



UNDERGRADUATE PHILOSOPHY PROGRAMS

Be guided by your interests in our flexible general major, or add a distinctive dimension to career-oriented studies with one of our new concentrations:

- Ethics, Values, and Society
- Philosophy for the Health Professions
- Philosophy for the Legal Professions

THE PHILOSOPHY MAJOR

– THREE REQUIRED COURSES –

1. PHIL 1000 – Logic OR PHIL 4000 – Modern Logic
2. PHIL 1001/1001H – Foundations in Philosophy
3. CORE 4929/4929H – The Service of Faith and Promotion of Justice

– PLUS –

Any 7 Philosophy electives for general major (no concentration)

– OR –

7 Philosophy electives with at least 3 in concentration (for major with concentration)

For full information about the Philosophy major, minor, and concentrations, go to www.marquette.edu/philosophy/undergraduate.php.

SPOTLIGHT ON A CONCENTRATION

ETHICS, VALUES, AND SOCIETY

Choose from the following courses in 25-26:

- PHIL 3350 – Philosophy of the Environment
- PHIL 3503 – The Ethics of Intimacy
- PHIL 4335 – Biomedical Ethics
- PHIL 4931 – Topics in Philosophy: Justice, Freedom, and the Arts

Worried that Philosophy majors end up broke?

Check out these median salaries from 2024:

Major	Early Career Salary	Mid-Career Salary
Accounting	\$64,200	\$108,300
Biology	\$55,300	\$96,000
Business Mgmt	\$60,800	\$98,600
Education	\$52,200	\$78,500
English	\$54,200	\$90,200
History	\$56,200	\$95,600
Journalism	\$54,200	\$97,400
Marketing	\$60,200	\$111,900
Nursing	\$75,300	\$96,600
Philosophy	\$62,700	\$108,400
Political Science	\$59,800	\$109,600
Psychology	\$52,800	\$85,700

www.payscale.com/college-salary-report/majors-that-pay-you-back/bachelors?search

SPOTLIGHT ON FACULTY

THERESA TOBIN

Associate Professor of Philosophy



Director, Education Preparedness Program (EPP)

Dr. Tobin's work examines the nature of gender and trust and the moral significance of spiritual violence. Her work with EPP, a life-changing program that provides a route to college for current and formerly incarcerated students, is supported by a \$1.25 million Mellon grant.

Want to study with Dr. Tobin? She will teach

- an EPP section of PHIL 1001H – Honors Foundations in Philosophy (F25), and
- PHIL 4931 – Topics in Philosophy: Justice, Freedom, and the Arts (S26).

PHILOSOPHY IN THE MARQUETTE CORE CURRICULUM

BASIC NEEDS AND JUSTICE

PHIL 3660 – Marx and Marxism (S26)

PHIL 3751 – Philosophy and History of Crime and Punishment (F25)

CROSSING BOUNDARIES

PHIL 3507 – Global Justice (S26)

WRITING-INTENSIVE

PHIL 3505 – Philosophy and Film (F25)

PHIL 4954 – Writing-Intensive Seminar in Philosophy: Sartre and De Beauvoir (F25)

PHIL 4954 – Writing-Intensive Seminar in Philosophy: Mysticism and Mind—Philosophy of the Indian Subcontinent (S26)

For a complete and up-to-date list, go to www.marquette.edu/philosophy/philosophy-marquette-core-curriculum.php.

NEED TO FULFILL YOUR ESSV₂ REQUIREMENT?

CONSIDER A PHILOSOPHY COURSE!

**PHIL 4931 – Topics in Philosophy:
Justice, Freedom, and the Arts | Dr. Tobin | S26**

This course examines Simone de Beauvoir's conception of freedom, its relationship to justice, and the role of creative expression in practices of freedom. What is Beauvoir's conception of freedom and how does freedom relate to justice? Is justice a route to freedom? Or might struggling for freedom be how we realize justice? What role do the arts play in becoming free and building just communities? We will pursue these topics by critically engaging philosophical texts, visual art and poetry and examining our collective responsibility to create just and thriving communities.



MISSION STATEMENT

The Philosophy Department is guided by the mission of Marquette University: to further

the search for truth, the discovery and sharing of knowledge, the fostering of personal and professional excellence, the promotion of a life of faith, and the development of leadership expressed in service to others.

- www.marquette.edu/about/mission.php



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WHY STUDY PHILOSOPHY?

Explore the fundamental questions of human life: How should we live? What does a just society look like? What gives life meaning and purpose?

Develop your ability to reason, to analyze complex arguments, to express yourself clearly....

And discover for yourself that Philosophy can make the world interesting in ways you never imagined!