the history of philosophy.
- Janet McCracken studies aesthetics, history of philosophy, gender studies and film.
- Rui Zhu studies Asian and comparative philosophy, Plato, and philosophy of mind.

RELATED AREAS OF STUDY:
- African-American Studies
- Art and Art History
- Asian Studies
- Cinema Studies
- English
- Environmental Studies
- Gender, Sexuality, and Women’s Studies
- Legal Studies
- Neuroscience
- Politics
- Pre-Law
- Social Justice Studies

THE ETHICS CENTER:
Established in 2006, the Ethics Center at Lake Forest College encourages reflection on a broad range of contemporary values issues, from social policy to professional challenges to interpersonal relations. Their popular “Hot Topic Tuesday” sessions give students and faculty a platform to discuss and debate the important issues of the day, such as Black Lives Matter, fat shaming, sexual minorities and mental health, and the Dakota access pipeline.

MATTHEW HELDERMAN ’11
Major: Philosophy
Current Job: Co-Founder/CEO at BondIt Media Capital and Buffalo 8

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INTERNSHIPS AND PRACTICA: Political campaigns • Domestic Violence Legal Clinic • Council on Global Affairs • Lake Forest-Lake Bluff Historical Society

CHICAGO: Philosophy students go to the city to sit in on trials, witness how animals are treated at the zoo, experience the aesthetic relation among the various fine arts, and talk to business people about the ethical dilemmas they confront.

Recent MA and PhD Programs:
- BOSTON UNIVERSITY
- DUKE UNIVERSITY
- JOHNS HOPKINS UNIVERSITY
- TULANE UNIVERSITY
- VANDERBILT UNIVERSITY

Law Schools:
- GEORGETOWN UNIVERSITY
- LOYOLA UNIVERSITY
- TULANE UNIVERSITY
- KENT UNIVERSITY
- JOHN MARSHALL LAW SCHOOL

Our philosophy majors pursue many career paths:
- LOCAL, STATE, AND NATIONAL GOVERNMENT
- LAWYER
- LAW ENFORCEMENT OFFICER
- ADVOCATE
- SOCIAL ENTREPRENEUR
- PROFESSOR/EDUCATOR
- BUSINESS PROFESSIONAL
- FILMMAKER
- SOCIAL WORKER
- ENVIRONMENTAL ORGANIZER

Combine philosophy with another area of study for a variety of careers:

**Second Major or Minor:**
- POLITICS
- ECONOMICS
- PRINT AND DIGITAL PUBLISHING
- CHEMISTRY
- RELIGION

**Career:**
- GOVERNMENT REGULATOR
- RESEARCH ANALYST
- PUBLICATIONS MANAGER
- PHARMACEUTICAL COMPLIANCE OFFICER
- BUSINESS OPERATIONS MANAGER

Learn about our accomplished faculty, requirements for the major, and more at lakeforest.edu/academics/philosophy