BACHELOR OF ARTS (HONORS)

PHILOSOPHY

Philosophy is the critical study of ideas, experiences, and meaning. Philosophy is for people who like to ask and think about the 'big' questions: What is truth? Are human beings free? What does it mean to be human? How should we treat others? What does a just society look like? Can computers think? Philosophy is devoted to rational inquiry itself, rather than memorizing facts and received theories.

OFFERS COURSES IN...

- Ethics
- Philosophy of art
- Philosophy of mind
- History of philosophy
- Symbolic reasoning and logic
- Philosophy of science
- Indian philosophy

WHAT CAN I DO WITH A PHILOSOPHY HONORS DEGREE?

I COULD BE A... journalist, writer, editor, filmmaker, politician, activist, policy analyst, communications co-ordinator, youth advocate, lobbyist, business account manager, consultant, human resources professional, publisher, politician, NGO program co-ordinator, lawyer, doctor.

OR WORK IN... public sector, private sector, non-profit, research, marketing, advertising, and law.

TOP 5 REASONS TO STUDY PHILOSOPHY

1. Develop a distinct advantage in any profession that demands effective speaking and writing skills, incisive analysis of ideas and project proposals, and complex problem-solving.
2. Become equipped to respond to complex ethical, social and political issues in the real world through careful reflection and deliberation.
3. Enhance your intercultural communication and global perspective by attending the Philosophy Summer School at Beijing Normal University.
4. Challenge yourself to engage with learning in fresh new ways and conduct research under the guidance of a faculty member.
5. Gain professional experience, make connections, and explore career options in a full-time, paid Arts Work Experience.

WE ARE ALL TREATY PEOPLE

The University of Alberta respectfully acknowledges that we are situated on Treaty 6 territory, traditional lands of First Nations and Métis people.

STUDENT SUPPORTS

These are services that enable you to pursue academic and personal success.

- Academic advising
- Student Ombuds
- Indigenous Student supports
- Academic support
- Health & Wellness
- Campus Food Bank
- Libraries
- International Student supports
- Accessibility resources
- Financial aid & awards
- Professional & career development
- Mental health supports

DEPARTMENT CONTACT INFO:

OFFICE: 2-45 Assiniboia Hall
PHONE: 780-492-6489
EMAIL: philudgr@ualberta.ca
WEBSITE: ualberta.ca/philosophy

FOLLOW US

BLOG: medium.com/ualberta-arts-insider
YOUTUBE: UAlbertaArts
INSTAGRAM: ualberta_arts
FACEBOOK: UAlberta Philosophy
TWITTER: UofA_Arts

ENHANCE YOUR HONORS DEGREE

ADD A CERTIFICATE IN:

- Ethics, Community Engagement and Service-Learning, International Learning, Peace and Post-Conflict Studies, Applied Social Science Research.

PARTICIPATE IN EXPERIENTIAL LEARNING:

- Arts Work Experience, Community Service-Learning, Study Abroad, Research.

2021 - 2022 ACADEMIC YEAR
Your University experience is about what happens inside and outside of the classroom. This map is a tool to help you complement your academics with hands-on learning outside of the classroom and take advantage of student activities. Each new step will help you explore your options, take measured risks, and inform your next step. Being informed and engaged leads to a richer journey throughout your degree and beyond!