



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 LEGAL PROFESSIONS

CHOOSE FROM THE FOLLOWING COURSES IN 25-26:

- PHIL 2310 – Theory of Ethics (S26)
- PHIL 3507 – Global Justice (S26)
- PHIL 3660 – Marx and Marxism (S26)
- PHIL 3751 – History and Philosophy of Crime and Punishment (F25)
- PHIL 4750 – Philosophy of Law (F25)

GET READY TO ACE THE LSATs!

LSAT Scores by Major, 2022-23	
Economics	161.71
Philosophy	159.47
History	158.95
English	157.3
Economics	157.22
Other Arts & Humanities	156.64
Political Science	156.03
Psychology	155.07
Communications	154.17
Sociology	153.91
Business Administration	153.35

*report.lsac.org/view.aspx?report=applicantsbymajor&Format=PDF

SPOTLIGHT ON FACULTY

GRANT SILVA

ASSOCIATE PROFESSOR OF PHILOSOPHY



Dr. Silva investigates questions that arise at the intersection of law, citizenship, racism and xenophobia, as well as the justice of international borders. In Fall 25, he will be co-teaching a new section of CORE 1929 – Foundations in Methods of Inquiry: Shakespeare, Race, and Post-Colonial Literature with Dr. Sheena Carey.

WANT TO STUDY WITH DR. SILVA? Dr. Silva will teach

- CORE 1929 – Foundations in Methods of Inquiry (F25),
- PHIL 1001 – Foundations in Philosophy (S26), and
- PHIL 3507 – Global Justice (S26).

PHILOSOPHY IN THE MARQUETTE CORE CURRICULUM

BASIC NEEDS AND JUSTICE

PHIL 3660 – Marx and Marxism

PHIL 3751 – Philosophy and History of Crime and Punishment

PHIL 4335 – Biomedical Ethics

INDIVIDUALS AND COMMUNITIES

PHIL 3503 – The Ethics of Intimacy

EXPANDING OUR HORIZONS

PHIL 3350 – Philosophy of the Environment

ENGAGING SOCIAL SYSTEMS AND VALUES 2

PHIL 3507 – Global Justice

PHIL 4931 – Topics in Philosophy: Justice, Freedom and the Arts

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

NEED TO FULFILL YOUR ESSV₂ REQUIREMENT?

CONSIDER A PHILOSOPHY COURSE!

PHIL 3507 – Global Justice | Dr. Silva | S26

Is the Westphalian model of state sovereignty—the idea that nation-states are exclusive sovereigns in their own territories—a precondition for, or a hindrance to, the creation and sustenance of justice? Explore, among other things, how economic, material, and geopolitical disparity is the legacy of modern European colonialism and subsequent imperial practices and how climate change and resource scarcity have problematized the prospects for international peace and the mutual flourishing of states. *Also part of MCC Discovery theme, Crossing Boundaries.*



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!