

# Philosophy (BA)



## PROGRAM OVERVIEW

No discipline prepares students for success in a wider variety of careers than philosophy. Philosophy students develop reasoning, writing, reading and dialogical skills that prove extremely valuable both in professional occupations and in academic research.

Philosophy students at Drexel engage in the active development of their reflective, creative, rational, logical and linguistic abilities by exploring the problems of life and the world. The program is particularly valuable as preparation for careers in **LAW, GOVERNMENT, POLICY ANALYSIS, EDUCATION, JOURNALISM AND INTERNATIONAL BUSINESS.**

Drexel's Philosophy program lives at the intersection of theory and practice. Our students are flexible thinkers who excel at interdisciplinary work.

Students take historical and thematic courses in the main areas of philosophical inquiry, including **ETHICS, METAPHYSICS (PHILOSOPHY OF REALITY), EPISTEMOLOGY (PHILOSOPHY OF KNOWLEDGE), AESTHETICS (PHILOSOPHY OF ART), SOCIAL AND POLITICAL PHILOSOPHY, PHILOSOPHY OF SCIENCE AND LOGIC.**



## CONCENTRATIONS

### PHILOSOPHY, TECHNOLOGY AND SCIENCE

Explores the complexity of how knowledge is produced, disseminated and used. Provides a strong foundation for advanced research and practice in many science- and technology-related fields.

### ETHICAL THEORY AND PRACTICE

Examines the moral dimensions of experience and action with a focus on the aims and conduct of personal, institutional, social and international life.

### PHILOSOPHY AND LAW

Develops logic and argumentation skills that focus on ethical and legal issues, preparing for successful careers in areas related to law, business and government.

For students pursuing other majors, we offer a Minor in Philosophy, as well as Certificates in Philosophy, the Arts and Humanities; Philosophy, Science and Technology; and Ethical Theory and Practice.



## DREXEL CO-OP

Co-operative education options prepare philosophy students to pursue advanced education and careers across wide-ranging areas, including:

**PUBLISHING • LAW • COMMUNITY ORGANIZING • ACADEMIC RESEARCH AND MORE.**

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## INNOVATIVE CURRICULUM

The following notable courses are offered within this department:

- Critical Reasoning
- Aesthetics: Philosophy of Art
- Ethics and the Media
- Philosophy of Medicine
- Philosophy of Religion
- Ethics and Design Professions
- Philosophy of Time
- Philosophy of Sport
- Ethics and Information Technology
- Jewish Mysticism and Kabbalah
- Philosophy of Law

Students in the BA in Philosophy program are encouraged to consider a minor or double-major in a field of interest.

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