



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

PHILOSOPHY FOR THE HEALTH PROFESSIONS

CHOOSE FROM THE FOLLOWING COURSES IN 25-26:

- PHIL 3503 – The Ethics of Intimacy (S26)
- PHIL 4335 – Biomedical Ethics (S26)
- PHIL 4450 – Philosophy of Mind (F25)

HAVE MEDICAL SCHOOL IN YOUR SIGHTS?

The last time statistics were released giving medical school admission rates for specific majors, it was 1998—a while ago. But back then, **Philosophy majors did better than all other majors, with 50% of applicants getting in** (v. 42% of physics and 35% of biology majors)*. Since then, info has only been released for broad groupings of majors (see 23-24 below**), but it should still reassure you that if medical school is the goal, a Philosophy major is well worth considering!

Major	MCAT score	% of applicants ending up in med school
Math & Statistics	161.71	52%
Humanities	159.47	52%
Physical Sciences	158.95	50%
Biological Sciences	157.3	43%
Social Sciences	157.22	43%

*www.amsa.org/wp-content/uploads/2015/05/Major-Anxiety.doc | **www.aamc.org/media/6061/download

SPOTLIGHT ON FACULTY

DESIREE VALENTINE

ASSISTANT PROFESSOR OF PHILOSOPHY



Dr. Valentine's work explores bioethical issues that arise at the intersection of race, gender, and disability. She is a Marquette graduate (Philosophy 10) and former Mitchem fellow (16-17). You can read a recent essay of Dr. Valentine's, "Thinking Through How Race, Disability, and Gender Work Together," in the Oct 24 issue of *The American Journal of Bioethics!*

WANT TO STUDY WITH DR. VALENTINE? She will teach

- PHIL 3509 – Philosophy of Disability (U25),
- PHIL 4335 – Biomedical Ethics (U25), and
- PHIL 3503 – The Ethics of Intimacy (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)
- PHIL 4335 – Biomedical Ethics (S26)

COGNITION, INTELLIGENCE AND MEMORY

- INCG 2010 / PHIL 2010 – Introduction to Cognitive Science (F25 and S26)
- PHIL 4450 – Philosophy of Mind (F25)

EXPANDING OUR HORIZONS

- PHIL 3350 – Philosophy of the Environment

INDIVIDUALS AND COMMUNITIES

- PHIL 3503 – The Ethics of Intimacy

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

EXPLORE OUR NEW 1-CREDIT HONORS COURSES!

**PHIL 2955H – Introduction to Philosophical Debate:
AI, Capital, and Labor | F25 | W 1pm-1:50pm**

Develop skills in reasoning, critical analysis, close reading, and constructive debate through facilitated discussions that bring philosophical ideas to bear on current issues. *Open to all who meet GPA requirements!*

**PHIL 3955H – Readings in Philosophy:
Text TBA | S26 | TBA**

Engage in close and sustained reading of a single text or select set of related texts. *Open to all who meet GPA requirements!*

PHIL 4955H – Honors Supplement | F25 & S26

Add an individualized program of study or special project of your design to any 3000- or 4000-level Philosophy elective. Open to Core and Disciplinary Honors students with consent. For more information, contact PHIL_DUS@marquette.edu.



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!