

College of Arts & Sciences

Philosophy, MA

Broad Learning Goals

- A. Students should have core values associated with the practice of journalism and mass communication.
- B. Students should have concrete skills in order to be effective practitioners of journalism and mass communication.

Student Learning Outcomes

- A1. Students can explain both in discussion and in writing, the main problems of metaphysics, epistemology, and ethics in depth, appropriate to a teacher of philosophy at the college level.
- A2. Students can give, both in discussion and in writing, an overview of the current state of knowledge and research in a chosen field of specialization, referencing both major primary works and important secondary sources.
- A3. Students can formulate a thesis expressing an interpretation of the thought of a particular figure in history of philosophy or the solution to a particular problem in contemporary philosophy
- B1. Students can write a publishable philosophy paper.
- B2. Students can present at a professional conference, preferably one of the national meetings of the American Philosophical Association.
- B3. Students can compose a work of original philosophical research built around a clearly articulated thesis and constituting, arguably, a contribution to a particular field of philosophical study.