

# Program Learning Outcomes

I= Introduced  
R= Reinforced  
M= Mastered

Program Name: Philosophy

Date: 6/18/2020 rev. 2/7/2022

Program Learning Outcomes		Requirements Mapped to Outcomes						
Knowledge, skill, or behavior students can demonstrate upon program completion		Logic requirement (PHIL 200, 201, or Comm 160)	Ancient Philosophy (PHIL 230, 237 or a PHIL class flagged for CH1)*	Modern Philosophy (PHIL 232 or a PHIL class flagged for CH2)*	PHIL 450 (Capstone)	Global Learning flag for at least one PHIL course**	At least one course from List I (Knowledge and Reality)	At least one course from List II (Values and the Human Condition)
1	Students will acquire the fundamental skills needed for reading philosophical texts and for thinking and interacting with others philosophically.	I/R	I/R	I/R	M		I/R	I/R
2	Students will gain a basic understanding of the history of philosophy.		I/R	I/R				
3	Students will gain an understanding of the techniques and pursuits characteristic of representative types of philosophical undertaking and will apply and integrate their accumulated philosophical expertise at the advanced undergraduate level.				M		I/R	I/R
4	Students will discuss issues philosophically in curricular as well as co-curricular contexts.	I/R	I/R	I/R	M		I/R	I/R

100-Level Philosophy courses in the Anchor Plan Philosophical Perspectives area will meet Philosophy program learning outcome # 1 (introduced) in addition to Anchor Plan student learning outcomes  
200-Level Philosophy courses in the Anchor Plan Philosophical Perspectives area will meet Philosophy program learning outcome #1 (reinforced) in addition to Anchor Plan student learning outcomes

5	Students will demonstrate how the study of philosophy connects with the real-world concerns of their lives.	I/R	I/R	I/R	M	I/R	I/R	I/R
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\* Requirements are combined in a dual major as List III

\*\* Item is not required for the dual major

# Program Learning Outcomes: Assessment Tools

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Program Learning Outcomes Knowledge, skill, or behavior students can demonstrate upon program completion		Measurement Tool	Timeline/Frequency of Assessment	Target	Review
<b>1</b>	Students will acquire the fundamental skills needed for reading philosophical texts and for thinking and interacting with others philosophically.	Capstone (450) papers	Capstone papers evaluated against rubric every year with results reviewed every three years.	80% of students should be at an average of 3 or higher with regard to the rubric and their papers.	Every three years results will be summarized and reviewed at first department meeting in September of the new academic year. Next year will be 2021.
<b>2</b>	Students will gain a basic understanding of the history of philosophy.	Embedded assessment (with basic rubric) of progress in history of philosophy courses.	Evaluated each year with results reviewed every three years.	75% of students should be at "demonstrated familiarity" after their history courses.	Every three years results will be summarized and reviewed at first department meeting in September of the new academic year. Next year will be 2022.
<b>3</b>	Students will gain an understanding of the techniques and pursuits characteristic of representative types of philosophical undertaking and will apply and integrate their accumulated philosophical expertise at the advanced undergraduate level.	Capstone (450) papers	Capstone papers evaluated against rubric every year with results reviewed every three years.	80% of students should be at an average of 3 or higher with regard to the rubric and their papers.	Every three years results will be summarized and reviewed at first department meeting in September of the new academic year. Next year will be 2021.
<b>4</b>	Students will discuss issues philosophically in curricular as well as co-curricular contexts.	Faculty assessment of participating students' scholarship at CURCP.	Evaluated each year with results reviewed every three years.	80% of evaluations should be at an average of 3 or higher with regard to the rubric and their presentations.	Every three years results will be summarized and reviewed at first department meeting in September of the new academic year. Next year will be 2023.

5	Students will demonstrate how the study of philosophy connects with the real-world concerns of their lives.	Capstone (450) papers	Capstone papers evaluated against rubric every year with results reviewed every three years.	80% of students should be at an average of 3 or higher with regard to the rubric and their papers.	Every three years results will be summarized and reviewed at first department meeting in September of the new academic year. Next year will be 2021.
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